

Weigela 'Dark Horse'

Key Features

- ✓ Tight rounded habit 2.5' x 3'.
- ✓ Glossy, dark purple foliage.
- ✓ Spring & Fall promotional opportunities.

Characteristics

Genus & Species:	<i>Weigela florida</i>
Protection Status:	US Plant Patent 14,381.
USDA Zone:	USDA Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
Bloom:	Clusters of deep pink, trumpet-shaped blooms
Bloom Time:	Spring-early summer.
Foliage:	Deciduous glossy, dark purple foliage that holds its color well.
Habit:	Tight compact self branching rounded habit. 2.5' x 3'.
Propagation:	Tip Cuttings / Semi-hardwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
Culture:	Best grown in full sun to part shade in moist well drained soils.
Additional Comments:	Drought tolerant once established. Attracts hummingbirds. Deer resistant.
Uses:	Container specimens, garden specimen, landscape plantings, low hedging.

Approximate Finishing Time

1 Gallon:	12 months
2 Gallon:	12-18 months

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Key Differences:

- ✓ 'Dark Horse' height 2.5 - 3' vs. height 4' - 5'.
- ✓ 'Dark Horse' spread 3' vs. spread 4' - 5'.
- ✓ 'Dark Horse' less pruning required vs. pruning required.

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