

## Weigela 'Dark Horse'

### Key Features

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

### Characteristics

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

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>12 months</b>
<b>2 Gallon:</b>	<b>12-18 months</b>

**Comparison:** *W. WINE & ROSES*<sup>®</sup>  
= 'Alexandra' PP10,772

#### 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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