

Double Play Red Spirea



Spiraea japonica 'Double Play Red'

- **Use:** A low maintenance, deciduous shrub that is sure to become a landscape favorite with its thrilling season of color, in both foliage and flower. The double play of color takes place as rich burgundy foliage emerges in spring, followed by a stunning explosion of crimson-red blooms. Perfect for mass plantings or mixed shrub borders. Like most spiraea, it is drought tolerant and deer resistant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Moderate growing, rounded mound; reaches 2 to 3 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4 –9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. In spring, foliage emerges a glowing red, and new growth through the season is an attractive burgundy.
- **Flower:** Each deep red floret is crowned with a spray of long anthers bearing purple pollen for an irresistible effect. The blooms are flat-topped and very showy, bringing butterflies and bees on the wing throughout their season. (Hummingbirds don't mind an occasional sip of their nectar, either.