

# Wings of Fire Weigelia



**This Weigela really lives up to its name!**

**The wide leaves wing out in pairs, starting with a faint flush of pinky red in spring, and gradually acquiring more red tints by late summer. Easy to grow and easy to care for.**



## ***Weigela florida* 'Wings of Fire'**

- **Use:** This versatile spring blooming shrub displays lavender blooms against fantastic foliage that emerges green, then quickly takes on a bronze hue. In summer they are glowing red, turning brilliant burnt-red in Fall. An excellent alternative to Burning Bush. Upright, mounded habit creates a wonderful accent in a border, garden bed or large containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full/part sun; well-draining soil and appreciates. Deer resistant. slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Slow growth to 3-4 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaf colour is throughout the year the most interesting feature. In spring, the leaves are green and soon there comes a bronze hue on them. During summer this soon turns to a red glow. In the autumn this gives a splendid wine red autumn color.
- **Flowers:** Rosy pink flowers appear in late spring and often rebloom in summer. This variety produces copious amounts of flowers in spring, and will re-bloom throughout the summer. The trumpet-like flowers are adored by hummingbirds!