

Magic Carpet Spirea



Spiraea japonica 'Walburna'

- **Use:** A neat, compact, mounded shrub with vibrant red new leaves. Clusters of small pink flowers contrast with bright gold mature foliage that turns rich russet red in fall. This extraordinary combination of colors will brighten and enhance any landscape. Flowers are attractive to butterflies. It has no serious insect or disease problems, and is effective in borders, cottage gardens, foundation plantings, or hedges.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full– part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Drought tolerant once established
- **Growth:** Moderate growing compact mound; reaches 18 to 24 in. tall, 24 in. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4 -9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. In spring, the leaf shoots emerge vibrant red, maturing into rich bronze to light green, red-tipped foliage.
- **Flower:** Clusters of deep pink flowers cover the plant in early summer. This bush is a beauty, and with some judicious deadheading, the flowers will rebloom until November.



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