

Maroon Swoon® Weigela



Weigela x 'Slingco 2' USPP26841

- **Use:** Bird lovers, this flowering shrub is for you! Gracefully arching shrub boasts densely clustered, 1" funnel-shaped maroon blooms which are especially attractive to hummingbirds. Pest and disease resistant. Requires only a minimum of care to yield years of beauty. Superb as a solo specimen, or plant three or more together to create a colorful hedge. Versatile plant excellent for foreground of shrub beds or as background for flower borders.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Best flowering occurs in full sun, but light shade is probably beneficial in zone 8 as the heat can possibly overpower them. Prefers well-drained soils but fairly adaptable to other soil types. If necessary, prune immediately after the spring bloom.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 4-5 ft. tall and 3-4' wide. Blooms on new and old wood.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-7 (8 if given some afternoon shade and not planted in too hot a location); Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Oblong, 4.5-inch green leaves provide a lush appearance.
- **Flowers:** The fragrant deep maroon flowers appear in late spring and again in autumn and attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Pro tip: to encourage rebloom, trim lightly just after the first blooms have finished. Attracts hummingbirds. Can be used as a cut flower.



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A versatile shrub. Several together work well as an informal flowering hedge or border. Scattered throughout a bed, they provide beautiful bursts of color. Additionally, this weigela is a great option for containers, foundation plantings, and cut-flower gardens.

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