

Vinho Verde® Weigela



Weigela florida 'SMNWFBGV' PP34297

- **Use:** There's nothing else quite like Vinho Verde® weigela! After years of positive feedback from trial garden visitors during its evaluation, we're pleased to offer this unique selection, characterized by lime green leaves set off with a bold, black margin. Discovered as a variegated sport on a seedling whose parents were golden 'Briant's Rubidor' and burgundy 'Naomi Campbell'. Like all variegated plants, it will occasionally revert, but it reverts to all black, so will not overgrow the plant. A light crop of red-pink flowers appear in late spring, but the foliage - coupled with an irresistibly neat habit - are the primary reasons to grow this beauty.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Morning sun of 6+ hours and some afternoon shade is best in Zone 7b-8; well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower to 3-5' tall and 3-5' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-7b; Shrub (This one needs protection from afternoon summer heat and may be better suited for N Ga Mountains unless you have the perfect spot. Good drainage is very important. Never standing water.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Unusually variegated lime green leaves that have a bold black margin.
- **Flowers:** Reddish-pink bell-shaped flowers during spring beloved by hummingbirds.



Wondering about that name and the unusual spelling? Vinho Verde is a special wine from Portugal that's crisp and refreshing, much like the effect Vinho Verde weigela has in the landscape.

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