Boskoop Glory Weigela

Weigela florida 'Boskoop Glory'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 4



Boskoop Glory Weigela flowers
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Boskoop Glory Weigela in bloom
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Description:

This stunning and hardy spring-flowering shrub is covered in salmon-pink trumpet-shaped flowers with hot pink throats, which attract hummingbirds; compact and dense, excellent for general garden use, great in groups; needs full sun

Ornamental Features

Boskoop Glory Weigela features showy clusters of shell pink trumpet-shaped flowers with salmon overtones and hot pink throats along the branches in mid spring, which emerge from distinctive dark red flower buds. It has green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Boskoop Glory Weigela is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a mounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting hummingbirds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Boskoop Glory Weigela is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Boskoop Glory Weigela will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.