

WEIGELA 'Dark Horse'

Origin: Bred by English plant breeder Peter Moore.
Species: *Weigela florida*
Protection Status: US Plant Patent #14,381; COPF.

Characteristics:

'Dark Horse' has very dark foliage, a compact form, and deep pink flowers. The foliage color is sun and heat tolerant. 'Dark Horse' is a superior dark foliated Weigela. Final height is half the size of 'Wine and Roses'. The flower color is very attractive against the purple foliage. Use 'Dark Horse' as an accent plant or hedge.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 4

Bloom: Spring blooming with deep pink, trumpet-shaped flowers. Flowers are also more open than other dark foliage/pink flowering hybrids.

Foliage: Very dark purple foliage that holds its color.

Habit: 2.5' tall by 3' wide.

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Well-drained soils and full sun.

