



WEIGELA CARE

LIGHT

Weigela flowers best in full sun, though it tolerates light shade. Good light also supports foliage color. Cultivars range from low spreading plants to large arching shrubs, so choose a selection that fits the available space at maturity.

WATER

Water deeply after planting and check the root ball regularly during establishment. Continue watering during prolonged dry periods, particularly in hot or windy weather. Keep roots moderately moist with good drainage. Containers dry faster and need more frequent checking.

SOIL & PLANTING

Plant at the same depth as in the nursery container in well-drained soil. Leave room for branching and airflow. Mulch over the root zone to conserve moisture and suppress weeds, keeping mulch away from stem bases. Avoid chronically saturated low spots.

FEEDING

Use a soil test when growth suggests a nutrient problem. If feeding is needed, apply a modest spring shrub fertilizer at the labeled rate. Avoid overfeeding or late-season nitrogen. Check watering and drainage first when foliage looks stressed.

SEASONAL CARE

The main spring display develops on older wood. Prune lightly just after that bloom, removing dead stems and selected older branches as needed. Reblooming cultivars may flower again; avoid repeated shearing that removes developing buds. Follow cultivar-specific pruning advice.

HELPFUL TIPS

Winter dieback can occur, so wait for spring growth before removing uncertain stems. Keep the natural arching habit where possible. Deer may browse weigela. Check the label for hardiness and mature size; a compact cultivar should not need continual hard pruning.