

# SHELMERDINE

## SECOND NATURE



### **Carnaval™ Weigela** *Weigela 'Courtalor'*

Height: 5 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ☉

Hardiness Zone: 4a

#### **Description:**

A wonderful variant on this popular spring-flowering shrub, the arching branches are covered in showy trumpet-shaped flowers in varying shades of rich pink and white, attracts hummingbirds; somewhat coarse and open in habit, needs full sun

#### **Ornamental Features**

Carnaval Weigela is covered in stunning clusters of hot pink trumpet-shaped flowers with white overtones and yellow anthers along the branches in late spring. It has forest green deciduous foliage. The pointy leaves do not develop any appreciable fall colour.

#### **Landscape Attributes**

Carnaval Weigela is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a shapely form and gracefully arching branches. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

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.

Carnaval Weigela is recommended for the following landscape applications;

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



*Carnaval Weigela flowers*  
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## **Planting & Growing**

Carnaval Weigela will grow to be about 5 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. 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 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 particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.