



Worth Park Gardens Victorian Plants



Weigela praecox 'Minuet'
Common name: Weigelia
Family name: Caprifoliaceae
(Honey suckle family)

Facts: This genus is named after the German scientist Christian Ehrenfried Weigel. The plant species was probably introduced to Europe in the 1800s.

Praecox derives from Latin meaning 'very early'

The plant is native to eastern Asia.

- **Position:** Full sun, dapple shade.
- **Hardiness:** Frost hardy up to -15°C to -20°C.
- **Flowering:** Summer flowering – pollinator friendly.
- **Propagation:** softwood cuttings in early summer or by hardwood cuttings in autumn.
- **Pruning:** Little or no pruning is necessary (dead, diseased or damaged), may need rejuvenation pruning when plant becomes too big, do this after flowering.
- **Pest and diseases:** Generally, pest and disease free. (Maybe acceptable to powdery mildew)

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