PLANT FACT SHEET

Weigela floribunda (Siebold & Zucc.) K. Koch

GENUS *Weigela* **FAMILY** Caprifoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Crimson Weigela

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 3 m high and spreads 2.4 m wide. It loses its leaves during the year. The stems arch over. The leaves are slender and have teeth. They are slightly hairy above and white and woolly underneath. The flowers are dark red. There are 3 in the axils of the leaves.

HABITAT

It can grow in full sun or partial shade. The soil needs to be fertile and well-drained. It suits hardiness zones 6-10.

NOTES

There are about 12 Weigelia species.

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