## Spirea Japonica 'Neon Flash' (Neon Flash Spirea)

Small, rounded deciduous shrub. Produces abundant flat clusters of dark pink to red flowers in mid to late spring into the summer. Young leaves emerge reddish bronze and turn dark green when mature. Requires significant pruning to promote more flowering. It grows to 3 feet tall and 3 feet wide.



**Plant Care:** Prune regularly to promote health, provide air circulation, maintain a desirable shape, and to remove dead or damaged branches. Pruning is best done in late-winter to early spring for most trees and late-spring for spring blooming shrubs. When pruning, remove 1/3rd of the oldest branches by cutting at the base of the shrub. Monitor for pests, diseases or other ailments on a regular basis. Requires sun and a moderate amount of water.

## **References:**

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