

# Viburnum Obovatum

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Viburnum Obovatum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight' is a dwarf cultivar of Walter's Viburnum. It was introduced by Steve Reifler for its compact, dwarf habit. Mrs. Schiller's grow to about three to five feet wide and only two to five feet tall. It is a tough, but beautiful plant that blooms abundantly with delicate, small white flowers.

Mrs. Schiller's are slow growers and will not require much maintenance. When established in the landscape, Mrs. Schiller's have proven to be exceptionally drought tolerant. They grow best in full sun but they will also grow in shadier locations, they just won't flower as much.

They have small, narrow, glossy leaves that grow in opposite directions giving this shrub its dense form. Typically for 2 to 3 weeks in late February to mid March, expect to see Mrs. Schiller's cover itself with clusters of white flowers. Following its flowers are red fruits. These fruits eventually turn black and are a favorite of birds.

Mrs. Schiller's can be used as a low growing shrub for foundation plantings or in masses as the middle or foreground plant. The small textured leaves and four-season appeal make it an eye catching and low maintenance landscape selection.

3g Viburnum Obovatum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight'



Viburnum Obovatum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight' flower



Viburnum Obovatum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight' leaves

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**Common Names:**

Viburnum Walter's 'Mrs.  
Schillers Delight'

**Native Origin :**

Florida

**Environment:**

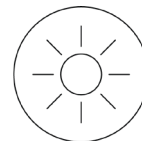
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soil  
Salt: low  
Exposure: full sun, partial  
sun or partial shade

**Description:**

Hardy Range: 6 - 9  
Mature Height: 2 - 5'  
Mature Spread: 3 - 5'  
Growth Rate: slow  
Growth Habit: rounded

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

This evergreen shrub's foliage is a glossy green that fades to a grey-green with touches of creamy white as it reaches maturity. Leaves are elongated ovals with a dense branch structure. In spring, the small, white, star shaped flowers are inconspicuous, but very fragrant, with an orange-blossom scent.



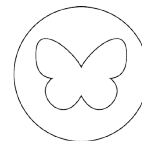
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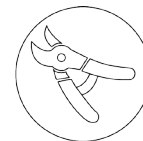
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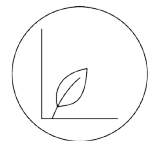
Florida Native



Butterfly host



Low maintenance



Slow growth

*Viburnum Obovatum 'Mrs. Schiller's Delight' in the landscape*