Walter’s Viburnum

Today on Gardening in a Minute: Walter’s viburnum.

Walter’s viburnum makes a great addition to the Florida landscape.

This native’s leaves are glossy and dark green, and emit an appealing fragrance when crushed.

Walter’s viburnum will grow to about 20 feet, but you can also choose dwarf forms.

This low-maintenance evergreen can be used in the landscape as a small tree; a fine-textured, tall screen; or an espalier. But it can produce root suckers, so it may need regular pruning.

Walter’s viburnum prefers full or part sun and will tolerate a range of different soil types.

Its high drought tolerance, the showy white flowers in early spring, and the blackberries coveted by birds make Walter’s viburnum a popular selection throughout the state. Its sharp branch angles also provide a great place for birds to build nests.

For more information about Walter’s viburnum and many other gardening topics, contact your county Extension office or visit Gardening in a Minute dot com.

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