

Garden Notes

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Walter's Viburnum

No Mow March pledge

Take our pledge to support No Mow March. This is not just letting wildflowers and weeds grow. You can also participate by planting flowering plants or a container garden for pollinators. Join our INaturalist group to share pictures too. Visit our website for more info.



A native shrub that offers late winter blooms is the Walter's Viburnum, *Viburnum obovatum*. In North Florida winters, plants can lose some leaves so it may be considered semi-evergreen. Clusters of white flowers form around the first of March and cover the plant. Plants have small green leaves the remainder of the year. There are dwarf selections available so be sure to match plant size with your site specifics.

Mining Bees

Every year we see evidence of beneficial mining bees in lawns, mulch areas, and open grassy spots. These are solitary bees that pollinate many plants. No treatment is required and they will be active for just a few weeks.

