

How to Care for a **SCHILLINGS or STOKE'S DWARF**
YAUPON HOLLY Shrub
Ilex vomitoria 'Schillings Dwarf'

SELECT SITE:

Light Requirements: A sunny site with 4 hrs. or more of direct sunlight each day
This shrub will grow larger to 4-7 ft. tall & wide; Space 48 in. away from other plants or structures. For a hedge, plant 3-4 ft. apart.

Tolerates a wide range of soils.

Versatile Plant for:

Mass or group in shrub border. Low hedge along path. Near the home foundation.

Ideal USDA Plant Hardiness Zones: 7,8,9,10

PLANT PREP:

Open box upon arrival, remove packing materials to let the plant "breathe". Remove plastic bag, tape, and newspaper. Water well. There are drainage holes in the bottom of the pot so do this outside where the extra water will drain away.

HOLE PREP:

Dig saucer shaped hole. The depth is determined by measuring the height of the roots from root flare to bottom. The width is 2-3 times the root ball diameter. Using these calculations, the ideal hole for the new bush will be approximately 10" tall by 24-30" wide.

PLANTING:

Place plant in hole and adjust for aesthetics. Hold in place while adding more soil, until the hole is completely filled. Push soil down until firm. Do not plant the shrub deeper than it has already been growing. Water well immediately after planting. Mulch evenly to a depth of 2-3 inches being sure to stay at least 4" away from its trunk.

FUTURE MAINTENANCE:

No trimming needed, except to occasionally trim any dead or diseased branches.

Water regularly when the soil is dry, which could be every day during the heat of the summer.

If desired, fertilize with an all-purpose fertilizer in spring, follow directions on package.

Rare to see a serious insect or disease problem.