## Carl Wheeler's Sweet Tea Olive



## Osmanthus fragrans 'Carl Wheeler'

- <u>Use:</u> Add glossy green texture and fragrance to your garden. More compact and dense than the regular Osmathus fragrans.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- <u>Growth</u>: Sweet Olive can grow up to 6-8 feet high and 6-8 feet wide, but easily pruned to keep even shorter! This plant is great for use as a small tree, espalier, or screen.
- Hardiness: 7-10 shrub, small tree
- <u>Foliage</u>: Evergreen shrub with broad upright growth and has dark green finely toothed foliage.
- <u>Flower:</u> Tiny tubular white flower clusters with an apricot-like fragrance blooming from spring through fall, these are followed by bluish black fruit.

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