

Lilacs Available 2024

LOMBARD GARDEN CLUB

Note: For explanation of Flowers/Color class see bottom of list



Syringa ×hyacinthiflora **‘Declaration’**

- Height and width: 6-8’ tall and 6-7’ spread
- Originated by: Egolf & Pooler, 2006
- Habit: Deciduous, upright, rounded
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: VI-VII/S
- Bloom time: Early

Notable information: Excellent specimen or background plant. May also be used as an informal hedge or screen. A nice cut flower for a fragrant bouquet. The name refers to the U.S. Declaration of Independence, 4 July, 1776.



Syringa pubescens subsp. *patula* **‘Miss Kim’**

- Height and width: 6-7’ tall and 5-6’ wide (semi-dwarf)
- Originated by: Meader & Yeager, 1954
- Habit: Deciduous, broad-spreading
- Foliage: Dark glossy green that turns burgundy-red in fall
- Flowers/Color class: II/S
- Bloom time: Midseason to late-season

Notable information: One of seven seedlings raised from seed collected by E. M. Meader in the Pouk Han mountains of Korea in 1947. Purple buds open to fragrant violet florets. Royal Horticultural Society Award of Garden Merit 1993. Named by Elwyn Meader for “any or all beautiful Misses Kim of Korea.”



S. pubescens subsp. *Patula* **‘Pink Flower Select’**

- Height and width: 4-5’h 4-5’w
- Originated by: Yanny 2016
- Habit: Deciduous, Rounded, Dense
- Foliage: Green color. Fall color purple leaves
- Flowers/Color class: V/S Pink
- Bloom time: Mid to Late May (early summer)

Marketed in the United States as DREAM CLOUD TM. When it blooms, fragrant panicles measure 12” x 9” cover the entire plant. Resistant to powdery mildew and root rot diseases.



Syringa (Pubescentes Series) 'Bailbelle'

- Height and width: 5-6' tall 4-6' wide
- Originated by: Neal S. Holland pre-1999
- Habit: Deciduous, upright, rounded
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: V/S
- Bloom time: Midseason

Notable information: Marketed as TINKERBELLE®. In late spring luscious wine-red flower buds open into deep pink blossoms with a pleasing, spicy fragrance.



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Bailbridget'

- Height and width: 12-15' tall and 8-12' spread
- Originated by: Don Sellinger 2007
- Habitat: Deciduous
- Foliage: Violet-Green
- Color Class/Flowers II-VII/D
- Bloom Time: Late spring

Notable Information: Marketed at First Editions VIRTUAL VIOLET®. Shiny new violet leaves turn to emerald green on purple stems. Violet flowers emerge from deep fuschia buds on the end stems and keep color well into summer. Fragrant.



Syringa vulgaris Common Purple

- Height and width: 12-15' tall and 8-12' wide
- Originated by: Native to Balkans/SE Europe
- Habit: Deciduous, upright, vase shaped
- Foliage: Blue-green
- Flowers/Color class: VII/S
- Bloom time: Midseason

Notable information: Hardy, vigorous often referred to as the “old fashioned lilac.” Perfect for an informal hedge or screen.



Syringa vulgaris '**Charles Joly**'

- Height and width: 10-12' tall and 6-8' wide
- Cultivated by: Lemoine Nursery 1896
- Habit: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: VII/D
- Bloom Time: Midseason

Notable Information: One of the earlier French hybrids and the finest of the double dark reds. Has smaller thyrses of purple buds that turn to magenta and is intensely fragrant. Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit. Insignificant fall foliage.



Syringa vulgaris '**Miss Ellen Willmott**'

- Height and width: 10' tall and 10' wide
- Cultivated by: Lemoine Nursery 1903
- Habit: Deciduous, rounded
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: I/D, White
- Bloom Time: Midseason

Notable Information: This dependable French hybrid bears thyrses of beautiful double white florets, twice the size of most whites. Insignificant fall foliage. Does not sucker excessively.



Syringa vulgaris '**Mme Lemoine**'

- Height and width: 10' tall and 10' wide
- Originated by: Lemoine Nursery 1890
- Habit: Deciduous, wide-spreading
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: I/D
- Bloom time: Midseason

Notable information: Named in honor of the wife of Emile Lemoine, the originator of many French hybrids. This showy lilac bears panicles of double white flowers on a wide-spreading bush. Royal Horticulture Awards: award of Merit, 1891; Award of Garden merit, 1937 & 1993; First Class Certificate, 1897. It is very fragrant



Syringa vulgaris '**Président Grévy**

- Height and width: 10-12' tall and 8' wide
- Originated by: Lemoine Nursery 1886
- Habit: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: III/D, Blue
- Bloom Time: Midseason

Notable Information: Named for Francois Paul Jules Grévy (1807-1891), French statesman, president of France (1879-1887). Royal Horticultural Society Award of Merit 1892. This vigorous, upright grower produces immense panicles of starry, double lilac-blue florets. Insignificant fall foliage.



Syringa vulgaris '**President Lincoln**'

- Height and width: 8-10' tall and 10' wide
- Originated by: John Dunbar, 1916
- Habit: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Rich green
- Flowers/Color class: III/S
- Bloom time: Midseason

Notable information: Named for Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865), 16th president of the U.S.A. An open-pollinated seeding of the old "Alba Virinalis" (pre 1841). Medium blue, tall, leafy grower with large trusses and captivating fragrance. This mildew resistant French hybrid is a good grower that produces basal shoots readily. Small tubular flowers grow in large, dense conical-shaped clusters.



Syringa vulgaris '**Sensation**'

- Height and width: 8-10' tall and 8-12' wide
- Originated by: Eveleens Maarse 1938
- Habit: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Blue-green
- Flowers/Color class: VII & I/S
- Bloom time: Midseason

Notable information: Referring to being a sensation, this mutation lilac was the first bicolor with purple florets with a distinctive pure white edge.



S. vulgaris 'Wedgewood Blue'

- Height and width: 6' h x 6-8 w
- Originated by: Fiala, 1981
- Habitat: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Green heart-shaped
- Flowers/Color class: III/S True Blue
- Bloom time: Mid – late spring

Notable Information: Features fragrant true blue flowers in upright panicles. Named for the characteristic blue color used by Josiah Wedgewood, 1730-1795, English potter and designer, whose son John Wedgewood, 1766-1844, was one of the founding members of the Horticultural Society of London.



S. vulgaris 'Yankee Doodle'

- Height and width: 8-10' h x 8' w (Semi-dwarf)
- Originated by: Fiala, 1985
- Habitat: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Green heart-shaped leaves
- Flowers/Color class: VII/S
- Bloom time: Mid-season

Notable Information: Named for a popular song of the American Revolution era, 1770-82



Syringa ×*hyacinthiflora* '**Pocahontas**'

- Height and width: 10-12' tall and 10-12' wide
- Originated by: Frank L. Skinner, 1935
- Habit: Deciduous, upright
- Foliage: Dark green
- Flowers/Color class: II/S
- Bloom time: Early

Notable information: Deep maroon-purple buds open to single deep violet florets. A profuse bloomer, covering plant with purple blossoms in spring before French hybrid lilacs. Noted for Pocahontas (ca 1595-1617), an Indian princess, daughter of Powhatan, chief of the Algonquian Indians in the Tidewater region of Virginia, U.S.A.



Syr x **'Jeftin'**

- Height and width: 3-4' h x 3-4' w (Dwarf)
- Originated by: Durand, J.R. 2020
- Habitat: Deciduous, compact
- Foliage: Bright green
- Flowers/Color class: V/S
- Bloom time: Late season

Notable Information: Marketed as First Editions TM 'Pinktini' this is a dwarf cultivar resulting from a cross between "Charisma" and 'Miss Canada'.



Syr x Pubescentes Series **'Jeflady'**

- Height and width: 4-5' h x 4-5' h (Dwarf)
- Originated by: Durand & Ronald, 2016
- Habitat: Deciduous, upright, rounded
- Foliage: Bright green, fall dark red
- Flowers/Color class: II/S Violet
- Bloom time: Mid-season

Notable Information: Marketed as First Editions TM Little Lady Dark pink buds open to violet flowers. Very fragrant

TREE Ivory Silk ®



Syringa reticulata ret. Ivory Silk Japanese Tree

- Height and width: 20' h x 12' w
- Originated by: Joseph John Pokula, 1973
- Habit: Deciduous tree, upright globose crown
- Foliage: Green
- Flowers/Color class: I/S
- Bloom time: Very late

Fragrant 8-10 creamy white flower clusters bloom in late June or early July. Attractive reddish-brown cherry-like bark. Drought resistant and free of pests and diseases. Awards: Pennsylvania Horticulturalist Society's Gold Medal in 1996; 2000 Theodore Klein Plant Award Winner of the University of Kentucky Nursery & Landscape Program

Source of Information: International Lilac Society

Lilac Color Classifications

Color Class

I - White

II - Violet

III - Bluish

IV - Lilac

V - Pinkish

VI - Magenta

VII - Purple

Floret (Flower) Shapes

S - Single

D - Double