

Lilacs

<i>meyeri</i> 'Paliban'	Flower Color	Reddish purple buds open lavender-pinkish tinged blue bloom. Mid-season bloomer.
	Size	4-5' X 5-7' only after many years if left unpruned.
	Habit	Low, compact shrub, with sturdy upright branches. Neatly mounded. Most compact of all lilacs. Always remains a close growing twiggy shrub.
	Uses	Best used in shrub border with an evergreen background. Can make a fine deep-green hedge.
	Attributes	Suited to Southern culture. One of the easiest lilacs to grow. Will start to flower when about one foot high; extremely floriferous. Flowers before leaves are fully developed. Has the habit of blooming again in late summer or very early autumn if the season is favorable. Its bright, dark green leaves, glossy, small and leathery, give it added value throughout the seasons.
	Negatives	The flower buds emerge very early and can be injured by a late freeze.
	Fall Color	Yellow
<i>patula</i> 'Miss Kim'	Flower Color	Purple buds open to icy blue flower. Mid-season bloomer.
	Size	Listed as growing 3' x 3', but grows much larger. Parent plant is 8-10' high. Will probably go 5/ x 5/
	Habit	A more upright, vigorous shrub than 'Paliban.'
	Uses	Hedge, shrub border. Where room allows one should have several of these medium to smaller sized shrubs for their fragrance throughout the garden.
	Attributes	Although the flower panicles are not large it is a reasonably heavy bloomer, shortly after the peak of the <i>S. vulgaris</i> season and a week after 'James McFarlane.' Fragrant.
	Fall Color	Burgundy red
<i>pekinensis</i> 'Summer Charm'	Flower Color	Creamy white, mid-late June. Very late bloomer.
	Size	15-20'
	Habit	Tree form, upright
	Uses	Use a grouping of three of these as a buffer between lawn and natural areas.
	Attributes	Exfoliating, cherry-like bark (attractive against winter snow).
	Negatives	Some years before blooming begins.
<i>x persica</i>	Flower Color	Pale lilac, fragrant, mid-May (mid season bloomer).
	Size	4-8' x 5-10'
	Uses	Outstanding as a large, background shrub, very showy, fragrant.
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<i>reticulata</i> "Ivory Silk"	Flower Color	Creamy white. Very late bloomer.	
	Size	20-25' x 15' in 20 yrs.	
	Habit	Sturdy and compact, upright	
	Uses	Excellent specimen tree, street tree. Good in groups or near large buildings. One of Dirr's favorite lilacs.	
	Attributes	Flowers at a young age. Heavy flowering. Possibly most trouble free lilac. Very fragrant.	
<i>vulgaris</i>	Flower Color	Lilac, extremely fragrant, early to mid-May, the longest blooming of all Lilacs. Mid-season bloomer.	
	Size	8-15' x 6-12'	
	Habit	Upright, leggy shrub of irregular outline.	
	Uses	Shrub border	
	Attributes	Extremely fragrant. A nostalgia plant.	
	Negatives	After a time devoid of lower branches and forming a cloud-like head of foliage.	
<i>vulgaris</i>	Angel White	Flower Color	Single white, very fine. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	
	Blue Skies	Flower Color	Lavender blue, single. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	8-10'
		Attributes	Dark blue-green leaves
	Charles Joly	Flower Color	Double magenta, fragrant. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	15' x 12'
	Father John Fiala	Flower Color	Yellow in bud, cream-white when open, dougle, large petals. Mid season bloomer.
	Little Boy Blue	Flower Color	Sky blue, good fragrance. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	4-5'
		Habit	Compact rounded

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<i>vulgaris</i>	Madame Lemoine	Flower Color	Double, white. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	15' x 12'
	Montaigne	Flower Color	High quality, pale pink, very fine. Mid season bloomer.
		Attributes	
	Nadezhdah	Flower Color	Blue, double. Mid season bloomer.
		Attributes	One of the best blues, very large panicles
	Pres. Grevy	Flower Color	Blue, double, large starry florets, immense panicles. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	15' x 12'
	Sensation	Flower Color	Single deep purple flowers edged with white. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	10' x 6'
		Attributes	Outstandingly effective and unique.
	Pres. Lincoln	Flower Color	Medium blue. Mid season bloomer.
		Size	Tall leafy grower
	Wedgewood Blue	Flower Color	Lilac pink buds opening to Wedgewood blue flowers, excellent fragrance. Mid season bloomer.
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<i>x</i> hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas'	Flower Color	Deep maroon-purple buds open to deep violet single flowers. Early blooming.
	Size	10-12' x 10-12'
<i>x</i> prestoniae 'Donald Wyman'	Flower Color	Deepest pink to almost reddish buds and flower. Open after <i>S. vulgaris</i> , two weeks later than French hybrids. Late season bloomer.
	Size	12' x 10'
	Habit	Bushy shrub of dense rounded habit with erect or ascending, stout, stiff branches.
	Uses	Background, hedges, mass planting in parks or estates. As a tree in a smaller garden.
<i>x</i> prestoniae 'James MacFarlane'	Flower Color	Pink, April-May-+, late season bloomer.
	Size	12' x 10'
	Habit	Upright
<i>x</i> prestoniae 'Miss Canada'	Flower Color	Deep reddish buds, bright rose-pink flowers, late flowering
	Size	8' x 5'
	Habit	Vigorous grower
<i>x</i> prestoniae 'Minuet'	Flower Color	Light purple
	Habit	Dense, compact
	Size	5' x 6'
<i>x</i> 'Lavender Lady'	Flower Color	Lavender purple, single, fragrant
	Habit	Open
	Flower Color	Good flower production in mild winter environments. Heat tolerant.