



HANSON'S GARDEN VILLAGE

LILAC LIST

Some Lilacs Available Only in Bare Root in Early Spring

Agnes Smith Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Agnes Smith')

Height: 6-8' Width: 6-8' Zone: 3-7 White Flowers

A beautiful white Preston hybrid that blooms later in the spring compared to most other lilacs. Fragrant with dark green foliage and an upright habit.

Alexander's Pink Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Alexander's Pink')

Height: 4-6' Width: 4-6' Zone: 3-7 Pink Flowers

Pretty dark Pink buds opening to medium pink flowers. Later than most other lilacs. Very fragrant and does not sucker.

Common Purple Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)

Height: 12-15' Width: 8-12' Zone: 2-7 Purple Flowers

This old-fashioned lilac is the one most of us remember from our youth. A perfect informal hedge or screen, it has extremely fragrant, purple flowers in May. Color may vary from purple to lilac and occasionally even white. The cut flowers hold up very well, and easily fill a house with their fragrance. Rarely to never fed on by Japanese beetles.

Common White Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris* var. *alba*)

Height: 12-15' Width: 8-12' Zone: 2-7 White Flowers

This hardy, vigorous shrub is the white version of the old-fashioned favorite. It has attractive foliage, single white flowers and makes a great informal hedge or screen.

Donald Wyman Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Donald Wyman')

Height: 8-10' Width: 4-10' Zone: 2-7 Red-Purple Flowers

Panicles of purple buds opening to single, red-purple flowers. Blooms early to mid-June on large pyramidal spikes. Blooms two weeks later than common lilac. Excellent specimen or hedge plant.

Dream Cloud™ Manchurian Lilac (*Syringa patula* 'KLMone')

Height: 4-5' Width: 4-5' Zone: 3-7 Pink Flowers

This dense-growing Manchurian lilac is destined for the clouds! A different color than the species, in early summer you'll find Dream Cloud™ covered in fluffy panicles of pink flowers – so much so that there's hardly a trace of the leaves to be seen. A spectacular sight to see, these blooms measure 12" long x 9" wide! As summer wanes, cooler nights produce a rich, purple, fall color – yet another nuance that adds one more season of interest. This plant is truly a winner: more resistant to powdery mildew and root rot diseases than other lilacs on the market, Dream Cloud™ should be an absolute joy to grow! Prune immediately after flowering has finished giving time for next year's buds to set.

James Macfarlane Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae* 'James Macfarlane')

Height: 8' Width: 6-10' Zone: 3-7 Pink Flowers

Blooms two weeks later than *Syringa vulgaris* types. True single pink flowers bloom freely. Extremely hardy and adaptable, withstanding moisture conditions fatal to *vulgaris* hybrids.

Little Lady™ Lilac (*Syringa x 'Jeflady'* PP30,331)

Height: 4-5' Width: 4-5' Zone: 2-7 Pink Flowers

Imagine the beautifully fragrant flowers of 'Miss Kim' lilac on a more compact, restrained plant. That is exactly what you have with Little Lady™. In late spring, the dark pink buds open to lilac pink, with a heady fragrance that will tickle your nose! The foliage is similar to 'Miss Kim' and is a nice fresh green. The mature size makes this plant perfect for foundation plantings, but it can also be used en masse, or as an informal hedge where you don't need a lot of height. At maturity, it is about half the size of 'Miss Kim'. Rock solid hardy, it was bred on the northern plains of North America and will thrive even in zone 2.

Minuet Lilac (*Syringa* 'Minuet')

Height: 6-8' Width: 4-6' Zone: 2-7 Pink Flowers

Has a growth rate about half as fast as most of the late lilacs, (5 feet in 10 years). Its large dark green leaves fully clothe branches, as light purple flower buds open to single, soft white-pink blooms. This lilac does not sucker to any extent.

Miss Kim Lilac (*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim')

Height: 6-7' Width: 5-6' Zone: 3-7 Purple Flowers

This hardy lilac from Korea has purple buds that open to single, fragrant, pale lilac flowers when other lilacs have finished. Also known as *Syringa velutina*, it has leaves larger than *S. meyeri* and *S. microphylla* and beautiful burgundy-red fall color.

Pinktini™ Lilac (*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Jefkini' PP32,724)

Height: 4-5' Width: 3-4' Zone: 2-7 Pink Flowers

Pinktini™ is a cross between 'Charisma' and 'Miss Canada' which resulted in a more compact, tidier form of 'Miss Canada'. At 4-5' tall and 3-4' wide, this new lilac is perfect for small spaces. Rich pink flowers bloom from late May through early June in Minnesota. Lightly fragrant flowers.

Sensation Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris* 'Sensation')

Height: 8-10' Width: 8-12' Zone: 3-7 Purple with White Flowers

Single purple florets and a distinctive pure white border. An outstanding and unique lilac. Rarely to never fed on by Japanese beetles. We have seen occasional reversion to solid creamy white blossoms.

Virtual Violet® Lilac (*Syringa* 'Bailbridget' PP30,286)

Height: 6-8' Width: 5-7' Zone: 3-7 Purple Flowers

With shiny violet new leaves, deep purple stems, raspberry-purple buds and fragrant violet flowers, Virtual Violet® is aptly named. Leaf petioles remain violet well into the summer. The habit is upright instead of rounded and compact. The dense habit makes it a great choice for a hedge in smaller spaces as well as a welcome addition to foundation plantings. Remarkably mildew-free.