



Species: *Syringa villosa*

(si-ring'gah vil-oh'sah)

Late Lilac

Cultivar Information

Syringa villosa has been crossed with *S. reflexa* to produce the *S. x prestoniae* hybrids (the "Preston Lilac Hybrids"). These plants are extremely hardy, to USDA zone 3, and are becoming common in commerce. They resemble their *S. villosa* parent in most visible respects.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 6' - 10' (spread 4' - 10')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: bushy, dense, rounded shrub

Ornamental Other: full sun for best flowering

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: rosy lilac to white flowers in May /June; fragrance not sweet like *S. vulgaris*

Insect Disease

many; powdery mildew; borer and scale can be particularly serious

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

native to northern China; transplant B & B or from container

Cultivars for *Syringa villosa*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Agnes Smith	'Agnes Smith' - upright habit; white fragrant flowers; late blooming; grows to 8' tall and wide
Donald Wyman	'Donald Wyman' - dense upright habit; late blooming; profuse panicles of purple buds that open to reveal red-purple blooms; grows to 10' tall with a narrow spread
James MacFarlane	'James MacFarlane' - upright habit; profuse, single, clear pink blooms; grows to 8' tall
Minuet	'Minuet' - slower, more restrained dense growth habit; grows to 8' tall and 6' wide; does not sucker as much as other lilacs; light white-pink blooms; handsome dark green
Miss Canada	'Miss Canada' - upright rounded form; bright pink fragrant flowers; Experts consider this hardy hybrid to be among the best pink lilacs; grows to 10' tall and wide
Aurea	'Aurea' - golden foliage; abundant, fragrant soft pink flowers; grows to 10' tall X 8' wide
Redwine	'Redwine' - red purple flowers

Photos



Syringa villosa - Bud



Syringa villosa - Flowers, Leaves



Syringa villosa - Habit



Syringa villosa - Bark



Syringa villosa - Bark



Syringa villosa - Habit



Syringa villosa - Flowers



Syringa villosa - Leaf



Syringa villosa - Fruit