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# Seasons Greetings

On the eve of the Christmas and New Years Holidays for a bustling world with its myriad activities, hardships and happiness, in pursuit of accomplishing the most in the shortest time, it gives me great pleasure to wish the happiest of holidays to a group which complacently grows its lilacs, beautifying your lives and the lives of those around you. To beautify the world is a noble ambition and one which we will strive to pursue. You of ILS do this with dedication and purpose. To be one of this group is a great privilege.

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MONTREAL BOTANIC GARDEN -LILAC COLLECTION

The collection is part of Le Jardin botanique de Montreal, 4101 est, rue Sherbrooke, Montreal, Quebec, H1X 2B2. It is one of the oldest in the Garden, with first lilacs planted in 1937. Since that time many species, varieties and cultivars were acquired.

It is a public collection open from sunrise to sunset. Peak of bloom for the majority of lilacs is expected from May 20 up to the beginning of June. For further information write to Normand Cornellier, Jardin botanique de Montreal, 4101 est, rue Sherbrooke, Montreal, Quebec, H1X 2B2.

LIST OF LILACS IN THE COLLECTION AS OF 1984

- S. x chinensis 'SAUGEANA'
- S. x diversifolia 'WILLIAM H. JUDD'
- S. emodi
- S. emodi x villosa? or x wolfii?
- S. x henryi
- S. x henryi 'ALBA'
- S. x henryi 'LUTECE'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'CHURCHILL'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'CLARKES GIANT'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'DAPHNE PINK'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'EVANGELINE'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'EXCEL'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'LAURENTIAN'
- S. x hyacinthiflora 'SISTER JUSTENA'
- S. x josiflexa 'ELAINE'
- S. x josiflexa 'GUINEVERE'
- S. x josiflexa 'ROYALTY'
- S. josikaea
- S. komarowii
- S. microphylla
- S. swegiflexa

S. sweginzowii  
S. sweginzowii 'ALBIDA'  
S. sweginzowii 'DENSIFLORA'  
S. tigerstedti  
S. tomentella  
S. uralensis  
S. villosa  
S. villosa 'ROSEA'  
S. vulgaris

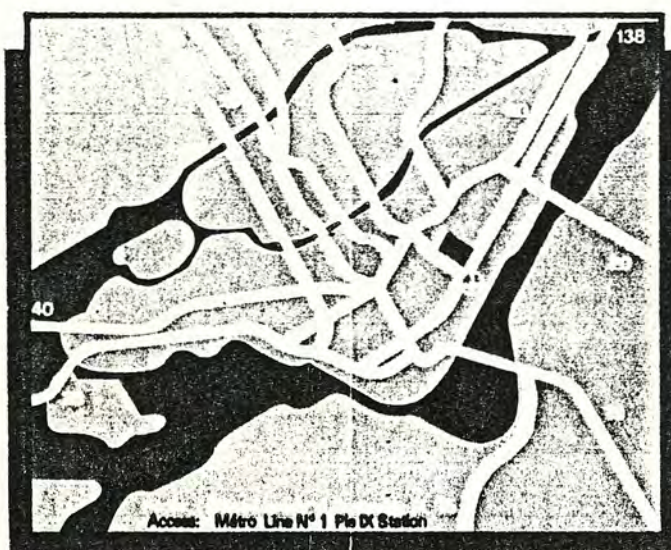
S. vulgaris cultivars

'AGINGOURT BEAUTY'	'JESSIE GARDNER'
'AMETHYST'	'JOHANN MENSING'
'ANDENKEN AN LUDWIG SPÄTH'	'JONKHEER G.P. VAN TETS'
'ASSESSIPPI'	'KATHERINE HAVEMEYER'
'BELLE DE NANCY'	'KOMSOMOLKA'
'BLEUATRE'	'KOSMOS'
'CAPITAINE BALLET'	'KRASAVITSA MOSKVY'
'CAPITAINE FERRAULT'	'LEON GAMBETTA'
'CAVOUR'	'LEON SIMON'
'C.B. VAN NES'	'LE PRINTEMPS'
'CHARLES JOLY'	'LUCIE BALLET'
'COLBERT'	'MARECHAL FOCH'
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 'TRIOMPHE DE MOULINS'  
 'VESTALE'

S. wolfii  
 S. wolfii var. hirsuta  
 S. yunnanensis  
 S. yunnanensis x tomentella  
 S. 'HEDIN'





SYRINGA (LILAC) COLLECTION 1984



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The Arboretum Lilac Collection was started in 1975, located directly north of the Education Center, in a 70 by 300-foot garden, in sections 1B, 1C & 1D. The plants are pruned to eight feet in height where their bloom can be most appreciated. In 1983, this Collection of 48 species and cultivars was honored with the International Lilac Society President's Award for "A select collection of outstanding lilacs for public education and viewing."

SYMBOLS USED (Blooming time is from May 15 to June 15 annually)

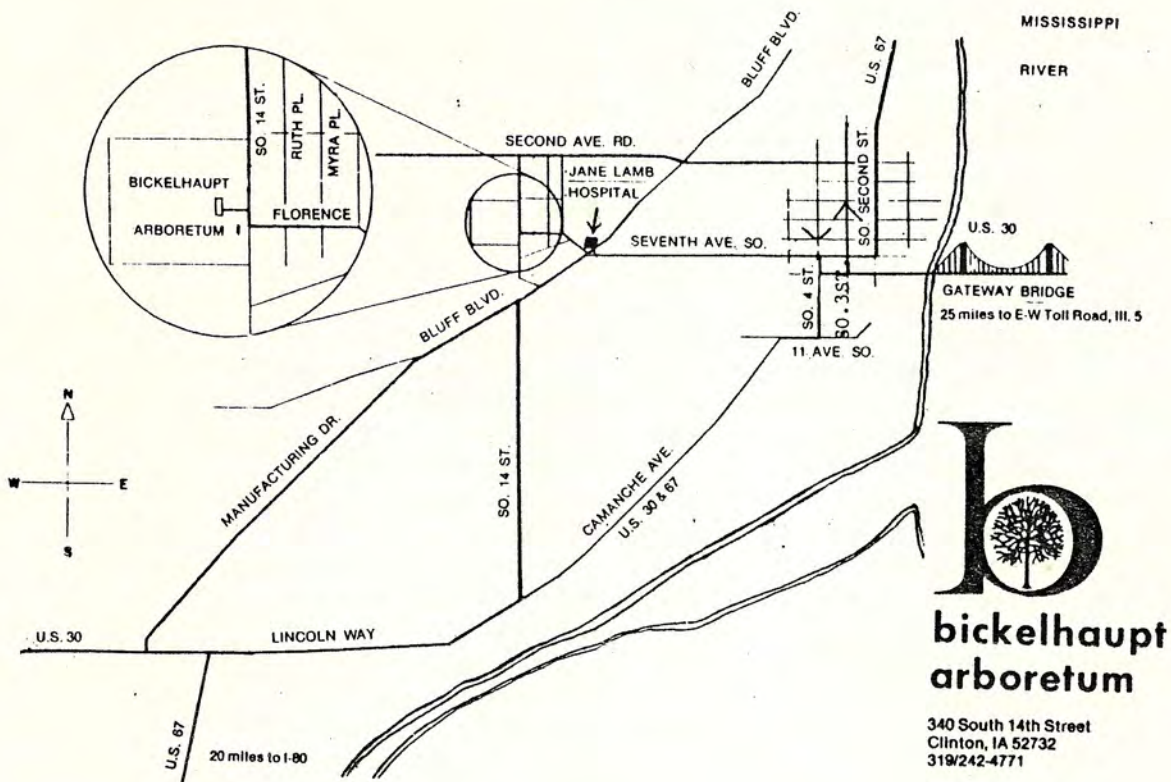
<u>Flowers:</u>	<u>Flower colors:</u>		<u>Blooming time:</u>
S - Single	I - White	V - Pinkish	E - Early
D - Double	II - Violet	VI - Magenta	M - Middle
	III - Bluish	VII - Purple	L - Late
	IV - Lilac		

- Syringa x chinensis (Rothomagensis) (S,IV,M)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora (D,III,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Anabel' (D,IV,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Assessippi' (S,II,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Doctor Chadwick' (S,III,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Esther Staley' (S,V,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Gertrude Leslie' (D,I,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Maiden's Blush (S,V,M)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Mount Baker' (S,I,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas' (S,VII,E)
- Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Royal Purple' (D,VII,E)
- Syringa x josiflexa 'Guinevere' (S,VI,L)
- Syringa x josiflexa 'James MacFarlane' (S,V,L)
- Syringa x josiflexa 'Royalty' (S,VII,L)
- Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' (S,IV,L)
- Syringa meyeri 'Palibin' (on a standard) (S,IV,L)
- Syringa oblata dilatata (S,V,E)

over, please

*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim' (S,III,L)  
*Syringa x persica* (S,IV,M)  
*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Coral' (S,V,L)  
*Syringa x prestoniae* 'Donald Wyman' (S,VII,L)  
*Syringa reticulata* (S,I,L)  
*Syringa villosa* (S,V,L)  
*Syringa vulgaris* (S,VI,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Alma' (S,II,E)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'A. M. Brand' (S,VI,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Ami Schott' (D,III,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Andenken an Ludwig Spaeth' (S,VII,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Belle de Nancy' (D,V,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Charles Joly' (D,VI,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Charles X' (S,VI,L)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Congo' (S,VI,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Decaisne' (S,III,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'De Miribel' (S,II,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Edith Cavell' (D,I,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Firmament' (S,III,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Frank Patterson' (S,VII,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Lucie Baltet' (S,V,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Marie Finon' (S,I,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Miss Ellen Willmott' (D,I,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Mme. Lemoine' (D,I,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Monge' (S,VII,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Mrs. Edward Harding' (D,VI,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Olivier De Serres' (D,III,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Sensation' (S,VII,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Vestale' (S,I,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Victor Lemoine' (D,IV,M)  
*Syringa vulgaris* 'Violetta' (D,II,M)

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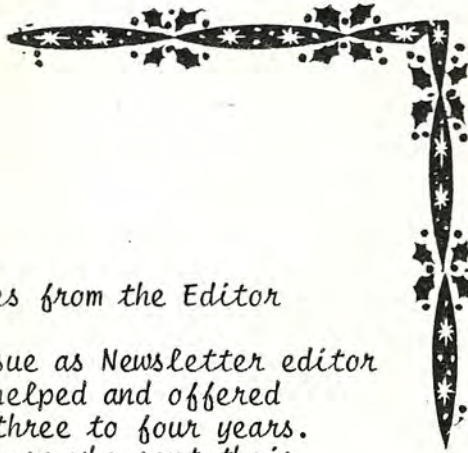
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The only time you mustn't fail is the last time you try.

Mankind's greatest difficulty today is that our knowledge has increased so much faster than our wisdom.

Truth has only to change hands a few times to become fiction.

When it comes to giving some people stop at nothing.

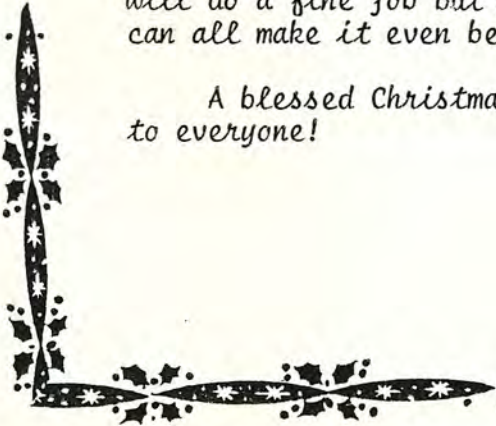


*Thanks and Best Wishes from the Editor*

*In this my final issue as Newsletter editor I wish to thank all who helped and offered suggestions in the past three to four years. A special thank you to those who sent their articles or other material for publication in the Newsletter. To be effective in helping all members the Newsletter must have these contributions - it is the only way we can be sure we are communicating. I urge any of you who would like to comment in the Newsletter to go ahead and do it in 1985--make it a big year for the Newsletter. I know our new editor will do a fine job but with our participation we can all make it even better.*

*A blessed Christmas and prosperous New Year to everyone!*

*Mary Smith*



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With best wishes for the Holiday Season.

Charles Holetich  
ILS Membership Committee Chairman