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SITE SELECTION WHERE SHOULD LILACS BE PLANTED

The best site for a lilac is an open area with good soil drainage. Full sun is best for maximum bloom. Shade part of the day will not materially reduce flowering but the amount of bloom will lessen as the amount of shade increases. Good drainage is needed since lilacs do not like "wet feet" and will not grow well in poorly drained soil. They will stand a fair amount of drought although newly set plants may need water during the first year for successful establishment.

Mass planting is recommended for all public areas for best landscape effect and reduction of maintenance injury. A bed of lilacs with only a one to one and a half foot of open space between the foliage masses 5' planting on center will fill in quickly, crowding out any weeds and preventing injury from mowers, plows or other equipment. If wider spacing is necessary, filler shrubs, to be removed later, can be added so long as there is a plan calling for their eventual removal. Safer plans include filling the initial space with annual flowers, cover it with a textured mulch, such as bark, or use of a groundcover such as myrtle (Vinca minor) or pachysandra (Pachysandra terminalis).

Once established, lilacs will survive in a wide range of soils but newly set plants need a well drained soil with pH between 6 and 7 or they will be very slow getting started. If the soil is less than ideal, organic matter will improve both drainage and moisture retention. If organic fertilizer is desired, bonemeal works well although it must be applied ahead of the planting and worked into the soil because the nutrients are released very slowly.



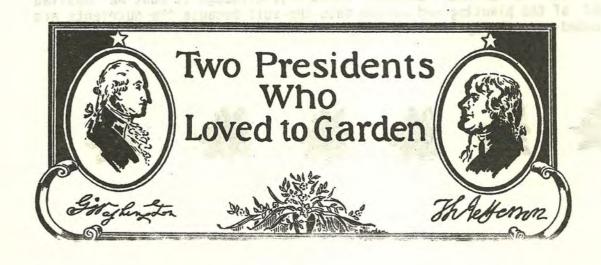
The Bureau of Environment of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation prescribes the following mixture in their landscape planting specifications:

When the existing soil is to be replaced the following shall be added and thoroughly mixed with each cubic yard of loam backfill: (Note 1 cu. ft. is approximately four-fifths of a bushel) 3 cubic feet of old cow manure or 4 cubic feet of horse manure; 4 cubic feet of peat moss; 10 pounds of 10-6-4 fertilizer minimum 35 per cent water insoluble nitrogen (W.I.N.); and 15 pounds of ground agricultural limestone.

The N.H. Department of Transportation mixture varies somewhat in fertilizer recommendation but has been a very successful mixture in sites where existing soil conditions were poor. The existing soil was removed and the above loam backfill mixture added.

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I. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (S. vulgaris)

At the convention in Rochester this spring, I asked a number of people to supply a list of lilacs that did well in their region. Here is the first. It is a list from Joel Margaretten in Leona Valley, California. None of the regional lists are expected to be exhaustive or challenging. They are simple lists of lilac cultivars that, over the years, have proven reliable in the region. Joel sent a much longer list but I'm reporting only those Syringa vulgaris cultivars that do "well" in the mountains of southern California. Joel writes "I have marked those I have and their performance. Generally the petals and trusses are larger than those I have seen in the east."

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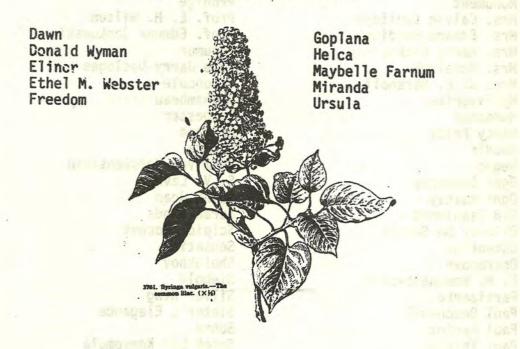
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