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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.



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."

A. M. Brand	Charles Joly
Abel Carriere	Charles X.
Adelaide Dunbar	Charm
Agincourt Beauty	Christophe Colomb
Aleksei Mares EV	City of Gresham
Alexander Hamilton	City of Kalama
Aline Mocqueris	City of Longview
Alphonse Lavallee	Clara
Ami Schott	Col. Wm. R. Plum
Andenken An Ludwig Spaeth	Colbert
Anne Shiach	Comte Adrien De Montebello
Archeveque	Comte De Kerchove
Belle de nancy	Condorcet
Beth Turner	Congo
Biala Anna	Conquete
Bogdan Przyrzykowski	Cora Lyden
Boule Azuree	Crepuscule
Boussingault	Dappled Dawn
Bright Centennial	De Chroncels
Calvin C. Laney	De Jussieu
Capitaine Baltet	De Miribel
Capitaine Perrault	De Saussure
Carmen	Decaisne
Carmine	Descanso Giant
Caroline Foley	Descanso King
Cavour	Desfontaines

Diderot
Diplomate
Doyen Keteleer
Dr. Von Regel
Duc De Massa
Dwight D. Eisenhower
Edith Cavell
Edmond About
Edmond Boissier
Edouard Andre
Edward J. Gardner
Emile Lemoine
Erzherzog Johann
Ethiopia
Etna
Etoile De Mai
Fale Baltyku
Firmament
Flora
Frank Klager
Frank Paterson
Frau Wilhelm Pfitzer
Fritz
Geheimrat Heyder
General John Pershing
General Sheridan
General Sherman
George W. Aldridge
Georges Bellair
Gilbert
Gloire D' Aalsmeer
Glory
Godron
Goliath
Gortenziya
Grand Duc Constantin
Guizot
Helen Schlden
Henri Martin
Henri Robert
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Hippolyte Maringer
Hiram H. Edgerton

Hugo De Vries
I.V. Michurin
Indiya
Jacques Callot
James Booth
James Stuart
Jan Van Tol
Jane Day
Jeanne D' Arc
Joan Dunbar
Johann Mensing
Jules Ferry
Jules Simon
Julien Gerardin
K. A. Timiryazev
Katherine Havemeyer
Komsomolka
Kosmos
Krasavitsa Moskv
Kremlevskie Kuranty
La Tour D' Auvergne
Lady Lindsay
Laplace
Le Printemps
Leon Gambetta
Leon Simon
Leonid Leonov
Lewis Maddock
Lucie Baltet
M. I. Kalinin
Macrostachya
Marceau
Marechal De Bassompierre
Marechal Foch
Marechal Lannes
Marie Finon
Marie Legraye
Marshal Vasilevskii
Marshal Zhukov
Martha Kounze
Maurice De Vilmorin
Mauve Mist
Maximowicz

May Day
Mechta
Michel Buchner
Minchanka
Miss Ellen Willmott
Mme. Abel Chatenay
Mme. Antoine Buchner
Mme. Briot
Mme. Casimir Perier
Mme. Charles Souchet
Mme. F. Morel
Mme. Fallieres
Mme. Florent Stepman
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Mons. Maxime Cornu
Mont Blanc
Montaigne
Monument
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Mrs. McKelvey
Mrs. W. E. Marshall
My Favorite
Nadezhda
Nancy Frick
Naudin
Negro
Ogni Donbassa
Ogni Moskv
Old Fashioned
Olivier De Serres
Ostankino
Ostrander
P. P. Konchalovskii
Partizanka
Paul Deschanel
Paul Hariot
Paul Thirion
Perle Von Stuttgart

Philemon
Pink Mist
Pinkie
Planchon
Pol Robson
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President Grevy
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President Lincoln
President Loubet
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Primrose
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Priscilla
Prodige
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Reaumur
Rene Jarry-Desloges
Renoncule
Rochambeau
Rochester
Romance
Rosace
Ruhm Von Horstenstein
S. V. Lavrov
Saint Joan
Sarah Sands
Scipion Cochet
Sensation
Sholokhov
Siebold
Silver King
Slater's Elegance
Sobra
Sorok Let Komsomola
Souv De. Alice Harding

Souvenir De Louis Gielis
 Sovietskaya Arktika
 Stadtgartner Rothpletz
 Stefan Makowiecki
 Sumerki
 Sweetheart
 Taras Bulba
 Thomas Jefferson
 Thunberg
 Tita
 Tournefort
 Toussaint-Louverture
 Triomphe De Moulins
 Triste Barbaro
 Utro Moskvu

Valentina Grizodubova
 Verschaffeltii
 Vestale
 Victor Lemoine
 Violet Glory
 Violetta
 Volcan
 W. K. Mills
 Waldeck-Rousseau
 William C. Barry
 William Robinson
 Woodland
 Yubileinaya
 Znamia Lenina

SYRINGA X PRESTONIAE CULTIVARS

Dawn
 Donald Wyman
 Elinor
 Ethel M. Webster
 Freedom

Goplana
 Helca
 Maybelle Farnum
 Miranda
 Ursula



3761. *Syringa vulgaris*.—The
 common lilac. (X10)

*** ATTENTION ***

FALCONSKEAPE is negotiating with the airlines for special discounted airfares for those planning to attend the 1989 INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY Convention in Medina, Ohio.

In order to get these special fares, we must know how many of our members are planning to travel to the Cleveland area by air. Please fill out the form below and return it to us as soon as possible.

YES, I/We are planning to attend the Convention in May, 1989 _____

How many persons will be in your party? _____

What will be your mode of transportation? Fly _____ Other _____

If flying, from which major city will you be departing? _____
(This information is required to determine the airlines serving the largest number of Convention attendees).

It is most important that you respond to this questionnaire. The responses will be used not only in our negotiations with the airlines, but also for dealing with the hotels and other services suppliers required for coordinating a successful meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Name _____

Address _____

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