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SEASON GREETINGS

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Since our Society foundling, we had several publications along with their name changes. Currently, needs have arisen necessitating another change. Each time we improve we become more effective. This is how we have grown and will continue to grow.

We can't expect our Editors to do it all alone. In that case it would be only their publications. These are your publications and your input by contributing articles, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. will make them flourish.

Our Board of Directors at the last Convention and October 15, 1988 meetings explored various options concerning the Newsletter. The corporate decision was to terminate this monthly Newsletter and replace it with a quarterly publication, reviving The Lilac. Our goals are to improve our horticultural image with the public, from which we anticipate a larger membership enrollment. Its format will be similar to our Proceedings. The first quarter, winter - membership directory, second quarter, spring - upcoming convention program, third quarter, summer - Convention Proceedings and the fourth quarter, autumn - scientific papers, and other articles. Dr. Robert Clark was elected as the Editor; he would appreciate hearing from you. Did you like our 1988 Proceedings?

The Board of Directors commended Dr. Owen Rogers for his "pro tem" Editorship of the Newsletter over these past several years with his faithfully filling this position amidst his busy University schedules.

A fine gift is Fr. John Fiala's beautiful book on Lilacs. I urge everyone to buy a copy.

A most cordial greeting to you and yours during this Holiday Season, and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Cordially,

Orville M. Steward

Orville M. Steward,
President

LAST ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER

In May of 1985 I agreed to take on the appointment of editor *pro tem* for just a few months until a permanent editor could be found who could devote enough time to the Newsletter to realize its full potential. As you can see, that *pro tem* lasted considerably longer than a few months but at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the International Lilac Society held in Medina, Ohio in October, the Board voted to change the Society's main publication from a monthly newsletter to a quarterly effort of higher quality. Therefore, this will be the last issue of the Newsletter. Starting the first of January, Mr. Robert Clark, who now edits the Proceedings issue of *Lilacs*, will assume the post of editor of *Lilacs* expanded to four issues per year. The directory material usually included in the December issue of the Newsletter will appear in the first quarter issue of *Lilacs*.

I will take this opportunity to thank all of you who have helped, assisted, contributed and otherwise propped a sagging editor. Particular thanks are due to Charles Holetich who regularly produced the covers and the directory list. Also, special thanks must be given to Pauline Fiala who has, with her helpers, mailed out every USA issue of the Newsletter - Charles Holetich does the Canadian and international ones. I shall really miss the contact with you that was afforded me as Newsletter editor and hope that you will support Bob with the same enthusiasm. Remember - an editor is no better than the material with which he works. Please let Bob know your ideas for articles and features. Don't wait for him to come to you. Volunteer.

Ave Atquevale

Owen M. Rogers
Long-time *pro tem* editor

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Nebraska

Continuing the series of lists of lilacs that do well in a particular region, we move to the plains of Nebraska and a list prepared by Max Peterson.

Of the list, Max writes "The lilac list contains both vulgaris and hyacinthiflora. I haven't named any of the other species as they all seem to do well here, but not really outstanding. Prestoniae do not do well in this country. Neither do any of the other big-leafed lilacs. The hot August winds and low humidities scorch and sometimes make the leaves drop. They bloom fairly well, but by the last of July they seem to look fairly miserable."

<u>Color</u>	<u>Single</u>	<u>Double</u>
White	Bridal Memories Maude Notcutt Monument	Clark's Double White Krasavitsa Moskv Saint Margaret Sou. D'Alice Harding
Violet	De Miribel Violet Glory	Pamiat o S.M. Kirove Ami Schott Violetta
Blue	President Lincoln Wedgewood Blue Irene Firmament Dwight D. Eisenhower	Nadezhda
Lilac	Assissippi Marengo	
Pink	Caroline Mae Charm General Sherman Lee Jewett Walker Lucie Baltet Pink Lace Anabel Churchill Maiden's Blush	Edward J. Gardner Hyperian Interlude Montaigne Sweetheart
	(Singles)	(Doubles)
Magenta	Bright Centennial Caroline Foley Diane Dorothy Ramsden India	James Stuart . Etoile De Mai Prof. Sargeant . Fantasy Znamya Lenina . Sunset Zulu . .
Purple	Anne Schiach Chris Dr. Brethour Etna Frank Patterson Night	Sensation . Ostrander Purple Gem . Royal Purple Purple Dreams . Pocohontas . .

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Royal Botanical Gardens
Hamilton, Ontario
Canada

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Here is the next list of lilacs that do well in a region. Charles Hoietich has reported those that are "unique," with beautiful inflorescences and florets or as good annual bloomers. He has included some species and species hybrids. The list is not static and Charles describes it as the "-- 50 best at R B G--as of spring 1988."

AGINCOURT BEAUTY
ANDENKEN AN LUDWIG SPAETH
CHARLES JOLY
DAPPLED DAWN
DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER
EDWARD J. GARDNER
ETOILE DE MAI
FLORA
JESSIE GARDNER
KRASAVITSA MOSKUV
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MONGE
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ROMANCE
SENSATION
SILVER KING
SLATER'S ELEGANCE

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SWEETHEART
VESPER
ZNAMIA LENINA
ALICE ROSE FOSTER
ESTERKA
ETHEL M. WEBSTER
NIKE
ANABEL
ESTHER STALEY
MAIDENS'S BLUSH
SISTER JUSTENA
JULIANAE 'GEO EASTMAN'
LACINIATA
MEYERI 'PALIBIN'
MICROPHYLLA 'SUPERBA'
PATULA
REFLEXA
RETICULATA 'IVORY SILK'
VILLOSA 'AUREA'
CHINENSIS
DIVERSIFOLIA 'WILLIAM H JUDD'
JOSIFLEXA 'ROYALTY'
PERSICA
MINUET

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**Arnold Arboretum
Boston Massachusetts**

Continuing east, this list of lilacs that do well on the east coast was prepared by Jack Alexander, propagator for the Arnold Arboretum. He reports that the list does not claim to be definitive but includes lilacs that over the years have done well in Boston. The cultivars were evaluated for "... overall landscape and floral qualities, including their resistance to foliar diseases! Leaf roll necrosis and powdery mildew."

Violet Blossoms

CULTIVAR	FLOWER
Henri Robert	Double
Louvois †	Single
Mieczta	Single

"Blue" Blossoms

Dr. Chadwick †	Single
★ Laurentian †	Single
Maurice Barres	Single
Madame Charles Souchet	Single
★ President Lincoln	Single

Purple Blossoms

★ Adelaide Dunbar	Double
Paul Hariot	Double
★ President Roosevelt	Single
Sarah Sands	Single
Sensation	Single
Zulu	Single

Magenta Blossoms

CULTIVAR	FLOWER
★ Charles Joly	Double
Charles X	Single
Evangeline	Double
Glory	Single
Mme. F Morel	Single
Paul Thirion	Double
★ Ruhm von Horstenstein ..	Single

"Yellow" Blossoms

Primrose	Single
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"Pink" Blossoms

★ Catinat	Single
Charm	Single
Churchill	Single
★ General Sherman	Single
★ Katherine Havemeyer	Double
Lucie Baltet	Single
Mme. Antoine Buchner	Double
Scotia †	Single
★ Vauban	Double
Virginite	Double

White Blossoms

CULTIVAR	FLOWER
Jan Van Tol	Single
Jeanne d'Arc	Double
Joan Dunbar	Double
Krasavitsa Moskvy	Double
Marie Legrave	Single
Maude Notcutt	Single
Miss Ellen Willmott	Double
Mme. Lemoine	Double
Saint Margaret	Double
Sister Justina †	Single

Lilac Blossoms

Alphonse Lavallee	Double
★ Assissippi	Single
★ Excel †	Single
Hippolyte Meringer	Double
Hugo Koster	Single
Hyazinthenfeder	Single
Michel Buchner	Double
Nokomis †	Single

★ indicates a high degree of fragrance † early blooming hybrids

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