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17TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL LILAC SOCIETY  
MAY 20-22, 1988

The Flower City and Highland Botanical Park are awaiting your arrival in Rochester, New York for the 17th Annual Convention of the ILS. This year marks the Centennial of the Rochester Park System. Plan on attending and share our year-long celebration of parks.

Program highlights include a panel discussion on the influence of the Lilac on the local community over the past 90 years. Ken Mudge, of Cornell University, will speak on Micro-Propagation of Lilacs and James Kelly, Taxonomist for the Monroe County Parks Department, will speak on Select Lilac Cultivars.

In addition to our speakers, we will visit the Ellwanger Garden, a Spring Flowering Perennial Garden in continuous cultivation since 1867, and the George Eastman House and Garden, a private Ericaceous Garden in full bloom. Of course, we will spend time touring the Monroe County Parks Lilac Test Garden as well as the 22 acre Lilac Collection in Highland Botanical Park. And, join in the spirit of the Lilac Festival - Rochester's 10-day celebration of the Lilac.

A very special Sunday tour will take us to the new Lilac collection at Cornell Plantations and we will stop in Clyde, New York to help members Bill and Lois Utley, celebrate the dedication of Grape Hill Garden.

Mark your calendar now and plan on attending the 17th Annual Convention in Rochester, New York - May 20-22, 1988.

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To article on Lilac Mildew in the November 1987 Newsletter

Under control of mildew in the article on Page 4 of the November Newsletter it stated that Benlate would control mildew (it will) and that it should be mixed at 2 teaspoons per gallon of water (that's correct) or 80 ozs per 100 gallons. **THAT'S NOT CORRECT.** It should read 8 ozs per 100 gallons. I'm not even sure you could get 80 ozs dissolved much less get it to run through a spray nozzle.

If you keep your Newsletters, would you please go back and change the 80 to 8 before somebody actually tries to mix in 80 ozs - that's 5 lbs!

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