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Send all dues to: John Bentley, Treasurer, PO Box 6, Salisbury NH 03268-0006

For any questions about the ILS, contact: Robert Zavodny, ILS President. (330)329-2993 or president@internationallilacsociety.org

Please allow 4-6 weeks for your application to be processed. Membership year is January 1 - December 31.

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Lilacs are some of the oldest, hardiest, well known and best loved shrubs under cultivations. Once established, lilacs will defy all that the elements have to offer, and emerge victorious each spring with gorgeous flowers of beauty in color and fragrance. Their showy blooms and sweet fragrance herald the height of spring.

Bloom begins in early spring with *Syringa x hyacinthiflora*, and continues for nearly two months through the exuberance of the common lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*) and the late bloom species such as *Syringa villosa*. There is even a tree lilac (*Syringa reticulata*) with creamy white flowers that blooms a month or more after the common lilac.

Objectives

The International Lilac Society was formed in 1971 to stimulate interest in the genus *Syringa* and to promote its uses in public and private landscaping. The society strives to unite gardeners interested in lilacs; nursery owners and employees growing and selling lilacs; geneticists hybridizing lilacs; researchers improving lilacs; arboreta staff curating lilacs; taxonomists identifying lilacs and even botanists exploring new lilacs.

Membership Information

The International Lilac Society provides the opportunity for professional and amateur lilac enthusiasts to obtain information formally through ILS publications or informally through contact with members. A membership directory is published annually in the winter issue of the *Lilacs* quarterly journal. The list of available publications is on the ILS website. The society also serves as a database for other organizations.

Further, an annual lilac convention is held during bloom time at a different garden, park, or arboretum featuring a major *Syringa* collection. Informative lectures are given by authoritative guest speakers that cover various topics related to lilacs; guided tours lead participants through interesting gardens; the lilac auction for rare and unusual cultivars is a high spirited event for both participants and spectators alike; and lastly, a relaxing banquet meal with “fellow lilacers” tops off each enjoyable day.

Membership Benefits

- » Quarterly journals
- » Technical information
- » Handbook on lilac culture
- » Discount on publications
- » List of plant sources
- » Contact with other lilac collectors
- » International Lilac Robin Email Chat Group

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Your Invitation To Join The International Lilac Society!

Membership Benefits

- Obtain rare and hard-to-find lilacs for your garden.
- Receive *Lilacs*, the quarterly journal of the International Lilac Society.
- Attend the annual ILS convention held at different gardens and arboreta which feature established lilac collections in bloom.
- Learn proper lilac culture and maintenance for your lilacs with the handbook on lilac culture sent to each new member.
- Obtain available publications about lilacs at discount prices.
- Participate in the International Lilac Robin (ILR) Email Chat Group.

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