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APPENDIX D

Annotated Alphabetical List of Lilac Cultivar Originators

Nota bene:

Diacritical marks are integral part of certain languages (e.g. French, German, Latvian) where they affect pronunciation, or they are used in transliterations (e.g. Russian, Ukrainian, which use Cyrillic characters) where they facilitate transliteration in reverse, without loss of characters. In the transliteration of first, middle and family names from Russian to English some Cyrillic characters are transliterated by using two or more Latin characters, such as я = ya; ю = yu; ш = sh; ч = ch, and so on. Whenever this is the case the Latin characters have been underlined. For example, the Latin ya will transliterate to the Cyrillic я, rather than to the individual characters ы and а. The Latin transliteration of the Cyrillic character ш is underlined twice: shch, distinguishing it from ш = sh and ч = ch appearing side by side. This convention has been adopted from Charles Dragutin Holetich, Lilacs - Special Issue 11(2):1, International Lilac Society; 1982. -- Neglecting umlauts is simply an orthographic error and changes the pronunciation of a name or word; neglecting diacritical marks is unnecessary and awkward.

Two or more names enclosed in parentheses, for example: (Smol'skiĭ and Bibikova), indicates that two or more people were involved in creating a cultivar.

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| Aelbrecht | Frans Aelbrecht [contemporary], nurseryman, Boomkwekerij Zilverspar, Lebbeke, Belgium. |
| Ahonen | Paavo Ahonen [contemporary], nurseryman, Ahonen Nursery, founded 1951, Karstula, Finland. |
| Akimova | Svetlana Vladimirovna Akimova [1979-], (Светлана Владимировна АКИМОВА), PhD, Prof., Russian State Agrarian University, Moscow Russia. (Aladin, <u>Ar</u> changel'skiĭ, Okuneva, Aladina, and Akimova) |
| Aladin | Sergeĭ Aleksandrovich Aladin (Сергей Александрович Аладин) [1953-], Candidate of Agric. Sc., specialist in selection of vegetable and flower crops; Moscow, Russia. (<u>Ark</u> hangel'skiĭ, Aladin, Aladina & Poliakova) |
| Aladina, A.S. | Anastasiya Sergeevna Aladina (Анастасия Сергеевна Аладина) [1989-], ecologist; youngest daughter of Sergeĭ and Ol'ga Aladin. |

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| Alexander Sr | John Herbert Alexander [1893-1977], nurseryman (Dahliatown Nurseries; defunct), Middleboro, Massachusetts, USA. |
| Alexander III | John Herbert Alexander III [contemporary], grandson of J. H. Alexander Sr, plant propagator (Arnold Arboretum), Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, USA. |
| Alverson | George and Alice Mae (deceased before 2015), owners of the Cherry Valley Lilac Farm in Cherry Valley, NY USA; the farm was later bought by lilac oil chemist Charle-Pan Dawson. |
| Anderson | Edgar Shannon Anderson [1897-1969], botanist, USA. |
| Arboretum Norr | Arboretum Norr, Swedish University of Agriculture, Luelå, Sweden. |
| Arborvillage | Arborvillage Farm Nursery [defunct], Holt, Missouri, USA. |
| Arkhangel'skiĭ | Vladimir Arkhangel'skiĭ (1956-2011), nurseryman (Flora nursery), Moscow, Russia. (see also Lilacs Quart. Journ. 40(2):42-43; 2011.) |
| Audibert | Les pépinières des frères Audibert, nursery [no dates; defunct] in Tonnelle near Tarascon, France. |
| Bachtell | Kris Bachtell [contemporary], horticulturist (The Morton Arboretum), Lisle, Illinois, USA. (Rock & Bachtell). |
| Bailey | Rodney Bailey [contemporary], nurseryman (Bailey Nursery Ltd), St Paul, Minnesota, USA. |
| Bakker | J. C. Bakker & Sons Ltd (founded in 1949), nursery, St Catharines, Ontario, Canada. |

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| Baldwin | Clarence Earl Baldwin [1876-1970], nurseryman (Baldwin Rose Gardens; defunct), Omaha, Nebraska, USA. |
| Ballreich | Reva Ballreich [1925-2009], concert pianist, lilac collector, Idyllwild, California, USA. |
| Balsgård | Elitplantstationen Balsgård, Sweden. |
| Baltet | Baltet, nursery [founded 1720], Troyes, France. |
| Barankiewicz | Henryk Barankiewicz [contemporary], nurseryman, Stary Pożóg, woj. Lublin, Poland. |
| Barbier | Barbier & fils (nursery); Albert Barbier [1845-1931], nurseryman; at times known as Transon Frères; Orléans, France. |
| Barnes, F.L. | Franklin Lockwood (“Woody”) Barnes, Jr [contemporary], fruit farmer and nurseryman, Julian, California, USA. |
| Barnes, L.L. | Laura Leggett Barnes (Mrs. Albert C.) [1873-1966], horticulturist, Merion Station, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Barry | see - Ellwanger & Barry. |
| Baudriller | Pépinières de Baudriller [no information], nurseryman, Gennes, Maine-et-Loire, France. |
| Becker | Gilbert Becker [1909-1968], farmer, Climax, Michigan, USA. |
| Behnsch | Reinhold Behnsch [?-1912], nurseryman, Dürrgoy near Breslau (now Wroclaw), Silesia, Germany (now Poland). |
| Bellion | Claude Bellion [contemporary], nurseryman (Pépinières Minier), Beaufort-en-Vallée, Maine-et-Loire, France. |
| Berdeen | Kenneth Warren (Ken) Berdeen [1907-1987], diesel & steam engineer, Kennebunk, Maine, USA. |
| Berniau | L. Berniau, nursery [no information], Orléans, France. |

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| Bertin | Bertin âgé, or Bertin père [ca. 1808- ?], horticulturist, Boulevard de la Reine, Versailles, France. |
| Bibikova | Veronika Fedorovna Bibikova [1930-2004], horticulturist (Central Botanical Garden, 1958?-1970), Minsk, Belarus. (Smol'skiĭ & Bibikova). |
| Billiard | Ch. Billiard [no information], nurseryman, Fontenay-aux-Roses near Paris, France. |
| Blacklock | Mary Eliza Blacklock [1860-1956], horticulturist (Rowancroft Gardens; defunct), Meadowvale, Ontario, Canada. |
| Bland | W.H. Bland (1818-1897), nurseryman and proprietor of Old Nurseries, Fordham, Cambridge, England |
| Blasberg | Charles Blasberg [1906-1961], professor of horticulture and first director of the Horticulture Farm, University of Vermont, USA. |
| Block | Allan F. Block [no dates], nurseryman, Romulus, Michigan, USA. |
| Boice | Dorothy Wardell Boice (Mrs. Van Ness L.) [no dates] (Friendly Acres), Salt Point, New York, USA. |
| Bojarczuk | Thomasz Bojarczuk (1942-), Director (1978-2009) of Institute of Dendrology PAS, Polish Academy of Sciences, Institute of Dendrology, Kórnik, Poland |
| Borodulina | I. D. Borodulina (Бородулина) [contemporary], plant breeder, Dendrarium, Science-Research Institute for Horticulture “M.A. Lisavenko”, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Barnaul, Russia. (Semenyuk & Borodulina). |
| Botanical Garden Wageningen | The botanical gardens in Wageningen are part of Wageningen University (LU Wageningen) and have one of the most extensive arboretums in the Netherlands. |
| Boughen | Ron Boughen [contemporary], nurseryman (Ron Boughen Nursery), Valley River, Manitoba, Canada. |

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| Brahy-Ekenholm | Joseph Brahy-Ekenholm ¹ [1815-1873] and his wife Adrienne Marie Ekenholm [1794-1879], amateur horticulturists, Herstal near Liège, Belgium. |
| Brand | Archie Mack Brand [1871-1953], lawyer, horticulturist and peony breeder (Brand Peony Farm and Nursery; 1868-1980), Faribault, Minnesota, USA. (Brand Peony Farm was founded by Oliver Franklin Brand, who was joined by his son A. M. in 1899; operated by Myrtle Gentry 1953-1956; A. P. Tischler and R. W. Tischler owned and operated it 1956-1968.) See also: Robert W. Tischler. |
| Briot | Pierre Louis "Charles" Briot [1804-1888], nurseryman (government nursery), Trianon-Versailles near Paris, France. |
| Bron | Ed Bron [contemporary], nurseryman (Bron & Sons Nursery Co.), Grand Forks, British Columbia, Canada. |
| Brown | Joan Leslie Brown [contemporary], plant breeder (Royal Botanical Gardens; 1974-1981), Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. |
| Bruchet | Bruchet [no information], nurseryman, St. Rambery-sur-Loire (Loire), France. |
| Bugała | Władysław Bugała [1924-2008], dendrologist and plant breeder, director (1980-1995) of the Institute of Dendrology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Kórnik, Poland. |
| Buis | Cornelis Buis [1901-1988], florist (Firma Weduwe C. Buis en Zoon), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Bunnik | Gerard Bunnik [b. 1954] nurseryman (Firma Alb. Maarse; founded by Albert Maarse [1902-1992]; continued by Jan Maarse [1925-x], father-in-law to Gerard Bunnik), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Burova | Emma Andreevna Burova [1935-2012]; curator of the lilac collection [1972-1993], Central Botanical Garden of National Academy of Sciences (CBG NAS) of Belarus, Minsk, Belarus. (Bibikova & Burova) |

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| Case | Bernard Orville Case [1866-1936], farmer & nurseryman, Fruit Valley, Clark County, Washington, USA. |
| Cassegrain | Cassegrain [no information], floriculturist (Pépinière Grandes Roseraies), Orléans, France. |
| Castle | Minerva Swann Castle [1891-1976], horticulturist (Rowancroft Gardens), Meadowvale, Ontario, Canada. |
| Chapman | Colin Chapman [contemporary], NCCPG National Collection of Lilacs, Wyvestone, Suffolk, United Kingdom. |
| Chen, Jinyoung | Chen, Jinyoung [1917-x], (Mr) plant taxonomist; Beijing Floriculture Engineering Technology Research Centre, x 2015; Museum of Chinese Gardens and Landscape Architecture (MCGALA), 2015 -; PR China. |
| Chen, Junyu | Chen Junyu [1917- x], (Mr) professor at Beijing Forestry University; Academician, Chinese Academy of Engineering; PR China. (Dong Baohua & Chen Junyu). |
| Chenault | Léon Chenault [1853-1930] and his son Raymond Chenault [no dates], nurserymen, Orléans, France. |
| Child | Harold L. Child [1897-1991], millwright machinist, Dixfield, Maine, USA. |
| Christie | Steve & Terri Christie (no dates), florist, one time operator (ca. 2003/2004) of Mackinac Island Florist, Mackinac Island, Michigan, USA. (Not a genuine lilac originator). |
| Chub | Vladimir Victorovich Chub (Владимир Викторович Чуб) [1966 -], plant physiologist, Director (2016 -), Botanical Garden, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia. (Chub, Dvortsova & Kiris) |
| Clark | Robert Brown Clark [1914-2005], botanist, Meredith, New Hampshire, USA. |
| Clarke, J. | Probably J. Harold Clarke, J. Clarke Nursery Co., San Jose, California, USA. |

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| Clarke | W. B. Clarke & Co. (nursery); Walter Bosworth Clarke [1876-1953], nurseryman; succeeded by J. Clarke Nursery Co., James F. Clarke [no dates], nurseryman, San Jose, California, USA. |
| Cleaves | Kenneth Cleaves [contemporary], Lincolnville, Maine, USA. |
| Cochet | Pierre Cochet [1803-1853], nurseryman and rosarian, Suisnes (Seine-et-Marne), France. |
| Cole | W. B. Cole, Coles Nursery Co., Painseville, Ohio, USA. |
| Cui | Dr. Hongxia Cui, botanist, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiangshan, Beijing, 100093, P.R. China |
| Cumming | William Archibald Cumming [1911-1999], horticulturist (AAFC Morden Research Centre, 1955-1975) Morden, Manitoba, Canada. |
| Daniels | George Daniels [? - 1995], nurseryman (L. E. Cooke Co.), Visalia, California, USA. |
| Darimont | Darimont [no information], horticulturist, Liège, Belgium. |
| Dauvesse | Dauvesse (nursery) [no information], Orléans, France. |
| De Belder | Robert De Belder [1921-1995] and his wife Jelena De Belder-Kovačič [1925-2003], amateur horticulturists; Arboreta Kalmthout and Domain Hemelrijk (Essen), Belgium. |

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| De Gier | Evert de Gier [contemporary]; road construction contractor, Abbenes, Netherlands; father-in-law of Jan-Willem Wezelenburg, (De Gier & Wezelenburg). |
| de Jong | unknown |
| Delbard | Georges Delbard [1906-1999], nurseryman, seedsman & plant breeder (Pépinières et Roseraies Georges Delbard S.A.), author; Commentry, France. |
| Delcor | François (Franciscus) Delcor [1879-1969], nurseryman (Pépinière Delcor, defunct since 1984), Lebbeke, Belgium. |
| Descanso Gardens | Descanso Gardens, La Cañada-Flintridge, California, USA |
| de Wilde | Robert C. de Wilde [no dates], marketing manager, Doylestown, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Dingle | Dingle Plants and Gardens, Margaret Handley [contemporary], Stamford, Lincolnshire, UK. |
| Dodds | Stanley Dodds [1925-2011], industrial designer; subsequent to retirement proprietor of Porcupine Rock Nursery, Bridgetown, Nova Scotia, Canada. |
| Dong Baohua | Dong Baohua [1928- x], (Mr) senior engineer of horticulture; worked at Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Science 1952-1988; deputy director of Beijing Botanical Garden 1983-1984; PR China. (Dong Baohua & Chen Junyu). |

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| Dorsett & Morse | Palemon Howard Dorsett [1862-1943] & Warner Jackson Morse [1872-1931], agricultural plant explorers, Bureau of Plant Industry, US Department of Agriculture. (Dorset, Morse & Hildreth). |
| Dougall | James Dougall [1810-1888], nurseryman (Windsor Nurseries), merchant and politician, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. |
| Draps | Jean Baptiste Léopold Draps [1882-1956], horticulturist and nurseryman (Firma Draps-Tomaes; 1922-1950), Vilvoorde (Koningsloo), Brussels, Belgium. |
| Dubois | Dubois [no information], plant breeder, France. |
| Dunbar | John Dunbar [1859-1927], horticulturist and assistant superintendent of parks [1891-1926] (County of Monroe Department of Parks), Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Durand | Rick Durand [contemporary], Jeffries Nurseries Ltd R&D, High Bluff, Manitoba, Canada. (Durand & Ronald) |
| Dvortsova | Valentina Vasil'evna Dvortsova (Валентина Васильевна Дворцова), PhD, Senior Researcher; M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Biological Faculty, Botanical Garden, Moscow, Russia. (Chub, Dvortsova & Kiris) |
| Dyagilev | Boris K. Dyagilev [contemporary], horticulturist (Main Botanical Garden, Kazakhsk Academy of Sciences), Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Mel'nik, Rubanik & Dyagilev). |

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| Dzevitskaya | Milada Tadeushevna Dzevitskaya [contemporary], daughter of Tadeush Vikentevich Dzevitskiï and Maryam Galimovna Sagitova, Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Sagitova & Dzevitskaya). |
| Dzevitski | Tadeush Vikentevich Dzevitski [1918-2000], electrical engineer and contractor, husband of Maryam Galimovna Sagitova, Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Sagitova & Dzevitskiï). |
| Eaton | Mark Miller Eaton [1900-1992], formerly proprietor of Lilac Land, Glen Head, New York, USA; selected and named some of the late T.A. Havemeyer's seedlings. (Havemeyer & Eaton). |
| Edvardsson | Per Arnold Edvardsson [1915-1995], gardener; Odensala, Östersund, Jämtland, Sweden. |
| Egolf | Donald Egolf [1928-1990], plant breeder (USDA, US National Arboretum), Washington, DC, USA. (Egolf & Pooler). |
| Egorova | M. Egorova [no information], Lesostepnaya Experimental Breeding Station (LOSS), Meshchersk, Lipetzk Region, Russia. (Romanova & Egorova). |
| Eichler | Moritz Eichler (nursery; defunct; pre 1940), Chemnitz, Saxony, Germany. |
| Ellwanger & Barry | George Ellwanger [1816-1906] & Patrick Barry [1816-1890], nurserymen (Mount Hope Nurseries, 1840-1918), Rochester, New York, USA; by 1851, there were also nurseries in Cleveland and Columbus, Ohio; Toronto Nurseries (George Leslie Sr and Sons) of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, had a partnership with Mt Hope Nurseries, 1845 through 1848. |

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| Elsley | John Elsley [contemporary], botanist and horticulturist (Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, and RHS Wisley, UK; Missouri Botanical Garden; Geo. Park Seed Company, SC; Wayside Gardens; Beaver Creek Nursery, IL; and Song Sparrow Nursery, WI; USA). |
| Engler | Firma Blumenland Engler, Leipzig-Miltitz, Saxony, Germany. Founded 1889 by Leopold Friedrich Franz Engler. |
| Erickson | Louis C. Erickson [1914-2003], botanist, director of the University of California, Riverside Botanic Gardens [1973-1981], Riverside, California, USA. |
| Esveld | Firma C. Esveld, nurseries operated by the van Gelderen family, Boskoop, The Netherlands. |
| Eveleens | Firma J. Eveleens, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Eveleens Maarse | Dirk Eveleens Maarse sr. [1881-1975], nurseryman (Firma W. Topsvoort), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Fan Yinghan | Fan Yinghan [1933- x], (Mr) professor of horticulture; worked at Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences 1957-1993; director of Beijing Botanical Garden 1984-1990; PR China. (Zang & Fan). |
| Farr | Bertrand H. Farr [1863-1924], nurseryman (Farr Nursery Company), Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Felix & Dykhuis | Felix & Dykhuis BV, originally Felix & Dijkhuis NV, [nursery; founded 1887- present], Batavus Bernardus Cornelis Felix [1867-?] and J. Dijkhuis Sr [1880-?], Boskoop, The Netherlands; see http://felixholland.nl/en/over-ons/ . |

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| Fenicchia | Richard (Dick) Americo Fenicchia [1908-1997], horticulturist (County of Monroe Department of Parks, 1950-1978), Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Fiala | John Leopold Fiala [1924-1990], clergyman, clinical psychologist and plant breeder (Falconskeape; Ameri-Hort Research), Medina, Ohio, USA. (Wilson & Fiala). |
| Firsov | Gennadiĭ Afanasevich Firsov (Геннадий Афанасьевич Фирсов) [contemporary], Peter the Great Botanic Garden, Komarov Botanical Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg, Russian Federation. (Firsov & Kuklina) |
| Flemer | William Flemer III. [1922 - 2007], nurseryman (Princeton Nurseries 1911-2010), Princeton, New Jersey, USA. |
| Fleming | Robert Alexander (Bob) Fleming [1924-2005], horticulturist (Horticultural Research Institute of Ontario), Vineland Station, Ontario, Canada. |
| Fourrier | Bernard Fourrier (contemporary), nurseryman (with McKay Nurseries, Waterloo, Wisconsin, USA, 1968-2008), USA. |
| Franklin, A.B. | Alonzo Berry (Barry) Franklin [1858-1944], nurseryman, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. |
| Franklin, M.L. | Mabel Lucille Franklin [1892-1987], horticulturist, Minnetonka, Minnesota, USA. |
| Froebel | Karl Otto Froebel [1844-1906], nurseryman, plant breeder, Zürich, Switzerland. |

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| Gardner | Edw. J. Gardner Nursery; Edward James Gardner [1891-1952] & Robert Louis Gardner [1909-1972], nurserymen, Horicon, Wisconsin, USA. |
| Gathoye | François Gathoye [1807-1859], nurseryman, Bayards lez-Liège, Belgium. |
| Gielis | Louis Gielis [no information], Brussels, Belgium. |
| Gireoud | Friedrich August Hermann Gireoud [1821-1896], horticulturist, Sagan, Silesia (now Zagan, Poland), and Berlin, Germany. |
| Gorb | Vasil Kuzmovich Gorb [contemporary], horticulturist (M. M. Gryshko National Botanic Garden; 1971- present), Kiev, Ukraine (Rubtzov, Zhogoleva, Lyapunova & Gorb). |
| Gorshkovich | Gorshkovich [no information]; Belarus? |
| Goscote | Goscote Nurseries Ltd, Cossington, Leicestershire, United Kingdom. |
| Gouchault | Auguste Gouchault [1851-1936], nurseryman, Orléans, France. |
| Gram | Kai Jorgen Arthur Gram [1877-1961], botanist (University of Copenhagen), Denmark. (Olsen & Gram). |
| Grant | Alvan Roger Grant [1916-2007], horticulturist, County of Monroe Department of Parks, Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Greenleaf | Greenleaf Nursery Co., Parkhill, Oklahoma, USA. |

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| Grigorev | Aleksandr Grigorevich Grigorev [contemporary], horticulturist (State Nikita Botanical Gardens; 1960-1986), Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine. |
| Grunewald | Friedrich Wilhelm Grunewald [1864-1933], nurseryman, Nächst-Neuendorf/Zossen, Brandenburg, Germany. |
| Haase | Elke Haase [contemporary], Dipl.-Biol., owner operator of Piccoplant Mikrovermehrungen GmbH, Oldenburg, Germany. |
| Hancock | Marcus Leslie Hancock [1892-1977], nurseryman (Woodland Nurseries), Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. |
| Hathaway | Hathaway Nurseries, Visalia, California, USA. |
| Hauck | Cornelius John Hauck [1893-1967], industrialist, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. (Hauck & Payne) |
| Havemeyer | Theodore Augustus Havemeyer [1868-1936], industrialist, Brookville, and Cedar Hill Nursery, Mahwah, NJ (est. 1910; Mrs Katherine S. Havemeyer, proprietress), Glen Head, Long Island, New York, USA (Havemeyer & Eaton) (Havemeyer & Michie)(Havemeyer & Sears). |
| Hawkins | Roy Frank Hawkins [1886-1972], farmer, La Porte City, Iowa, USA. |
| Heard | William Russell Heard [1916-1995], landscape architect (Heard Gardens Ltd.), Johnston, Iowa, USA. |

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| Heeren | Kwekerij Firma K. Heeren Jzn; florists; Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Heide | Ole Heide, nurseryman, Thisted, Denmark. |
| Hendricks | Bill Hendricks [contemporary], nurseryman (Klyn Nursery), Perry, Ohio, USA. |
| Henry, L. | Louis Henry [1854-1913], horticulturist (Jardin des Plantes, Museum of Natural History), Paris, France. |
| Henry, M.G. | Mary Gibson Henry (Mrs. John Norman Henry) [1884-1967], horticulturist, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Herman | Dale E. Herman [ca 1938 -], professor emeritus of horticulture, North Dakota State University, Fargo, North Dakota, USA. |
| Herrmann | John Herrmann [contemporary], nurseryman (John Herrmann Nursery), Waterford, Ontario, Canada. |
| Hers | Joseph Hers [1884-1965], Belgian railroad construction engineer and administrator; amateur botanist, who collected seeds and herbarium specimens for the Arnold Arboretum in northern China [1910-1924]. |
| Hetz | Charles W. Hetz [1906-1953], nurseryman (Fairview Evergreen Nurseries), Fairview, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Hilborn | Ernest Carroll Hilborn [1876-1953], nurseryman (Northwest Nursery Co.), Valley City, North Dakota, USA. |
| Hildreth | Aubrey Clare Hildreth [1893-1975], horticulturist (USDA), Denver, Colorado, USA. (Dorsett, Morse & Hildreth). |

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| Hillier | Hillier and Sons (established by Edwin Hillier [no dates] in 1864; succeeded by sons Edwin Lawrence Hillier [1865-1944] and Arthur Richard Hillier [no dates]; succeeded by Sir Harold George Hillier, son of Edwin L. [1905-1985]; succeeded by sons John George Hillier [contemporary] and Robert Hillier [contemporary], nurseries at Winchester; founders of Jermyns Gardens and Arboretum at Ampfield, Romsey, Hampshire, England. |
| Hodgdon | Philip (Phil) B. Hodgdon [? - 1978], teacher and nurseryman (Hamesbest Nursery; defunct), Randolph Center, Vermont, USA. |
| Hoepfl | Robert (Bob) E. Hoepfl [1942 - x], Superintendent of Horticulture [1979-1997] Monroe County Parks Department, Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Hoffman | Marco H.A. Hoffman, Dutch botanist, author of the Villosae Group name. |
| Hohman | Henry J. Hohman [1896-1974], nurseryman (Kingsville Nurseries; defunct), Kingsville, Maryland, USA. Nursery sold to Foxborough Nursery of Street, Maryland, USA in 1978. |
| Holden Arboretum | The Holden Arboretum, in Kirtland, Ohio, is one of the largest arboreta and botanical gardens in the United States, at 9550 Sperry Rd, Kirtland, OH 44094. |
| Holland | Neal S. Holland [contemporary], horticulturist and plant breeder, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND; proprietor of Sheyenne Gardens, Harwood, North Dakota, USA. |
| Horntvedt | Siri Horntvedt (Kjær), [contemporary], horticulturist (Institutt for hagebruk, Int. for plantefag), NLH), Ås, Norway. |
| Hoser | Peter Hoser [1857-1939], horticulturist, Warsaw, Poland. |

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| Hughes | Wayne and Millie Hughes [contemporary], aerospace engineer, The Lilac Farm, Cambridge Springs, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Ihara | Hideo Ihara [contemporary], horticulturist, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan. |
| Jacob-Makoy | Lambert Jacob-Makoy [1790-1873], doyen of Belgian horticulture, nurseryman (L. Jacob-Makoy ¹ et C ^{ie} [ca 1810-1861]; and L. Jacob-Weyhe ¹ [1861-1873]), Liège, Belgium. |
| Jakobsen | Arne Vagn Jakobsen [contemporary], nurseryman, Jakobsens Planteskole, Glamsbjerg, Denmark. (Olsen & Jakobsen). |
| Joren | Klaas Joren GZN., founded 1890 in the Netherlands. Became De Seringen Specialists. See www.lilacs.nl or www.seringen.nl . |
| Karklins | Laimonis Kārklīņš [1923-2005], agronomist, Kegums, Latvia. |
| Karpow-Lipski | Mikołaj Karpow-Lipski [1896-1981], amateur plant breeder, Kończewice near Chełmza, Poland. |
| Kasvi | Aarno Uolivi Kasvi [contemporary], former head gardener at Turku University Botanical Garden at Ruissalo, Finland. |
| Katainen | Tapani Katainen [1914-2006], nurseryman, Ikkala, Nummi-Pusula, Finland. |
| Kawahara | Yoshinobu Kawahara [1951- x], nurseryman, Kawahara Kabokuen, Abira-chou, Yufutsu District, Hokkaido, Japan. |

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| Keaffaber | Merle Lowell Keaffaber [1928-1988] and Anna Mae Keaffaber [1921-1994], Perrysburg, Ohio, USA. |
| Keessen, H.J. | see: Maarse & Keessen. |
| Keessen, K. | Klaas Keessen Jr [1847-1916], nurseryman and farmer (Firma Klaas Keessen jr, 1898-1922?), son of Willem Keessen, and father-in-law of Dirk Eveleens Maarse, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Keessen, W. | Willem Keessen [1814-1893], nurseryman; originally: Firma W. Keessen jr en zonen (1837-); more recently Willem Keessen [1883-1963], nurseryman (W. "Terra Nova" Keessen Jr & Zonen, 1898-); Koninklijke Kwekerij ("Royal" since 1910); now in the 5th generation; Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. See also http://www.koninklijketerranova.nl/#historie |
| Kelly | Kelly Brothers Nursery [no information], New York, USA. |
| Kelsey | Kelsey Highland Nursery [? - 1958], Boxford, Massachusetts, USA. (Wilson & Kelsey). |
| Kenis | Belgium. |
| Kettler | Fred Henry Kettler, [1876-1956], nurseryman (Fred Kettler Nursery), Platteville, Wisconsin, USA. |
| Kircher | Konrad Kircher [contemporary], nurseryman (Kircher Baumschulen, defunct 2006), Bad ZwischenahnAschhausen, Germany. Kircher Baumschulen sold to Baumschule Rosskamp, Wiefelstede, Germany. |
| Kiris | Yuriĭ Nikolaevich Kiris (Юрий Николаевич Кирис), agronomist, M.V. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Biological Faculty, Botanical Garden, Moscow, Russia. (Chub, Dvortsova & Kiris) |

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| Klager | Hulda Thiel Klager [1864-1960], amateur horticulturist and plant breeder, Woodland, Washington, USA. |
| Klehm | Roy G. Klehm [contemporary], nurseryman (Beaver Creek Nursery, Inc., Poplar Grove, Illinois), South Barrington, Illinois, USA. |
| Klettenberg | Antoine Joseph Klettenberg [1867-1937], nurseryman (A.-J. Klettenberg, Grandes Roseraies & Pépionières de Forest [1893- ca 1939]; firm in partnership with Peter Ferdinand Grave, 1898-1901; and with F. Delaruelle-Klettenberg ¹ in the 1930s), Forest, Brussels, Belgium. <i>Nota bene:</i> Shortly after the death of Florent Stepman in 1915 A. J. Klettenberg acquired Stepman's collection of about 250 lilac cultivars. |
| Klimenko, V. | Vera Nikolaevna Klimenko [1909-1985], horticulturist (State Nikita Botanical Gardens) [1949-1978], Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine. (Klimenko, Klimenko & Grigor'ev). |
| Klimenko, Z. | Zinaida Konstantinovna Klimenko [contemporary], horticulturist (State Nikita Botanical Gardens) [1958- ?], Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine. (Klimenko, Klimenko & Grigor'ev). |
| Kolesnikov | Leonid Alekseevich Kolesnikov [1893-1968], amateur plant breeder, Russia. (Kolesnikov & Mironovich). |
| Kolkka | Kimmo L. Kolkka [contemporary], dendrologist, horticulturist and nurseryman, Karkkila, Finland. |
| Kopp | Emil Kopp [1955 -], orchardist, wine grower, and grower of lilacs for cut flowers; Sinzheim near Baden-Baden, Germany. < http://ekovino.de/ > |
| Kostecki | see Kostetsky |
| Koster | M. Koster en Zonen (nursery, 1877-1911?), Boskoop, The Netherlands. |
| Kostetskii | Nikolaï Danilovich Kostetskii [Николай Данилович Костецкий] (also as Kostecki) [1873-1948], Soviet plant breeder, biologist, teacher, gardener, agronomist and theorist of Agriculture, PhD; State Nikita Botanical Gardens [1938-1948], Yalta, Crimea, Ukraine. |

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| Kravchenko | Lyubov Kononovna Kravchenko [contemporary], Botanical Garden, Tashkent, Uzbekistan. |
| Kromwijk | ing. J. A. M. (Arca) Kromwijk [contemporary], horticulturist, Applied Plant Research, Wageningen U.R., Netherlands. |
| Krsnak | Jimmy Krsnak [contemporary], Anderson Nurseries, Inc., Wentworth, South Dakota; formerly Seed and Fertilizer Section, South Dakota Dept. of Agriculture, Pierre, South Dakota. |
| Kuklina | Alla G. Kuklina (Алла Г. Куклиа) [contemporary], Main Botanical Garden named after N.V. Tsitsina, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation. Firsov & Kuklina) |
| Lambert | Peter Lambert [1859-1939], nurseryman and rose hybridizer, Trier, Germany. |
| Lambrechts | Pierre Lambrechts [contemporary], Waterloo, Belgium. |
| Lammerts | Walter Edward Lammerts [1904-1996], horticulturist, geologist, plant breeder, Freedom, California, USA. |
| Lape | Fred Lape [1900-1985], horticulturist (George Landis Arboretum), Esperance, New York, USA. |
| Larsen | Carl Aryan Larsen [1902-1984], draftsman, Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. |
| Lavrov | S. V. Lavrov [no information], horticulturist, Agricultural University, Kharkov, Ukraine. |
| Lecoite | Lecoite [no information], nurseryman, Louveciennes, France. |
| Lederman | Anton Cornelius Lederman (originally Ledermann) [1877-1962], German-American nurseryman (Wheaton Nurseries), Wheaton, Illinois, USA. |
| Legraye | Mademoiselle Marie Anne Victoire Legraye [1840-1879], jardinier-floriste (Établissement Marie Legraye), Liège, Belgium. |

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| Lemke | August Henry Lemke [1868-1946], dentist, Wausau, Wisconsin, USA. |
| Lemoine | Victor Lemoine et fils (nursery, 1849-1965); Pierre Louis Victor Lemoine [1823-1911], Paul Émile Prosper Lemoine [1862-1943], Henri Lemoine [1897-1982], nurserymen, Nancy, France. |
| Leroy | André Leroy [1801-1875], nurseryman, Angers, France. |
| Leslie | William Russel Leslie (1891-1985), horticulturist, superintendent (1921-1956), Morden Research Station, Morden Manitoba, Canada. (Preston & Leslie). |
| Libert-Darimont | Gilles Étienne Joseph Libert-Darimont ¹ [1804-1875] and his wife, Isabelle Darimont [1817-1891], horticulturist; discoverer of the first double lilac, <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> ‘Azurea Plena’; member of the Société Royale d’Horticulture de Liège. He succeeded his father, Étienne Joseph Libert [1771-1845], who had established the greenhouses and the nursery about 1809 at Liège, Belgium. |
| Liberton | Léon Louis Théodore Liberton [1865-x], probably amateur horticulturist, Louvain, Belgium. |
| Löbner | Max Löbner [1869-1947], horticulturist and educator at the horticultural research stations Pillnitz-Dresden, Saxony, and Friesdorf-Bonn, North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany. |
| Loddiges | Conrad Loddiges [1738-1826], nurseryman, Hackney near London, United Kingdom. |
| Lombarts | Petrus (Pierre) Arnoldes Franciskus Maria Lombarts [1873-1949], nurseryman (Koninklijke Boomkwekerijen Pierre Lombarts), Zundert, Noord Brabant, The Netherlands. |
| LOSS | Lesostepnaya (Forest-Steppe) Experimental Breeding Station (LOSS), Meshcherka, Lipetzk Region, Russia. (Romanova & Egorova) (Vekhov). |
| Luchnik | Zinaida Ivanovna Luchnik (Лучник) [1909-1994]; horticulturist at Dendrarium, Science-Research Institute for Horticulture “M.A. Lisavenko”, Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Barnaul, Russia (Luchnik & Semenyuk). |

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| Ludekens | Robert (Bob) Ludekens [contemporary], nurseryman, (L. E. Cooke Co.), Visalia, California, USA; son-in-law of L. E. (Ted) Cooke. |
| Lumley | Albert Ernest Lumley [1902-1981], educator & politician, Pelham near Amherst, Massachusetts, USA. |
| Lyapunova | Nina Aleksandrovna Lyapunova [contemporary], horticulturist (Central Republic's Botanical Garden) [1946-1965], Kiev, Ukraine. (Rubtzov, Zhogoleva & Lyapunova). |
| Lyden | Cora Lindsey Lyden (Mrs. John L.) [1892-1982], North Monmouth, Maine, USA. |
| Maarse, H. | Hendrik (Henk) Maarse [1900-1971], nurseryman, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Maarse Jbzn, G. | Gerrit Maarse Jbzn [1885-1978], florist (Firma G. Maarse Jbzn), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Maarse, J. D. | Firma J. D. Maarse en Zoonen (nursery, still active in 2018); Jacob Maarse [1899-1969] & Albert Maarse [1902-1998], nurserymen, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Maarse & Keessen | Hendrik Maarse [contemporary], nurseryman (Firma Eveleens & Maarse), and Hendrik (Henk) Jacob Keessen [1915-1990], Nurseryman (Firma Keessen Hameland), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. (Maarse & Keessen). Company deregistered 2003. |
| Maarsen | Firma Gebr. P. & G. Maarsen (nursery); Poulus Maarsen [1888-1954] & Gerrit Maarsen [1892-1972], nurserymen, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Machet & Josem | Machet & Josem, nursery (no information), Châlons-sur-Marne, Marne, France. |
| Mägi | Aaron Mägi [contemporary], nurseryman, Järvamaa, Estonia. |

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| Mahaux | Jean Mahaux [no dates], amateur horticulturist, Brussels, Belgium. |
| Makedonskaya | Natal'ya Viktorovna Makedonskaya (Наталья Викторовна Македонская) [1950-], Curator of Lilac Collection, Minsk Central Botanical Garden [1993-], Belarus, Russian Federation. |
| Margaretten | Joel Margaretten [1910-1998], dentist and lilac grower (Margaretten Park), Leona Valley, California, USA. |
| Mathies | John Mathies [contemporary], nurseryman (Cannor Nurseries Ltd), Chilliwack, BC, Canada. |
| Mathieu | Léon Jean Armand Ghislain Mathieu (name variant: Matthieu) [1832-1916], amateur horticulturist, Louvain, Belgium. |
| McLean | William L. McLean, Jr. [no information], Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Meader | Elwyn Marshall Meader [1910-1996], horticulturist and plant breeder (University of New Hampshire), Durham, New Hampshire, USA. (Meader & Yeager). |
| Mel'nik | Antonina Federovna Mel'nik [no information], (Main Botanical Garden, Kazakhstan Academy of Sciences), Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Mel'nik, Rubanik & Dyagilev). |
| Meyer | Frank Nicholas Meyer (name variant: Frans Nicholaas Meijer) [1875-1918], Dutch-American botanist and plant explorer [ca 1905-1918], USDA Bureau of Plant Industry, Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, Washington, District of Columbia, USA. (Meyer & Fiala). |
| Mezitt, E. | Edmund (Ed) Mezitt [1915-1986] and R. Wayne Mezitt [1942-], nurserymen (Weston Nurseries Inc.), Hopkinton, Massachusetts, USA. |
| Mezitt, R.W. | R. Wayne Mezitt [1942-], nurseryman (Weston Nurseries Inc.), Hopkinton, Massachusetts, USA. |

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| Michie | Alex Michie [no dates], horticulturist at Cedar Hill Nursery, Mahwah, NJ (est. 1910; Mrs Katherine S. Havemeyer, proprietress), USA. (Havemeyer & Michie) |
| Michurin | Ivan Vladimirovich Michurin [1855-1935], famed Russian horticulturist and plant breeder; Koslov (renamed Michurinsk in 1932), Russia. |
| Mikhaïlov | Nikolaï Leonidovich Mikhaïlov (Николай Леонидович Михайлов) [1923], horticulturist (Main Botanical Garden), Moscow, Russia. (Shtan'ko & Mikha0lov) (Mikha0lov & Rybakina). |
| Millham | Kent Millham (1953 - x), horticulturist, Monroe County Parks, Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Minier | Minier, nursery (established 1838; now a division of Terrena); Beaufort-en-Vallée, France. |
| Mironovich | Vladimir Davydovich Mironovich [1904 - 1994], Soviet army officer, Serpukhov, Moscow Region, Russia; friend of Kolesnikov; founder of the Syringarium at Moscow State University (1974). (Kolesnikov & Mironovich). |
| Molkanova | Olga Molkanova [no info available yet]; Russia. |
| Monroe Co. Parks | The county park system in which Rochester, NY and the famous lilacs of Highland Park are located, 171 Reservoir Avenue, Rochester, New York 14620. |
| Moore | Ralph Moore [1907-2009], nurseryman and plant breeder (Moore Miniature Rose Nursery, and Sequoia Nursery), Visalia, California, USA. (see also John Schoustra) |
| Morel, F. | Françisque Morel [1849-1925], nurseryman and <i>Clematis</i> breeder, Lyon, Rhône, France. |
| Morel, G. | Georges Michel Morel [1916-1973], plant physiologist, virologist and biochemist, Le Chesnay, Yvelines, France. |

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| Morey | Dennison Morey [contemporary], plant breeder, primarily of roses, California, USA. |
| Morley | Brian Morley [contemporary], amateur horticulturalist in Kansas, USA. |
| Moro, C. | Cameo Moro [1992 -], nursery-woman, part time (Select Plus International Nursery), Mascouche, Québec, Canada. (C. Moro & F. Moro). |
| Moro, F. | Francisco (Frank) Moro [1960-2016], nurseryman (Select Plus International Nursery), lilac specialist and author, Mascouche, Québec, Canada. |
| Morse | Warner Jackson Morse [1872-1931], agricultural plant explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry, USDA; Washington, DC, USA. (Dorset, Morse & Hildreth). |
| Nelen | Louis Nelen [no dates], nurseryman, Essen, Belgium. |
| Nelson, Caspar | Caspar I. Nelson [1886-1970], bacteriologist (North Dakota Agricultural College), Fargo, North Dakota, USA. |
| Nelson, Stephen | Stephen Nelson [contemporary], nurseryman, Darasina Nursery, Chelmsford, Essex, UK. |
| Nijnatten | André Franciscus van Nijnatten, [contemporary], nurseryman (André van Nijnatten Zundert b.v.), Zundert, Noord Brabant, The Netherlands. |
| Nollent | Nollent (no information), probably France. |
| Noordam | Piet Noordam [contemporary], nurseryman (Nursery West), Hazerwoude, Netherlands. |
| Oakes | Walter Warren Oakes [1928-2005], accountant, bank manager and auditor, Dixfield, Maine, USA. |

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| Ogisu | Mikinori Ogisu [contemporary], Japanese botanist and plant explorer. |
| Okuneva | Irena Borisovna Okuneva (Ирина Борисовна Окунева) [1958], Candidate of Biol. Sc., Senior Researcher, Curator of the <i>Syringa</i> coll., Main Botanical Garden, Moscow, Russia. (Arkhangelsky, Aladin, Aladina, Okuneva & Polyakova) |
| Olbrich | Stephan Olbrich [? -1932], horticulturist (Froebel Nursery), Zürich, Switzerland. |
| Oliemans | Firma Gebroeders H. & J. Oliemans, nursery; [no information], nurserymen, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Oliver | A. A. Oliver [no information], Mt. Eden, California, USA. |
| Olsen | Aksel Olsen [1887-1982], nurseryman, Kolding, Denmark. (Olsen & Gram; Olsen & Jakobsen). |
| Orchard | Harold Orchard [1878-1956], horticulturist, farmer, owner of glenorchie Farm Nursery in Miami, Ontario, Canada. |
| Ordnung | Emanuel Ordnung [1863-1933], horticulturist (Garteninspektor, fürstlich Lobkowitz'sche Baumschulen) Eisenberg, Austria; Czech: Jezeři. |
| Oudin | Oudin, (nursery) [no information; ca. 1846], Lisieux (Calvados), France. |
| Ouwerkerk | Ouwerkerk [no information], Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Parshina | Zinaida Ivanovna Parshina [no information]; (Main Botanical Garden, Kazakhstan Academy of Sciences), Almaty, Kazakhstan. (see: Mel'nik, Rubanik & Dyagilev). |
| Parsons | Samuel Brown Parsons Sr [1819-1909], nurseryman, Flushing, Long Island, New York, USA. |

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| Paterson | Sarah Ida (nicknamed "Mrs. T. A.") Paterson [1872-1957], Agincourt, Ontario, Canada. |
| Payne | Frederick (Fred) Lee Payne [1933-2005], horticulturist, Cincinnati Parks Department, Cincinnati, Ohio, USA. (Hauck & Payne) |
| Peart | Bruce Peart, contemporary, Lead horticulturist at Gelderman Landscape Services. Studied at Niagara College '75. Former horticulturist at Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. |
| Peteri | Sirkka-Liisa Peteri [contemporary], nurseryman, Hirvas near Rovaniemi, Finland. |
| Peterson | Max Peterson [contemporary], farmer, lilac collector (Meadowlark Hill Gardens), Ogallala, Nebraska, USA. |
| Pfitzer | Wilhelm Pfitzer Sr [1821-1905], nurseryman (Wilhelm Pfitzer Baumschulen, founded 1844), Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany. |
| Phair | Philip DeWitt Phair [1871-1965], lawyer, Presque Isle, Maine, USA. |
| Piet | Firma Gebroeders Piet (nursery); Klaas Piet [1863-1941] & Willem Piet [1866-1956], nurserymen, Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Pillow | James Parton Pillow [1861-1927], accountant, Cold Springon-Hudson, New York, USA. |
| Pokluda | Joseph John (Joe) Pokluda [1932-2008], nurseryman (Sheridan Nurseries, 1951-1991), Norval, Ontario, Canada. |
| Polyakova | Tat'yana Vladimirovna Polyakova (Татьяна Владимировна Полякова) [1958], Moscow, Russia; Regional Vice President for Russia and Asia of the International Lilac Society. (Arkhangel'skiĭ, Aladin, Aladina & Polyakova) |

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| Polin | Edward Gustus Polin [1884-1971], farmer, Fultonville, New York, USA. |
| Pooler | Margaret R. Pooler [contemporary], Research Geneticist, Floral and Nursery Plants Research Unit, U.S. National Arboretum, Washington, DC, USA. (Egolf & Pooler). |
| Poscharsky | Oskar Poscharsky [1856-1914], nurseryman (Baumschule Oskar Poscharsky), Laubegast near Dresden, Saxony, Germany. |
| Potutova | E. Potutova [no information], St Petersburg Botanical Garden, St Petersburg, Russia. |
| Preston | Isabella Preston [1881-1965], horticulturist and plant breeder (Central Experimental Farm, 1920-1948), Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. (Preston & Leslie). |
| Preuss | Roger E. Preuss [ca 1942 - x], nurseryman (co-owner of Equinox Valley Nursery Inc. in the 1970s), Manchester, Vermont, USA. |
| Prince | William Robert Prince [1795-1869], botanist, botanical explorer & nurseryman (Prince Nursery; 1771-1850), Flushing, Long Island, New York, USA. |
| Pshennikova | Lyudmila Mikhaylovny Pshennikova (Людмила Михайловна Пшеникова), [1952-], botanist and plant breeder, Botanical Institute and Botanical Garden, Far East Branch, Russian Academy of Sciences (FEB RAS), Vladivostok, Russian Federation. |
| Rankin | John Paul Rankin [1891-1967], physician, Elyria, Ohio, |
| Reinvald | Vladimir Reinvald [-living 2019], Chief Agriculturists at the Peter the Great Botanical Garden in St. Petersburg, Russia. |
| Renaud | Renaud [no information], horticulturist, Nantes, Loire-Atlantique, France. |

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| Robinson | Edward George Robinson [1902-1992], nurseryman, lily breeder (Gaybird Nursery), Wawanesa, Manitoba, Canada. |
| Rock | Joseph Francis Charles Rock (name variant: Joseph Franz Karl Rock) [1884-1962], linguist, botanist and plant explorer, collector for The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, USA. (Rock & Bachtell). |
| Rogers | Owen Maurice Rogers [1930-2016], horticulturist, plant geneticist (University of New Hampshire), Durham, New Hampshire, USA. |
| Rolph | Henry ("Harry") Macdonald Rolph [1886-1977], farmer, Markham, Ontario, Canada. |
| Romanova | Valentina Leonidovna Romanova [1927-1991], horticulturist and director [1950-1991], Lesostepnaya Experimental Breeding Station (LOSS), Mershcherka, Lipetskaya oblast, Stanovliansky district, Russia. (Romanova & Egorova). |
| Ronald | Philip Ronald [contemporary], Jeffries Nurseries Ltd R&D, High Bluff, Manitoba, Canada. (Durand & Ronald) |
| Ross | Ross, Henry A. [1926-2014], owner-operator of Gardenview Horticultural Park 1949-2014, Strongsville, Ohio, USA. |
| Roskamp | Gerd and Jürgen Roßkamp, nurserymen (Baumschule Roßkamp), Wiefelstede, Germany (successors of Kircher Baumschulen). |
| Rottert | H. Rottert [no dates], nurseryman, Germany. |
| Royal Botanical Gardens | Located in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, with one of the largest collection of lilacs in the world. |

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| Rubanik | Valentina Grigor'evna Rubanik [no information], (Main Botanical Garden, Kazakhsk Academy of Sciences), Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Mel'nik, Rubanik & Dyagilev) (Rubanik & Dyagilev). |
| Rubtzov | Leonid Ivanovich Rubtzov [1902-1980], Horticulturist (Central Republic's Botanical Garden, 1948-1980), Kiev, Ukraine. (Rubtzov & Zhogoleva) (Rubtzov, Zhogoleva & Lyapunova). |
| Ruliffson | Raymond John Ruliffson [1876-1956], cemetery inspector (Mt Hope Cemetery) & nurseryman (Gracewood Lilac Garden), Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Rybakina | Nina Ivanovna Rybakina [1930 -], agriculturist (Main Botanical Garden, 1968-1988), Moscow, Russia. (Mikhaïlov & Rybakina). |
| Sagitova | Maryam Galimovna Sagitova [1923-2001], docent and lilac breeder, ABAYA Kazakhstan Pedagogical Institute, Almaty, Kazakhstan. (Sagitova & Dzevitskaya) (Sagitova & Dzevitski0). |
| Sakharova | Aleksandra Sergeevna Sakharova [1917-1986], research scientist [1957-1973], Botanical Garden, Ufa, Bashkiria (Bashkortostan), Russian Federation. |
| Santa Inés | Criadero de Árboles de Santa Inés (nursery; pre 1912) (no information), Nos near Santiago, Chile. |
| Sass, H.E. | Henry E. Sass [1910-1982], farmer and plant breeder, Benson Station, Omaha, Nebraska, USA. |
| Sass, H.P. | Hans Peter Sass [1868-1949], German-American farmer and plant breeder (Midwest Gardens), Elkhorn, Nebraska, USA. |
| Sass, J. | Jacob Sass [1872-1945], German-American farmer and plant breeder, Benson Station, Omaha, Nebraska, USA. |

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| Saugé | Pierre Saugé [1757-1835], florist [1807-1835], at 13 rue de la Santé, Paris, France. |
| Sax | Karl Sax [1892-1973], cytologist, plant breeder and director, The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University 1947-1954, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts, USA. (Sax & Skinner). |
| Schichtel | George V. Schichtel Senior [contemporary], nurseryman (Schichtel's Nursery), Orchard Park, New York, USA. |
| Schloen | John Schloen [1907-1979], horticulturist, Brooklin, Ontario, Canada. |
| Schmidt | Gábor Schmidt [contemporary], horticulturist (University of Horticulture), Budapest, Hungary. |
| Schneider | Peter and Susan [contemporary], rosarians and lilac horticulturists in Ravenna, OH USA. |
| Schoustra | John Schoustra [contemporary], nurseryman, Greenwood Daylily Gardens, Inc., Somis, California, USA. |
| Schweikart | Hans Schweikart [contemporary], nurseryman (Schweikart Baumschule), Hattersheim, Hessen, Germany. |
| Scott | Edith Wilder Scott (Mrs. Arthur Hoyt) [1876-1960], Media, Pennsylvania, USA. |
| Seabury | Alton Seabury [no information], Little Compton, Rhode Island, USA. |
| Sears | Thomas W. Sears [no dates], horticulturist, formerly of Glen Head, New York, USA; selected and named one of T. A. Havemeyer's seedlings (Havemeyer & Sears). |
| Selinger | Don Selinger [1938 -], horticulturist, formerly (40 yrs) with Bailey Nurseries Inc., St Paul, Minnesota, USA. |

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| Semenyuk | Natalya Borisovna Semenyuk (СЕМЕНЮК) [1941 -], plant breeder, Dendrarium, Science-Research Institute for Horticulture "M.A. Lisavenko", Russian Academy of Agricultural Sciences, Barnaul, Russia, 1959-1999. See also < http://www.niilisavenko.org/structur/cds/semenuk.htm > (Luchnik & Semenyuk)(Semenyuk & Borodulina). |
| Shtan'ko | Ivan Ivanovich Shtan'ko [1904-1991], horticulturist (Main Botanical Garden, 1946-1975), Moscow, Russia. (Shtan'ko & Mikhaïlov). |
| Sil'chenko | Ivan V. [no information], forester, in the village of Klyukovniki, Navlinski district, Bryansk region, Russia. Works at the Botanical Garden of the Bryansk Technological Institute (BTI, now BGITA). |
| Simon | F. H. Simon [no information], nurseryman (Pépinière François Simon), Charbonnières-les-Bains (Rhône), France. |
| Simon-Louis | Léon Louis Simon-Louis [1834-1913], nurseryman (Pépinière Simon-Louis), Plantières near Metz, Lorraine, France. |
| Sinai | Friedrich Sinai [x -1930], Großgärtner (Großgärtnerei Sinai, 1890-1978, Frankfurt am Main. |
| Skinner | Frank Leith Skinner [1882-1967], nurseryman (Skinner's Nursery), Roblin, Manitoba, Canada. (Sax & Skinner). |
| Skogerboe | Scott Skogerboe [contemporary], chief propagator (Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery), Fort Collins, Colorado, USA. |
| Slater | Leonard Kelvey Slater [1916-1982], amateur horticulturist, Agincourt, Ontario, Canada. |
| Slavin | Bernard H. Slavin [1874-1960], labourer, horticulturist, park superintendent [1890-1942] County of Monroe Department of Parks, Rochester, New York, USA. |
| Slock | Liévin Slock [1832-1901], gardener, Jette St Pierre, Brussels, Belgium. |

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| Smol'skiĭ | Nikolaĭ Vladislavovich Smol'skiĭ [1905-1976], horticulturist (Central Botanical Garden, 1952-1976), Minsk, Belarus. (Smol'skiĭ & Bibikova). |
| Sobeck | John Sobeck [1894-1965], horticulturist (Descanso Gardens, at the time part of Los Angeles State and County Arboretum), La Cañada, California, USA. |
| Spaargaren | Martine Spaargaren [1916-1991], plant breeder (Proeftuin, Rijks Tuinbouw Winterschool; 1936-1940), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| Späth | L. Späth Grossbetrieb für Gartenkultur (nursery; 17201949), Berlin-Baumschulenweg, Germany. Johan Ludwig Carl Späth [1793-1883], Franz Ludwig Späth [1839-1913], Hellmut Ludwig Späth [1885-1945]. |
| Speirs | Joan Speirs [1929-2016], microbiologist; coordinator of volunteer Lilac Team, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada [1999-2016]. |
| Sprenger | C. Sprenger, nurseryman, of Naples, Italy. |
| Stashkevich | Nikifor Savel'yevich Stashkevich [1902-1993], Russian, Soviet army colonel, professor at tank academy in Moscow, amateur lilac breeder and friend of Kolesnikov. |

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| Stepman-Demessemaeker | <p>Grégoire Léopold Florent Stepman-Demessemaeker¹. [1856-1915], horticulturist and nurseryman, royal estate at Laken [1883-1889], later son-in-law and successor of Pierre Jean De Messemaeker, nurseryman and founder of the nursery [1860 - ca 1920], Anderlecht and Molenbeek-Sint-Jean, Brussels, Belgium.</p> <p><i>Nota bene:</i> Although in the literature consulted the name is mostly spelled “De Messemaeker”, the 1889 marriage document shows the name of Stepman’s wife as “Demessemaeker”. Additional evidence is the name of a street in Sint-Jans-Molenbeek: “Pierre Jean Demessemaekerstraat”.</p> <p>[In Belgium, during the 18th and 19th centuries, it was customary for a husband to add his wife’s maiden name to his family name.]</p> |
| Stone | Elizabeth Stone (Mrs. Ralph Stone) [deceased; no dates], amateur gardener, Ashland, Ohio, USA. |
| Strekalov | Ivan Strekalov [deceased, no dates], gardener at the Metal Mesh Factory in Solnechnogorsk, near Moscow; a close friend of Nikolaï Leonidovich Mikhaïlov; father of Nina Potapova, and grandfather of Andreï Potapov, also gardeners at the Metal Mesh Factory, who may have introduced or distributed some cultivars and/or unnamed seedlings. |
| Stropkey | John G. Stropkey [1909-1970], nurseryman (John G. Stropkey & Sons), Painesville, Ohio, USA. |
| Taffler | Stephen Taffler [? -2005], horticulturist and author, Berkhamsted, Herfordshire, England, United Kingdom. |
| Temple | F. L. Temple [1880s ?], nurseryman (Shady Hill Nurseries; defunct), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. |
| Tereshchenko | Sergeï Ivanovich Tereshchenko (name variant: Tereschenko) [contemporary], horticulturist and plant breeder (? - 2016), Donetsk Botanical Garden, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Donetsk, Ukraine. |

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| Theidel | Richard Paul Theidel [1890-1979], nurseryman (Littleford Nursery, Downers Grove; and Hinsdale Nursery, Hinsdale) Illinois, USA. |
| Thomayer | František Josef Thomayer [1856-1938], landscape architect, pomologist and nurseryman (Thomayerovy Stromové Školky, Říčany near Prague), Trhanov near Domažlice, West Bohemia, Austro-Hungarian empire; 1918-1993 czechoslovakia; since 1993 Czech Republic. |
| Tischler | Robert W. Tischler [1921-1994], businessman and nurseryman (Tischler owned and operated Brand Peony Farm and Nursery 1868-1980), Faribault, Minnesota, USA. See also A. M. Brand. |
| Tolppola | Holger Tolppola [1926-1995], nurseryman, succeeded by his son Tony Tolppola (Tolppolas Plantskola KB, founded 1956), Espoo, Finland. |
| Towson | Towson Nursery (1940s ?), Towson, Maryland, USA. |
| Transon | Transon Frères (nursery); Paul Transon [1833-1909] and Eugène Transon [1837-1909], nurserymen; at times also known as Barbier & fils; Orléans, Loiret, France. |
| Tulp | Piet Tulp [contemporary], nurseryman (Firma P. Tulp & Zoon; defunct), Aalsmeer, The Netherlands. |
| University of New Hampshire | Located in Durham, New Hampshire, USA, School of Agriculture and Horticulture. |
| Uosukainen | Marjatta Uosukainen [contemporary], director, MTT (Suomen Maa- ja Elintarviketalouden Tutkimuskeskus) Horticulture, Laukaa Research and Elite Plant Station, Vihtavuori, Finland. |
| Upītis | Pēteris Upītis [1896-1976], plant breeder (Auglkoopības Laboratoija), Dobeles, Latvia. |

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| Upton | Edward A. Upton [1875-1959], pharmacist & nurseryman (Upton Nursery Co.), Detroit, Michigan, USA. |
| USDA-NRCS Bismarck | United States Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service, Plant Materials Center, Bismarck, North Dakota, USA. |
| Utley | William Utley, former owner of Grape Hill Farm in New York, USA (owned in 2019 by Gordon & Kathy Schrader). Originally an extensive labeled lilac collection, now a large cutting collection. |
| Vaigla | Adolf Vaigla [1911-2001], horticulturist (formerly at the College of Horticulture), R pina, Estonia. |
| Valtinat | Max Valtinat (& Gisela Valtinat) [contemporary], R gle Plantskola,  ngelholm, Sweden. |
| Vandendriessche | Henri Vandendriessche [1875-1938], horticulturist, florist, Nivelles, Belgium. |
| van der Bom | Theodorus van der Bom, (Van Der Bom Nursery, founded 1798), Oudenbosch, Noord Brabant, The Netherlands; still active, see < http://vdbom.nl/content/historie > |
| van Houtte | Louis Beno t van Houtte [1810-1876], horticulturist (N.V. van Houtte P re, La Pinte-lez-Gand, ca 1839-1951), botanist, educator, explorer, plant breeder, publisher and editor (<i>Flore des serres et des jardins de l'Europe</i> , 23 vols., 1845-1880), Ghent, Belgium. |
| van Nes | Jan Henri van Straaten van Nes [1869-1942, nurseryman (C. B. van Nes en Zonen), Boskoop, The Netherlands. |
| van Tol | Jan van Tol HZN. [1872-1960], architect, musician, lawyer and nurseryman (Jan van Tol nursery), Boskoop and Gouda, The Netherlands. |

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| Vekhov | Nikolaï Kuzmich Vekhov [1887-1956], Lesostepnaya Experimental Breeding Station (LOSS) [1925-1954], Meshcherka, Lipetskaya oblast, Stanovliansky district, Russia. |
| Verem'eva | Russian lilac breeder. |
| Verhoeven | Henri Verhoeven [no information], Bruxelles, Belgium. |
| Viehmeyer | Glenn Viehmeyer [1900-1974], horticulturist at the University of Nebraska, North Platte, Nebraska, USA. |
| Viksten | Eero ("Eppu") Olavi Viksten [1925-1991] nurseryman, founder of Viksten Nursery (currently operated by the three sons, Markku, Mikko & Jukka), Tammela, Finland. |
| Waines | J. Giles Waines [contemporary], geneticist, Botanic Gardens, University of California, Riverside, California, USA. |
| Wallace | John Alexander Wallace [1899-1986], nurseryman (Beaverlodge Nursery), Beaverlodge, Alberta, Canada. |
| Wandell | Willet N. Wandell [contemporary], plant breeder (DiscovTree Landscape), Oquawka, Illinois, USA. |
| Weening | Dirk Weening [no dates], nurseryman, Fa D. Weening en Zn., Aalsmeer, Netherlands. |
| Wezelenburg | Jan-Willem Wezelenburg [contemporary], nurseryman, Jan Willem Wezelenburg Nurseries, Hazerswoude, Netherlands. (De Gier & Wezelenburg). |
| Wickman | Kjell Wickman [contemporary], nurseryman (Wickmans Plantskola), Närpiö, Finland. |
| Wiles | H. N. Wiles (no information), Dayton, Ohio, USA. |

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| Wilke | Firma Rudolf Wilke - Horstensteiner Baumschulen [1847ca. 1950]; Wilhelm Ernst Wilke [1878-1938] & Paul Wilke [1885-1945], nurserymen, Berlin-Marienfelde, Germany. |
| Willmott | John Willmott, Jr. [1775-1834], nurseryman (Lewisham Nursery; John Willmot & Co.), Kent, England. |
| Wilson | Ernest Henry Wilson [1876-1930], English-born American botanist; plant collector for Veitch & Sons of Chelsea, UK [1899-1902], and Arnold Arboretum, USA [1906-1919]. (Wilson & Fiala) (Wilson & Kelsey). |
| Wolfhagen | Wolfhagen [no information], nurseryman [mid 1800s], Halle, Saxony-Anhalt, Germany. |
| Wood | Tim Wood [contemporary], nurseryman, Spring Meadow Nursery, Inc., Grand Haven, Michigan, USA. |
| Yanny | Michael D. Yanny [ca. 1957 -], plant propagator, Johnson's Nursery, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin, USA. |
| Yeager | Albert Franklin Yeager [1892-1961], professor of horticulture, plant breeder, Univ. of New Hampshire 19xx1959, Durham, New Hampshire, USA. (Meader & Yeager). |
| Zalivskii | Ippolit Leopold'dovich Zalivskii (Ипполит Леопольдович Заливский [1897-1959]; Russian plant hybridizer and naturalist, St Petersburg region, Russia. |
| Zampini | James W. Zampini [1932 - x], nurseryman (Lake County Nursery, Inc.), Perry, Ohio, USA. |
| Zang Shuying | Zang Shuying [1936- x], (Ms) professor of horticulture; worked for Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences 1962-1996; PR China. (Zang & Fan). |

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| Zhang Zhiming | Zhang Zhiming [1938- x], (Mr) professor of horticulture; worked at Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences 1962-1998; deputy director of Beijing Botanical Garden 1986-1990; director of Beijing Botanical Garden 1990-1995; PR China. |
| Zhogoleva | Valentina Grigorivna <u>Zhogoleva</u> [1923-1980], horticulturist (Central Republic's Botanical Garden) [1953-1980], Kiev, Ukraine. (Rubtzov, <u>Zhogoleva</u> & Lyapunova) (Rubtzov & <u>Zhogoleva</u>). |
| Zhuo Lihuan | Zhuo Lihuan [contemporary], (Ms) Department of Forestry, Northeast Forestry University, Harbin, Heilongjing, PR China. |
| Zwijnenburg | Pieter Zwijnenburg jr [contemporary], nurseryman (Fa Pieter Zwijnenburg [1960s-]; since April 2016 Neimoeds Plants B.V.), Boskoop, The Netherlands. |