

Common Lilac

Syringa vulgaris



- **Plant Characteristics:** A medium to large hardy shrub with stout, spreading branches developing a somewhat oval to irregularly rounded crown, Spreads by suckering. Showy fragrant flowers
- **Size:** Height: 8–15'
Width: 6–12'
- **Foliage:** Dark green to almost bluish leaves.
- **Flower:** White to purple, a variety of colors.
- **Fruit:** Woody Capsule.
- **Soil:** Best soil is one close to neutral.
- **Tolerances:** Drought tolerant.
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 3 to 7
- **Light Range:** Full sun ☀️
- **pH Range:** 5.5–8.0 pH
- **Other** This plant is attractive to bees, butterflies and/or birds.
 - Root system is shallow and dense.
 - Used for windbreaks, shrub borders, groupings and highway beautification.
 - Little value for fruit or browse but may have value for nesting by songbirds.
 - Powdery mildew can be a problem, good air circulation reduces the problem.
 - Does not tolerate poorly drained soils.