

# Late Lilac

*Syringa villosa*



- **Plant Characteristics:** A dense tall shrub with stout ascending branches. This species blooms later than the common lilac. Lavender-pinkish flowers fade to gray-white. Does not sucker.
- **Size:** Height: 6–10 “  
Width: 5–10 ’
- **Foliage:** Dull dark green above, glaucescent beneath.
- **Flower:** Slightly fragrant, rosy-lilac to white and fades quickly.
- **Fruit:** Woody capsule.
- **Soil:** Adapted to a wide variety of soil. Prefers well-drained, slightly acidic soil.
- **Tolerances:** Not as drought tolerant as the common lilac.
- **USDA Hardiness Zone:** Zone 2
- **Light Range:** Full sun.
- **pH Range:** 5.5–8.0 pH
- **Other:**
  - Rate of growth is slow to medium.
  - Used for windbreaks, borders, screens and group or mass plantings.
  - Little value for fruit or browse, may be of value for nesting by songbirds.