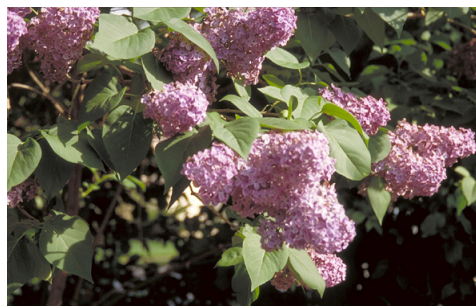


Common Purple Lilac

Syringa vulgaris



Mature



Flower

General Attributes

Type	Deciduous Shrub
Height	10 - 15 Feet
Spread	6 - 12 Feet
Form	Upright
Utility Lines	Compatible
Growth Rate	Medium
Life Expectancy	Long
USDA Zone	2 - 7
Root Pattern	

Flowers/Foliage/Fruits

Flower Color	Purple
Flower Season	Spring
Fruit	Capsule
Fruit Color	Tan
Fruit Season	Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter
Summer Texture	Coarse
Winter Texture	Coarse
Spring Foliage	Green
Summer Foliage	Green
Fall Foliage	Green
Winter Foliage	Not Applicable

Plant Community

Sun	Full Sun
Orientation	North, South, East, West
Soil Texture	Sandy Loam to Clay Loam
Topography	Upland
Plant Community	
Succession	
Origin	Non North America

Soils

Salt Spray Tolerance	Moderate
Soil Salt Tolerance	Moderate
Compaction Tolerance	Moderate
Water Table	24 Inches
Drainage	Moderate
Flood Tolerance	
Drought Tolerance	
Moisture Regime	Moist, Wet
pH	6.5 through 7.8
Windbreak Group	

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Planting Ease

Spring Bareroot	Easy
Fall Bareroot	
Spring Container	Easy
Fall Container	Easy
Spring Seed	
Fall Seed	

Maintenance

Formal	Moderate
Informal	Low
2,4-D Tolerance	Sensitive
Dicamba Tolerance	Sensitive
Picloram Tolerance	Sensitive
Clopyralid Tolerance	
Artificial Light	
Sulfur Dioxide	Moderate
Ozone Tolerance	Sensitive
Hydrogen Flouride	Moderate
Nitrogen Oxide	

Pests/Problems

Allergens	males 6, females 6
Invasiveness	Invasive
Toxicity	
Cold Injury	Not Susceptible
Storm Damage	Not Susceptible
Biological Control	
Mechanical Control	
Chemical Control	

Miscellaneous

Wildlife Rating	Low
Insect Concerns	Minor
Disease Concern	Minor
Wildlife Concerns	

Comments

Much nostalgia attached to plant. Suckers freely so use as informal hedge, screen, or windbreak. Butterflies use this lilac in northern half of MN. Powdery mildew common. Prune after flowering. Hundreds of cultivars exist and don't sucker as freely.



Bark



Dormant

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Mass