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LILACS

Perfumed Loveliness
from the Old and
New World



President Grevy, Belle de Nancy, and Toussaint l'Ouverture

BOBBINK & ATKINS

RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY



Paul Hariot

Great Lilac Collection

FEW realize, who know only the common doorway "*laylock*," that it is not a native American shrub, and that there are other varieties of great diversity in size, color, form, and fragrance of blooms, easily obtainable and easy to grow.

Certain French hybridizers have done wonders with this favorite flower, and it is entirely possible now to have a whole garden of Lilacs, early and late, tall and dwarf, in bushes or in trees, with great variation in fragrance, and in color from pure white to the deepest reds, blues, and purples, with all the intermediate shades of blue and pink, of lilac and lavender.

These superb flowers vary also in "doubleness" from those like a small rose to great single blooms, and the panicles in which they are borne are often a foot in length.

When the Lilac gardens at the Arnold Arboretum in Cambridge, and at Highland Park at Rochester are in bloom, they are visited by tens of thousands of people. No hardy shrub is more useful in park and large garden planting, while the home grounds without

a few distinct sorts are deprived of a most desirable resource.

The descriptions given are simple and accurate, and all the sorts listed are desirable. Our stock is a notable one, and has taken years to obtain, select and propagate. We believe no other commercial collection in America approaches ours in completeness and quality.

6 Finest Hybrid Lilacs

Out of our 130 varieties of Lilacs, we have selected the following six which we consider to be the very finest of all hybrid Lilacs.

Syringa vulgaris, Belle de Nancy. Fine panicles of double flowers, beautiful satiny pink in color.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	5 to 6 ft.....\$7 50
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	6 to 7 ft.....10 00

—**Georges Bellair.** Perfectly formed flowers of a lovely carmine.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	5 to 6 ft.....\$7 50
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	6 to 7 ft.....10 00

—**Leon Mathieu.** A new variety with large panicles of violaceous blue flowers shading to dark purple at the edges.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	4 to 5 ft.....\$6 00
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	

—**Lucie Baltet.** Beautiful single flowers of an old-rose tint, shaded copper—an unusual color.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	4 to 5 ft.....\$6 00
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	5 to 6 ft..... 7 50

—**Mme. Florent Stepman.** Extra-large, pyramidal trusses of single white flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	5 to 6 ft.....\$7 50
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	6 to 7 ft.....10 00

—**Paul Hariot.** Violet-red flowers with a silvery reverse; very double; profuse and strong.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 50	4 to 5 ft.....\$6 00
3 to 4 ft..... 4 00	5 to 6 ft..... 7 50

12 Next Best Lilacs

The following twelve varieties are our next best choice of fine Lilacs.

Syringa vulgaris, Boussingault. Strong grower; panicles are double bluish red.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00	5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00
3 to 4 ft..... 3 50	6 to 7 ft..... 7 50

—**Congo.** Single. Long spikes of rich deep red-purple flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00	4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00
3 to 4 ft..... 3 50	

—**Edmond About.** Double. New Lilac. Greatly admired. Tender lilac-mauve flowers; large trusses.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00	4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00
3 to 4 ft..... 3 50	

—**Edmond Boissier.** Has large, dense trusses of single flowers of a reddish violet tone, turning to metallic violet.

2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00	4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00
3 to 4 ft..... 3 50	5 to 6 ft..... 6 00

12 NEXT BEST LILACS, continued

- Syringa vulgaris*, **Emile Lemoine**. Double, lilac-rose flowers.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 6 to 7 ft..... 7 50 |
- Frau Bertha Dammann**. Fine, large panicles of single flowers; pure white; sweetly scented.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | |
- J. de Messmaker**. Lovely single vinous-red flowers in big trusses, which are borne in profusion.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 6 to 7 ft..... 7 50 |
- Jules Ferry**. Double. Late. Pale mauve and pink blooms; very large panicles.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 6 to 7 ft..... 7 50 |
- Leon Simon**. Large double flowers of a purplish crimson shade.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 5 to 6 ft..... 6 00 |
- Mme. Casimir-Perier**. Finest double white Lilac. The individual flowers, as well as the truss, are of immense size; deliciously scented; fine for cutting.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 4 to 5 ft.....\$5 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 5 to 6 ft..... 6 00 |
- Mme. Francisque Morel**. A rare pink variety with large single flowers; nicely scented.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 6 to 7 ft..... 7 50 |
- President Grevy**. Very large, double, beautiful blue flowers in panicles nearly a foot long.
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| 2 to 3 ft.....\$2 00 | | 5 to 6 ft.....\$6 00 |
| 3 to 4 ft..... 3 50 | | 6 to 7 ft..... 7 50 |

General Collection

The following varieties are all excellent Lilacs from our general collection.

Syringa japonica. A tree-like form, with glossy, leathery leaves. It is quite hardy and the yellowish white flowers come after other Lilacs are through blooming.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 00
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Josikæa. Hungarian Lilac. Violet flowers and shining dark green foliage; valuable for its late blooms; single.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 00
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persica. Of more slender growth than the common Lilac; purple flowers in immense spikes.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$0 85
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3 to 4 ft.....	1 00
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—**alba**. Similar to above, except in color.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$0 85
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3 to 4 ft.....	1 00
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—**laciniata**. Foliage beautifully cut, and fragrant pale purple flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$0 85
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3 to 4 ft.....	1 00
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Syringa rothomagensis. Rouen Lilac. Extra-large panicles of abundant red flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$0 85
3 to 4 ft.....	1 00
4 to 5 ft.....	1 50

vulgaris. The common purple species; single.

	Each	10
3 to 3½ ft.....	\$1 00	\$8 50
3½ to 4 ft.....	1 50	12 50
3 to 4 ft., bushy clumps.....	2 00	18 00
4 to 5 ft., bushy clumps.....	2 50	22 50

—**alba.** Flowers pure white; fragrant;
 single. 2 to 3 ft. 85 7 50
 3 to 4 ft., bushy clumps..... 2 50 22 50

—**Arthur William Paul.** Double. Violet-red, reverse of petals white.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	3 to 4 ft.....	\$2 25
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—**Charles X.** A strong, rapid grower; leaves dark and shining; trusses large and rather loose; color reddish purple; single.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	3 to 4 ft.....	\$2 25
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—**Colbert.** Double. Extremely large trusses; reddish purple.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25	5 to 6 ft.....	5 00

—**Condorcet.** Double. Large, dark rose buds, opening into pale blue flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25	5 to 6 ft.....	5 00

—**Dame Blanche.** Double. Large pure white flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	5 to 6 ft.....	\$5 00
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25	6 to 7 ft.....	6 50
4 to 5 ft.....	3 50		

—**Deuil d'Emile Gallé.** Double. Carmine-mauve.

3 to 4 ft.....	\$2 25	5 to 6 ft.....	\$5 00
4 to 5 ft.....	3 50		

—**Decaisne.** Single. Clear azure-blue.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25
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—**Gloire de Lorraine.** Single. Deep crimson-pink buds; clear satiny mauve flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25	5 to 6 ft.....	5 00

—**Hippolyte Maringer.** Double. New. Broad, compact spikes of purplish mauve flowers with curled petals.

3 to 4 ft.....	\$2 25	5 to 6 ft.....	\$5 00
4 to 5 ft.....	3 50	6 to 7 ft.....	6 50

—**Hugo Koster.** Single. New. Large, full lilac-colored trusses. Good for forcing.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 00	3 to 4 ft.....	\$3 00
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—**Jean Bart.** Double magenta-lilac flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	3 to 4 ft.....	\$2 25
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—**Jules Simon.** Double. Lovely mauve, fading to azure-lilac.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 50	4 to 5 ft.....	\$6 00
3 to 4 ft.....	3 50	5 to 6 ft.....	7 50

—**La Tour d'Auvergne.** Double purplish violet flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25	4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25		



Jules Simon. See page 5

Syringa vulgaris, Linne. Double lilac-red flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1 25		4 to 5 ft.....\$3 50
3 to 4 ft..... 2 25		5 to 6 ft..... 5 00

—**Louis Henry.** Double lovely violet-pink flowers.
In good-sized trusses.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1 25		4 to 5 ft.....\$3 50
3 to 4 ft..... 2 25		

—**Marc Micheli.** Double beautiful lilac flowers,
with reverse of petals white.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1 25		4 to 5 ft.....\$3 50
3 to 4 ft..... 2 25		

—**Marie Legraye.** Beautiful, single, creamy white
flowers of immense size. Bush of dwarf habit.
One of the most popular white varieties.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1 25		5 to 6 ft.....\$5 00
3 to 4 ft..... 2 25		6 to 7 ft..... 6 50
4 to 5 ft..... 3 50		

—**Maxime Cornu.** Very double light lilac-pink
flowers in splendid panicles.

2 to 3 ft.....\$1 25		4 to 5 ft.....\$3 50
3 to 4 ft..... 2 25		

—**Maximowicz.** Semi-double.

3 to 4 ft.....\$2 25		5 to 6 ft.....\$5 00
4 to 5 ft..... 3 50		

Syringa vulgaris, Michael Buchner. Dwarf; very double pale lilac flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 3 to 4 ft. \$2 25

—**Mme. Lemoine.** Fine double white variety; used extensively for winter forcing.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 | 5 to 6 ft. 5 00

—**Philemon.** Extra-fine Lilac. Very large trusses of single deep red-purple flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 | 5 to 6 ft. 5 00

—**President Carnot.** Double very light lilac flowers with white center; compact trusses.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 | 5 to 6 ft. 5 00

—**President Lambeau.** Single clear lavender-blue flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 |

—**President Loubet.** The red buds open into large, double, deep lilac flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$2 50 | 4 to 5 ft. \$6 00

3 to 4 ft. 3 50 |

—**President Viger.** Double bluish lilac flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 |

—**Prince de Beauveau.** Double flowers of clear lilac; buds are purplish red; very pretty.

3 to 4 ft. \$2 25 | 5 to 6 ft. \$5 00

4 to 5 ft. 3 50 |

—**Reaumur.** Very large panicles, dense and wide, of deep soft carmine single flowers; very fine fragrance.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 |

—**Senateur Volland.** Large panicles of double fuchsia-red flowers.

3 to 4 ft. \$2 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

—**Souvenir de Henri Simon.** Single reddish violet flowers.

3 to 4 ft. \$3 50 | 4 to 5 ft. \$6 00

—**Souvenir de Louis Spaeth.** Immense trusses of deep rosy purple flowers; very choice; single.

3 to 4 ft. \$2 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

—**Souvenir de L. Thibaut.** Double large reddish purple flowers in good-sized trusses.

2 to 3 ft. \$2 50 | 3 to 4 ft. \$3 50

—**Toussaint l'Ouverture.** Darkest of all; very deep maroon-purple. Flowers extremely large and trusses very long.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 |

—**Van Aershott.** Single clear mauve flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$1 25 | 4 to 5 ft. \$3 50

3 to 4 ft. 2 25 | 5 to 6 ft. 5 00

—**Victor Lemoine.** Magnificent trusses of large, double, azure-mauve flowers.

2 to 3 ft. \$2 50 | 4 to 5 ft. \$6 00

3 to 4 ft. 3 50 | 5 to 6 ft. 7 50



William Robinson

Syringa vulgaris virginalis alba. Pure white blooms of medium size.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$1 25		4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50
3 to 4 ft.....	2 25			

—**Virginite.** Double flowers of a delicate soft rose-color; nicely perfumed.

4 to 5 ft.....	\$3 50		5 to 6 ft.....	\$5 00
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—**Viviand Morel.** Double clear blush-lilac blooms with white center.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 50		4 to 5 ft.....	\$6 00
3 to 4 ft.....	3 50		5 to 6 ft.....	7 50

—**Waldeck Rousseau.** Double. Immense trusses of tender lilac-rose flowers with white centers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 50		3 to 4 ft.....	\$3 50
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—**William Robinson.** Very double. Crimson-pink buds and deep violet-mauve flowers.

2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 50		4 to 5 ft.....	\$6 00
3 to 4 ft.....	3 50		5 to 6 ft.....	7 50

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