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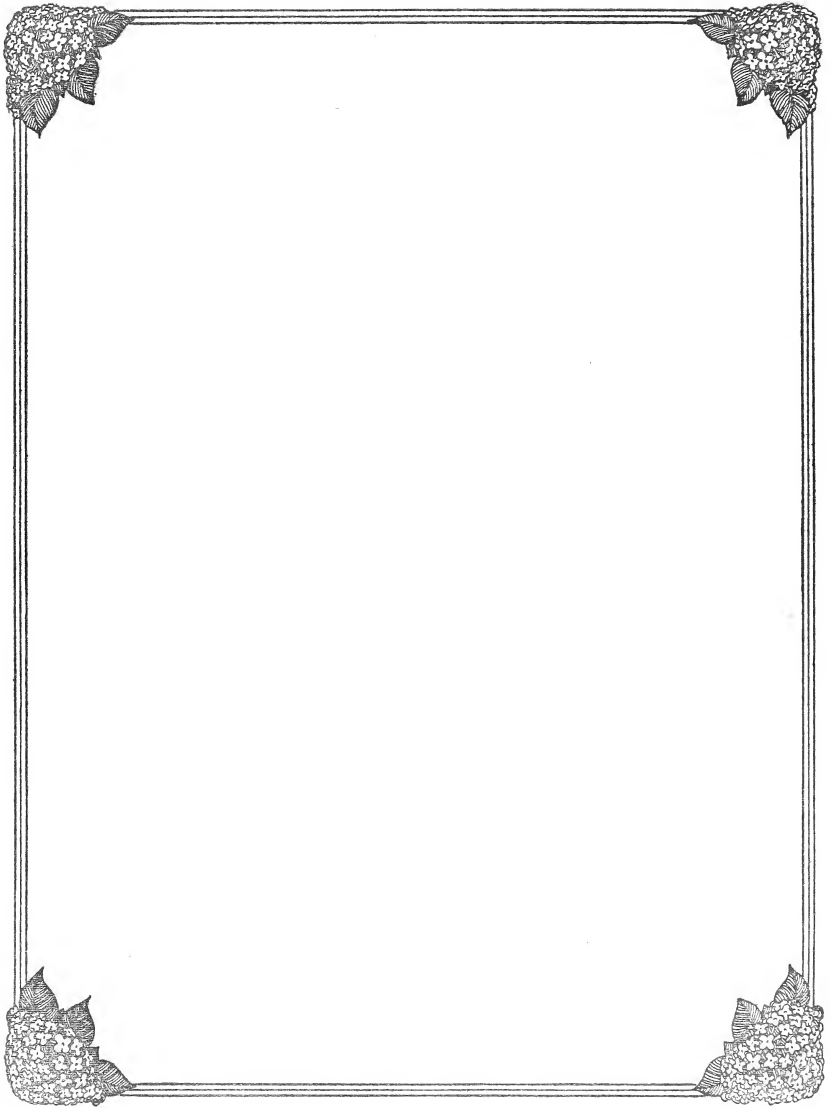


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OME twenty years ago it was our good fortune to visit the nursery of Victor Lemoine at Nancy, France, and to see the wonderful development he had made in the lilac. We were so greatly impressed with the beauty of these modern lilacs that we secured a collection of all the varieties he had at that time and ever since have been importing each year, from his firm and other growers, every new lilac we could acquire. From our tests of these plants we have come to the conclusion that nearly every lilac of note—with few exceptions—has been produced by Victor Lemoine—born October 21st, 1823; died December 11th, 1911—or by his son Emile Lemoine. The plants listed are a few of the varieties we have in sufficient quantity to catalogue.

We propagate by cuttings and by grafting on privet roots. As from experience we find both ways equally satisfactory, we make no distinction and cannot therefore guarantee “own root plants” as our stock is planted together regardless of the way in which it has been propagated.

The sizes given are approximate and we do not guarantee to deliver plants of the exact size, as they may be smaller or larger than size listed. Our lilacs are well grown in nursery rows with sufficient space



between to insure good growth. The dark single varieties, we find, are not such fast or robust growers as many of the double varieties and in these dark colored single kinds the plants will not be so sturdy as other varieties.

Lilacs absolutely require good drainage and it is useless to try to grow them in damp or badly drained soils. Ground bone, a mulch of manure in the winter and good cultivation is very beneficial to them. As they like sun and air, for the very best results, they should not be planted nearer than ten feet although they will grow with success if rather crowded but will not make finely shaped bushes.

In regard to pruning; it is rather difficult to give instructions as different plants require different treatment. It is well to remember that the blooms come on the last year's growth so that if this is pruned they will not flower. On the other hand a thinning out of the inside growth, to let the sun and light in, helps them greatly. The same treatment as given fruit trees—with the exception of cutting the ends of the branches—is about what they require.

The descriptions given, with a few exceptions, are those of the introducer. The colors of lilacs are hard to describe as the flowers fade easily under a hot sun so that the color greatly depends upon the weather.




Syringa Vulgaris

(LILAC)



- COMTE DE KERCHOVE** (Lemoine)—Double.
Pink. 1 to 2 ft. \$ 4.00
- CONGO** (Lemoine)—Single. Bright wall-flower
red. 2 to 3 ft. 4.00
- DIDEROT** (Lemoine)—Single. Enormous erect
panicles, one foot long, large round flowers,
claret purple, very free. A fairly new in-
troduction and one of the finest dark single
lilacs. Unfortunately not a very good grower.
1½ ft. 4.00
- EDITH CAVELL** (Lemoine)—Double. Large py-
ramidal thyrses, large regular imbricated
flowers, pure milk white, buds suffused cream
and pale sulphur. A very beautiful new lilac.
3 to 4 ft. 5.00
- HERMAN EILERS**—Single. Very distinct rose.
3 to 4 ft. 4.00



HYBRIDA LUTECE—A valuable hybrid lilac, a cross between *Syringa villosa* Bretschneideri and *Syringa Josikaea*, carrying at the end of May large violet flowers in enormous panicles. A splendid plant and one of the best hybrids. 4 to 5 ft. 5.00

JULES SIMON (Lemoine)—Double. Large panicles of broad imbricated flowers, mauve fading to azure lilac. 3 to 4 ft. 4.00

LAMARTINE (Lemoine)—A hybrid of *Syringa Giraldi*. Single flowers, mauve pink. Very early. 3 to 4 ft. 4.00

LEON GAMBETTA (Lemoine)—Double. Long thyrses, regular round flowers, imbricated; rosy lilac, early. Certainly one of the finest lilacs. 3 ft. 5.00

MACROSTACHYA—Single. Delicate pink fading to white. Very lovely. 2 to 3 ft. 4.00

MARCEAU (Lemoine)—Single. Broad and large panicles, enormous flowers with round lobes, purple violet. One of the best. 2 to 3 ft. 5.00

MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT (Lemoine)—Double. Large spikes, flowers of perfect shape, snow white. The best late double white. 3 to 4 ft. 4.00

- MME. ANTOINE BUCHNER** (Lemoine)—Double.
Thyrse measuring often more than one foot, expanding successively, showing big buds of a rich carmine rose, intermixed with large flowers, regular, with imbricated lobes of a tender rose, shaded mauve; late flowering. A splendid lilac and one of the very best. 2 to 3 ft. 5.00
- MME. F. MOREL**—Single. Lilac pink. A splendid variety. Enormous thyrses, as wide as they are long. A very tall, fast growing lilac. 3 to 5 ft. \$ 5.00
- MME. FLORENT STEPMANN**—Single. Big thyrses of pyramidal form, the white flowers are very large, the stamens being rather invisible, the flowers look more white. 3 to 4 ft. 4.00
- MONGE** (Lemoine)—Single. Broad panicles, dark purple red, very free. A splendid lilac. 2 to 3 ft. 5.00
- MONTAIGNE** (Lemoine)—Double. Incurved flowers of a pinkish mauve. 4 ft. 4.00
- MONT BLANC** (Lemoine)—Single. Large well branched panicles, enormous flowers with round lobes, pure white. A splendid white. 2 to 3 ft. 4.00

✓ **MRS. W. E. MARSHALL** (Cedar Hill Nursery)—
Single. Small flower. The nearest approach
to red we have seen in a lilac. 2 ft. **5.00**

✓ **PASCAL** (Lemoine)—Single. Pure lilac. Very
free. 3 to 4 ft. **4.00**

✓ **PASTEUR** (Lemoine)—Single. Erect pyramidal
thyrses, very long flowers, vinous red passing
to mulberry red. A very fine lilac but un-
fortunately a slow and rather poor grower.
1 to 2 ft. **4.00**

✓ **PAUL THIRION** (Lemoine)—Double. Upright
panicles of an obtuse and nearly hemispheri-
cal shape. Large regular flowers with round
and imbricated lobes, claret rose with car-
mine buds. A grand lilac in every way.
3 ft. **5.00**

PRESIDENT LOUBET (Lemoine) — Double.
Large purplish flowers with red buds. 3 to
4 ft. **4.00**

PRESIDENT POINCARE (Lemoine)—Double.
Enormous and compact thyrses, large and
full flowers, claret mauve with purplish buds.
2 to 3 ft. **4.00**

PRESIDENT VIGER (Lemoine)—Double. Enor-
mous thyrses of bluish mauve flowers. A
good lilac. 3 to 4 ft. **4.00**

REAMUR (Lemoine)—Single. Voluminous thyrses, as wide as they are high, enormous dark carmine flowers. A splendid variety. 3 ft.	5.00
RONARD (Lemoine)—Single. Bluish lilac white eye, early and very free. A good sort. 3 to 4 ft.	5.00
THUNBERG (Lemoine) — Double. Compact flowers, deep mauve. 3 ft.	4.00
VAN AERSCHOTT —Clear mauve, long thyrses. 3 to 4 ft.	4.00
VESTALE (Lemoine)—Single. Enormous pan- icles, large flowers perfectly shaped, pure white. Splendid deep green foliage. We consider this the finest single white. 2 to 3 ft.	5.00
WALDECK-ROUSSEAU (Lemoine) — Double. Pale pink. A very attractive variety. 2 to 4 ft.	4.00



LILACS OF RECENT INTRODUCTION

- BOULE D'AZURE** (Lemoine) — Single. Broad panicles of a rounded shape, large single flowers of a perfect form, with cucullate lobes, lilac suffused azure blue. Small plants. **\$ 7.50**
- CAPTAINE BALTET** (Lemoine)—Single. Huge panicles of very large flowers of a warm shade of purple lilac. A very handsome variety. Small plants. **7.50**
- CATINAT** (Lemoine)—Single. Very tall shrub carrying immense branched panicles of large mauve-pink flowers. Small plants. **5.00**
- CAVOUR** (Lemoine)—Single. Long upright panicles, slate blue. Small plants. **5.00**
- KATHARINE HAVEMEYER** (Lemoine) — Double. Large and compact panicles, enormous flowers of the most perfect shape, with broad imbricated lobes, cobalt lilac flushed mauve. Certainly one of the handsomest lilacs. Small plants. **10.00**
- LE NOTRE** (Lemoine)—Double. Long straight spikes, big globular flowers, deep violet with pale reverses. A striking novelty. Small plants. **5.00**
- LUCIE BALTET**—Single. Coppery old rose. Small plants. **5.00**

MAURICE BARRES (Lemoine)—Single. One of the handsomest lilacs, exceedingly floriferous and remarkable for the enormous size of its trusses of pale azure lilac flowers. A beautiful lilac but has not proved a very robust grower with us. Small plants. 5.00

MILTON (Lemoine)—Single. Large thyrses, deep violet, whitish reverses. 2 to 3 ft. 5.00



NECKER (Lemoine)—Single. Lavender-pink. A *Syringa Giraldi* hybrid. Small plants. 5.00

PRESIDENT FALLIERES (Lemoine)—Double. A splendid late flowering variety, large incurved flowers, pale lilac-pink. Small plants. 5.00

ROCHAMBEAU (Lemoine)—Single. Long pyramidal panicles, erect flowers of a dark purple color with paler reverses. Small plants. 7.50

SATURNALE (Lemoine)—Single. This is perhaps the most floriferous of all lilacs; the plants even when young and small are literally covered with enormous panicles of regular bluish-mauve flowers. Small plants. 5.00

TURGOT (Lemoine)—Single. A *Syringa Giraldi* hybrid. Delicate pink, pink buds, early. 2 to 3 ft. 5.00



VESUVE (Lemoine)—Single. Large, regular flowers, claret purple, color approaching red. A splendid lilac but unfortunately has proved itself a very poor grower with us. Small plants. **5.00**

VILLERS (Lemoine)—Single. A *Syringa Giraldi* hybrid. Large flowers, lavender-pink, early. 2 to 3 ft. **5.00**

VIOLETTA (Lemoine) — Double. Large semi-double flowers of the darkest violet. Small plants. **5.00**

