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A New Crop of Lilacs

PRODUCED BY THE FARR NURSERY COMPANY

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SPRINGTIME AND LILACS—who can separate them? June's morning air filled with fragrance, and the garden bubbling over with color! June roses have their admirers, but June Lilacs have their lovers.

The French Hybrid Lilacs named in this list were selected and propagated from the Farr Collection of nearly 200 varieties referred to in the article from *Better Homes and Gardens*.

All varieties exist in good quality and quantity for October and November shipment. Several varieties have been off the market for a number of years because of scarcity and a few are offered for the first time. Prices are reduced in many cases.

Fall planting frequently results in spring bloom. In general, fall planting is preferable because Lilacs make a very early growth in spring before the ground opens, and are easily bruised and damaged when shipped and transplanted in spring. The spring shipping season seldom lasts more than ten days; the fall season lasts for two months.

*Early orders will be in line for first selections and early shipment, or when desired.

IMPORTANT. All Farr shipments are made on approval. Safe and satisfactory arrival is guaranteed. Plants are returnable at our expense if not satisfactory. You need not send money with order if you have dealt with us previously, or if you will furnish references with the order.

FARR NURSERY COMPANY

Weiser Park, Pennsylvania

*5% DISCOUNT ON ORDERS MAILED BEFORE OCTOBER 10, 1928



A collection of French Hybrid Lilacs will give more real garden pleasure than almost any other shrub that you can grow. The picture is from the garden of Mr. George Staplin, Jr., Mannsville, N. Y.

Lilacs Produced by Farr Nursery Company

- Belle de Nancy.** Double. Brilliant satiny rose with white center. One of the most vigorous and free blooming of all Lilacs, as well as one of the very best pinks. Early midseason. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3 each.
- Berryer.** Long trusses of semi-double mauve. Early. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each.
- Charles Joly.** Double. Bright crimson. The oldest good double red, and still one of the best. Rich dark buds; medium, upright growth with large, conspicuous trusses. Midseason. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each.
- Charles X.** Single. Bluish violet-red. Very vigorous in growth and free blooming; panicles large and loose. An old variety still worth keeping. Midseason. 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50 each.
- Congo.** Single. Bright wallflower-red, shaded between Ludwig Spaeth and Diderot. Opens clear red, fading to ashy rose. One of the best single reds. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each.
- De Mirabel.** Single. Very dark bluish violet. Small plants only. 12 to 18 in., \$2 each.
- Diderot.** Single. Rich claret-red with recurved petals. Enormous erect panicles 12 inches long. Slow-growing. 18 to 24 in., \$3 each.
- Edith Cavell.** Double. Buds creamy yellow, opening to pure white; enormous pyramidal trusses. One of Lemoine's last and best introductions. 18 to 24 in., \$3.50 each.
- Edmond Boissier.** Single. Metallic petunia-violet as described by Turbat to distinguish it from the many single reds. Diderot and this possess the largest individual blooms of the single reds. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each.
- Ellen Willmott.** Double. One of the latest whites. The largest double white and *the best white* without dispute. Perfect symmetrical snow-white trusses. 12 to 18 in., \$2.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$4 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5 each.
- Emile Gentil.** Double. A rare shade of cobalt-blue. Large imbricated flowers. Early. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each.
- Emodi.** Small-flowered and erect. A novelty for the collector. 3 to 4-ft. specimens, \$3 each.
- Frau Bertha Dammann.** Single. Pure white. Very fragrant. 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each.
- General Pershing.** Double flowers of quite unusual size. Broad lobes of a rich purplish violet with paler reverses; big purple buds. New. Late. 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each.
- Georges Bellair.** Double. Color, vinous wallflower. Buds bright carmine. Dwarf habit. 2 to 3 ft., \$4 each.
- Henri Martin.** Double. Large mauve-like trusses. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each.
- Hippolite Maringer.** Double. Compact purplish mauve trusses, fading to blue. Early. 18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.50 each.
- Hugo Koster.** Single. Large full lilac. Early. 18 to 24 in., \$1.75 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each.
- Jan Von Tol.** Single. A recent novelty sensation and here offered for the first time in good size at a popular price. Classed as the largest, most free-blooming and purest white. Blooms are gigantic. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each.
- Jean Mace.** Double. Mauve fading to bluish. Compact and heavily spurred and cockled. Early and free. 18 to 24 in., \$3 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$4 each.

Josikæa (Hungarian Lilac). A species with deeply veined ornamental foliage. Large, loose, airy, single purple trusses which start to bloom a week after all other Lilacs have faded. 3 to 4 ft., \$3.25 each.

Jules Ferry. Double. Large symmetrical, incurved silvery blue trusses with rose-carmine buds. Spurred and incurved. Pleasing two-tone effect. 18 to 24 in., \$4 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5 each.

Lamartine. Single. Large, mauve-pink. Just about the fastest growing and most free-blooming Lilac. Early. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3 each.

Leon Gambetta. Double to an exceptional extent. In fact, everything about this variety is exceptional, and it is as close to the Best of All Lilacs as any of our Favorite Ten ever will be. It is early, free, vigorous, dependable and enormous. A beautiful, clear and constant shade of rosy pink. Giant trusses which literally cover and submerge the plants. It is the best of all double pinks. 12 to 18 in., \$3 each; 18 to 24 in., \$4 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5 each.

Le Printemps. Double. Bright rosy purple with satiny reflex. 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each.

Lucie Baltet. Single. Large and billowy trusses of unique, unusual and distinct shade of coppery old-rose. Unusual number of blooms to a truss. One of the Best Ten. 18 to 24 in., \$4 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$5 each.

Ludwig Spaeth. Single. Crimson-purple. Old but still good. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each.

Marc Micheli. Double. A bluish pink Lilac with the large compact structure which is characteristic of President Poincare and Thunberg, except that it is more slender. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

Mirabeau. Single. One of the early species—earliest and largest of the single pinks. Very vigorous and free bloomer. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50 each.

Mme. Casimir Perier. Double. Very fragrant creamy white with yellow stamens. Free and vigorous bloomer. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each.

Mont Blanc. Single. A neat, refined, good-sized clear white. As good as Jan Von Tol but not as mammoth. 18 to 24 in., \$2.25 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

Oblata. Single. Purple flowers, reverse lilac. Another species for the collector. 3 to 4-ft. specimens, \$4 each.

Persica Rubra (Persian Lilac). A more common but very attractive and useful species. Large loose trusses of small single pink blooms in such abundance that the plants are hidden. 2 to 3 ft., \$2 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.75 each.

President Fallieres. Double. Like Leon Gambetta but more compact; not quite as free blooming and a trifle darker pink. Also apt to have more trusses to a stem, 3 to 4 being not unusual. Certainly one of the Best Ten Lilacs. Scarce and seldom offered. 18 to 24 in., \$5 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$6.50 each.

President Poincare. Double. This is the most massive and impressive, if not the most beautiful of all Lilacs. Another of the Best Ten. Giant, compact, heavily spurred and incurved with bluish center and purple edges; pink tints. Buds are compact, purple-red and open a vivid red, fading to mingled colors. Free and vigorous bloomer. Scarce and seldom offered. 18 to 24 in., \$5 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$6.50 each.



A specimen of French Hybrid Lilacs showing the abundance of bloom on a young plant

President Grevy. Double. One of the oldest and still one of the good blue Lilacs. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each.

President Viger. Double. Very large, open, ashy blue-lilac, tinted mauve. Long, slender trusses. One of the best double blues; purple buds. Mid-season. 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each.

Reaumur. Single. Giant trusses of equal width and height, of dark carmine with satin tone. Very free blooming, and during a poor season one of the few varieties in bloom. Small. 12 to 18 in., \$2 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.75 each.

Rene Jarry-Desloges. Double. Azure-lilac-mauve with rose reflects—a blue-mauve shade of rare beauty. Very large panicles; dwarf habit. 18 to 24 in., \$2.50 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.25 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4 each.

Vauban. Double. Very early tender pink fading to blue. Unique and unusual. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3 each; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.50 each.

Vestale. Single. Compact, symmetrical, conical, hyacinth-like white trusses. A stately white Lilac. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

Volcan. Single. Very large ruby-red. 18 to 24 in., \$2.25 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3 each.

Waldeck-Rousseau. Double. Large billowy trusses of tender pink with white centers. Distinct. Late. 18 to 24 in., \$2 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$2.75 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.50 each.

Mixed Unnamed French Hybrids. Mixture includes strays and discards. Every hybrid is better than the common Lilac and the plants are an exceptional opportunity for a lilac hedge or border above the ordinary.

	Each	10	100
18 to 24 in.	\$1 50	\$12 50	\$115 00
2 to 3 ft.	1 75	15 00	125 00
3 to 4 ft.	2 25	20 00	

Lilac Collections

These Collections include good varieties which exist in especially good quantities. They can therefore be furnished at lower prices and represent an economical purchase.



Hungarian Lilac

Mount Vernon Collection

	Each
Charles Joly. Red. 18 to 24 in.....	\$2 00
Charles X. Red. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 00
Lamartine. Pink. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 50
Mont Blanc. White. 2 to 3 ft.....	3 00
President Grevy. Blue. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 75
	\$12 25

These 5 varieties, amounting to \$12.25, as a collection complete for \$10.75

Weiser Park Collection

	Each
Ludwig Spaeth. Red. 2 to 3 ft.....	\$2 00
Mirabeau. Pink. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 00
Mme. Casimir Perier. White. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 75
President Vigier. Blue. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 50
Vauban. Pink. 2 to 3 ft.....	2 50
	\$11 75

These 5 varieties, amounting to \$11.75, as a collection complete for \$10.

Mount Vernon and Weiser Park collections together for \$19.50.

Small Home Collection

	Each		Each
Charles Joly. Red. 18 to 24 in.....	\$2 00	Mont Blanc. White. 18 to 24 in.....	\$2 25
Lamartine. Pink. 18 to 24 in.....	2 00	President Grevy. Blue. 18 to 24 in.....	2 00
			\$8 25

These 4 varieties, amounting to \$8.25, as a collection complete for \$6.50

Deutzia and Philadelphus NEW LEMOINE HYBRIDS

DEUTZIA, Boule Rose. Upright, medium habit; apple-blossom-pink. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each, \$7.50 for 10.

Deutzia crenata magnifica. Very double; flowers slightly fragrant. 3 to 4 ft., 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Deutzia discolor floribunda. Free blooming. Flowers porcelain-white, with buds and reverse side of petals tinted pink. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each, \$12.50 for 10.

Deutzia gracilis. Plant dwarf; single white flowers. 15 to 18 in., \$1 each, \$7.50 for 10.

Deutzia gracilis carminea. Graceful, arched branches. Dwarf. Flowers delicate pink; buds and reverse of petals deep carmine. 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 each, \$12.50 for 10.

Deutzia lemoinei. Medium habit. One of the best. 18 to 24 in., 60 cts. each, \$4.50 for 10.

Deutzia Collection: One plant each of the 6 Deutzias, (amounting to \$6.35) for \$5.50

PHILADELPHUS, Albatre. Free-blooming. Fragrant, double, white blooms. 18 to 24 in., 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Philadelphus, Avalanche. The graceful, slender branches arch under the weight of its single, fragrant flowers, $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each, \$7.50 for 10.

Philadelphus, Norma. Large, single, white blooms, 2 to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Slightly fragrant. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each, \$10 for 10.

Philadelphus, Splendens. Large, single, white, fragrant blooms. 2 to 3 ft., 75 cts. each, \$6 for 10.

Philadelphus, Virginal. Flowers semi-double. One of the best. Blooms a second time in late summer. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each, \$8.50 for 10.

Philadelphus, Voie Lactee. The yellow stamens make it most attractive. Blooms $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. 3 to 4 ft., \$2 each, \$15 for 10.

Philadelphus Collection: One plant each of the 6 Philadelphus above (amounting to \$6.75) for \$5.50

Deutzia and Philadelphus Collections combined: Six plants of each (12 plants in all) for \$10

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Lilium Candidum (Madonna Lily)

Pure white and extremely fragrant. Flowers trumpet-shaped, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 inches long, with 6 to 25 on erect stems, 3 to 4 feet high, in late June and July. 50 cts. each; 5 or more at 45 cts. each; 25 or more at 35 cts. each.

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