

Common Purple Lilac

Syringa vulgaris

Height: 8'-15'
Width: 6'-12'
(At Maturity)
Growth Rate: fast
USDA Zone: 3-7
Bloom: Lavender
Time: May
Sun: Full
Water: Low



This is the old time garden favorite. The large panicles of fragrant flowers, in shades of lavender, are a favorite of butterflies and hummingbirds. This shrub can make a beautiful flowering hedge if allowed to naturalize or with some pruning, it can be made into a specimen for your garden. As with all lilacs, prune right after it has finished blooming. They produces next springs flowers on this years growth.

In its native habitat, this lilac normally grows on dry rocky slopes in colder climates. It is tolerant of many soil types and conditions. It does not grow well in areas that are excessively wet or when shaded or crowded by other shrubs or trees.