

Syringa x chinensis 'Saugeana'

Row 1-1

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single V-VII

Mid-season

Tagged: no. Confirmed: most likely

Note: Originally identified as a *josikaea*, recently Identified as *x chinensis* Saugeana by ILS registrar Mark DeBard.

Named for Pierre Saugé 1757-1835, a florist.

May 23 and 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Macrostachya'

Row 1-2

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single Pink II

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Renaud, France 1874

Common name: Longcluster

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Fürst Liechtenstein'

Row 1-3

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single Pink II

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Späth, Germany, 1887

Named for Fürst Johannes II von und zu Liechtenstein, 1840-1929; remembered for the development of the gardens at the palace of Liechtenstein at Lednice (Eisgrub),



May 29, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Montaigne'

Row 1- 4 & 5

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Created: Lemoine, France 1907

Double V

Named for Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, 1533-1592,
French essayist

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

May 29, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Mme Lemoine'

Row 1- 6

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Created: Lemoine, France 1890

Double I

syn. Common name 'Madame Lemoine', 'Mad. Emile Lemoine', 'Mad. Lemoine'

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes



May 29, 2019

Note: There is another lilac within this one, probably from a neighboring plant, courtesy of the birds?



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Excel'

Row 1- 7 & 8

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single Violet IV

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Note: Name suggested by ILS Registrar Mark DeBard.

Confirmed by Josh Miller, ILS, May 23, 2025

May 23, 2019



May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Mme Antoine Buchner'

Row 1-9 &10

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Double V

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine, France 1909

syn. - 'A. Buckner', 'Antoine Buchner', 'Mme Antione Buchner', 'Mme Antoine Büchner', 'Mme P. Buckner', Buchner (trade designation used for cut flowers of this cultivar)



Syringa vulgaris 'Philémon'

Row 1- 11

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single Purple X

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: no

Created: Cochet, France, ca 1840

syn. - 'Philemon', 'Pilémon Cochet'

Named for the Philémon Cochet, 1823-1898, elder son of the originator.

Note: This lilac has had several proposed "names" including Philemon which seems to fit. It is tagged as 'Virginitie', but 'Virginitie' is a double.



Syringa vulgaris Unknown

Row 1- 12

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single lilac

Mid-season

Tagged or confirmed: no



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Churchill'

Row 1- 13

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single V

Mid-season

Tagged: yes, as "unknown" confirmed: tentative

Created: Skinner 1945

Named for Sir Winston Churchill 1874–1965 British statesman

Note: name confirmed by Mark L. DeBard of ILS

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Miss Ellen Willmott'

Row 1- 14

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1953?

Created: Lemoine 1903

Double I

syn. - 'Ellen Willmott' 'Miss Ellen Willmott'

Mid-season

Named for Ellen Ann Willmott 1860–1934, British rosarian

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

May 23, 2019



May 30, 2019



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Necker'

Row 1- 15

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single V

Mid-season

Tagged: as Virginité Confirmed: tentatively as Necker. Virginitie is a double.

Created: Lemoine, 1920

Named for Noël-Joseph de Necker, 1730-1793/
French botanist.

Name confirmed by ILS Registrar Mark DeBard, MD



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Necker'

Row 1- 16

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single V

Mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: tentatively as
Necker

Lemoine, 1920

Named for Noël-Joseph de Necker, 1730-1793/ French
botanist.

Name confirmed by ILS Registrar Mark DeBard, MD



Syringa vulgaris 'Hermann Eilers'

Row 1- 17

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1953? Created: Sinai (prob) Germany pre-1913

Single V

syn. - 'Herman Eilers'

Mid-season

Named for Hermann F. Eilers, florist in St Petersburg, Russia, until 1918, who imported forced lilac branches from Großgärtnerei Friedrich Sinai, Frankfurt, Germany (in litt. Wilhelm Sinai Sr to F. Vrugtman, Aug.18/80).

Tagged and confirmed: yes



Syringa vulgaris 'Lavaliensis'

Row 1- 18 & 19

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single Violet

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Origin not known pre-1875

Named for the city of Laval, Mayenne, France.



Syringa vulgaris 'Decaisne'

Row 1- 20

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952
Single III
Mid-season
Tagged: no Confirmed tentatively as
Decaisne

Created: LeMoine 1910
Named for Joseph Decaisne, 1807-1882. Belgian bontanist
and horticulturalist, founder and director of his "jardin
fruitier de museum"
Note: name tentatively confirmed by Mark L. DeBard of ILS



Syringa vulgaris 'Princesse Marie'

Row 1- 21

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Created: Bertin, pre-1846

Single V

Syn., 'Princess Marie'

Mid-season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes



Syringa vulgaris 'Ambrose Verschaffelt'

Row 1-22

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single X

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Brahy-Ekenholm, Belgium pre-1863

syn. - 'Ambrose Verschaffelt', 'Ambrosius Verschaffelt'

Named for Ambrose Colette Alexandre Verschaffelt, 1825-1886, third generation of the Belgian Verschaffelt florist dynasty, and founder of *L'illustration horticole*, 1854-1896.



Syringa v 'Mrs Watson Webb'

Row 1-23

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single VI

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes, as J Watson Webb Confirmed: yes

Created: Havemeyer, USA pre-1942

Named for Electra Havemeyer Webb, 1888-1960, a collector of American antiques and founder of Shelburne Museum, wife of James Watson Webb.



Syringa vulgaris 'Jules Ferry'

Row 1- 24

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Double Pink II

Early

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1907

syn. - 'Julius Ferry'

Named for Jules François Camille Ferry, 1832-1893, French statesman.



Syringa vulgaris 'Dr. Lindley'

Row 1-25

Planted at the Hort Farm: April 1952

Single IV

Mid-season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Darimont Belgium 1858

syn. - 'Doctor Lindley', 'Lindley', 'Lindleyi', 'Lindleyana' (also 'Louis van Houtte' according to Wister, 1953)

Named for John Lindley, 1799–1865, British botanist.



Syringa hyacinthiflora 'Evangeline'

Row 1-26

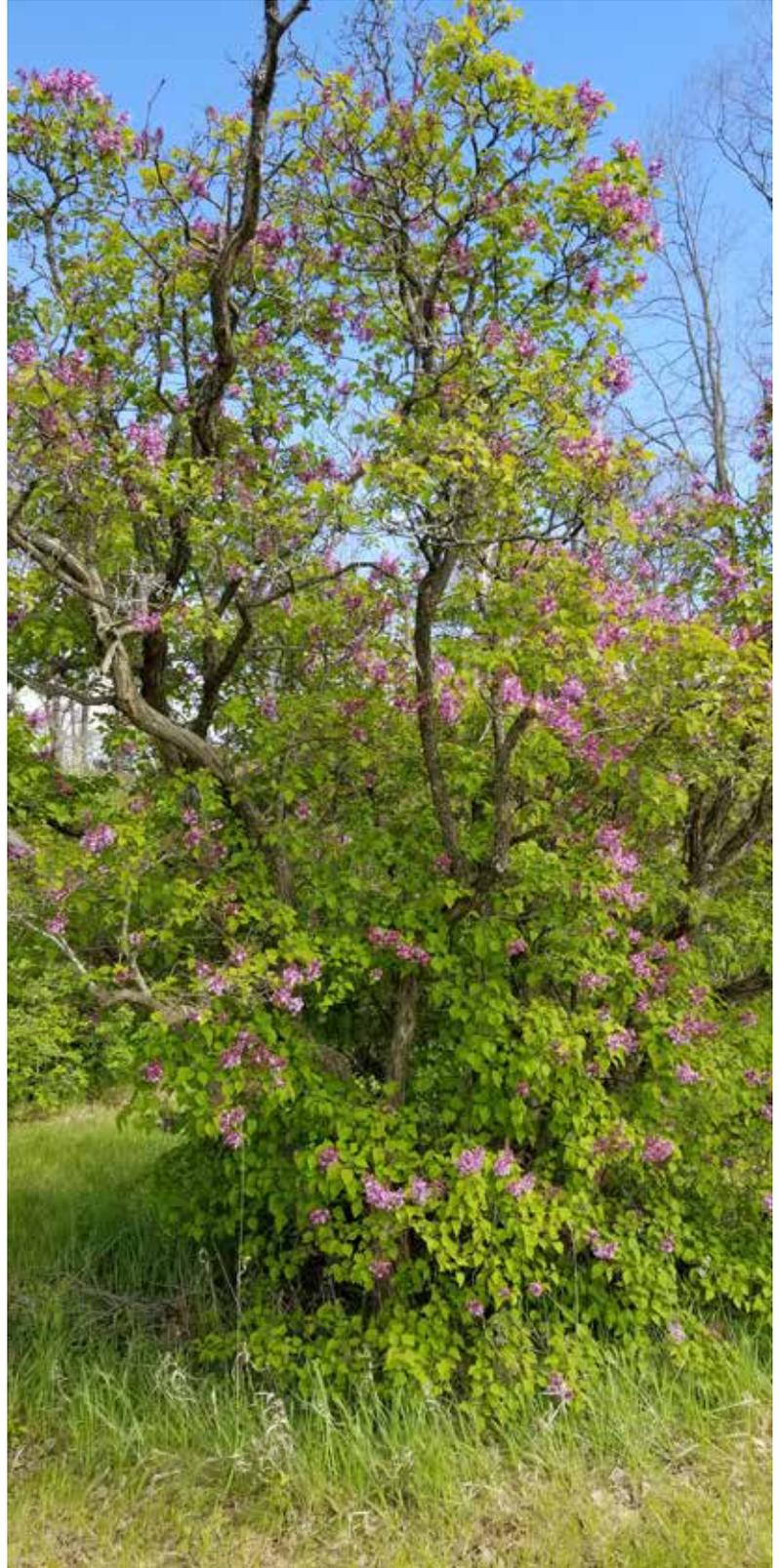
Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1953 Created: Skinner, Canada 1934

Double XI

syn. - 'Earliest Evangeline'

Early

Tagged and confirmed: yes



Syringa vulgaris 'Saturnale'

Row 1-27

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1952

Single III

Mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1916

syn. - 'Saturneale'

Named for Saturnale, Roman god of agriculture.



Syringa vulgaris 'Le Gaulois'

Row 1-28

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1952

Double IX

Mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1884

syn. - 'Le Caulois', 'Le Gautois'

Name: French for the Gallic.



May 24, 2019



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Syringa hyacinthiflora 'Assessippi'

Row 1-29

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1953?

Single IV

Early

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner, Canada 1932

syn. - frequently misspelled 'Assessippi'

Named for Assessippi Parkland, the 800-square-mile region in western Manitoba, between the western slopes of Riding Mountain National Park and the Saskatchewan border



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Minnehaha'

Row 2-1

Planted at the Hort Farm:

Single V

Early

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner, 1932

Named for Minnehaha, Saskatchewan, Canada



Syringa x prestoniae 'Hiawatha'

Row 2-2

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown

Single V

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner 1932

Named for Indian hero of Longfellow's poem
"The Song of Hiawatha"



Syringa x prestoniae 'Donald Wyman'

Row 2-3

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 3, 2021

Created: Skinner 1944

Single VII

Named for Donald Wyman, 1904–1993, horticulturist of the Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, 1935–1970, Jamaica Plain, MA

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes



Syringa vulgaris 'Fiala Remembrance'

Row 2-4

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 2023

Created: Margaretten 1991

Double I

syn. - 'Father Fiala', 'Father J. Fiala'

Mid-Season

Named for Father John Leopold Fiala 1924-1990, priest, teacher, scientist, writer and plantsman, Medina, OH

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

June 15, 2023



May 13, 2024



Syringa vulgaris 'President Lincoln'

Row 2-5

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single VIII
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Dunbar, USA 1916
Syn. common name. - Dunbar no. 202, 'Pres. Lincoln'
Named for Abraham Lincoln, 1809–1865, 16th president of the USA



Syringa vulgaris 'Marlyensis'

Row 2-6

Planted at the Hort Farm: 1960

Single IV

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: origin not known pre-1733

syn. - 'Marleyensis', 'Marliensis', 'Marlyensis Rubra', *purpurea*,
'Rouge de Marly', 'Rubra de Marley', 'Violaceae', *S. vulgaris*
var. *purpurea* Weston



Syringa vulgaris 'Bleuâtre'

Row 2-7

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown

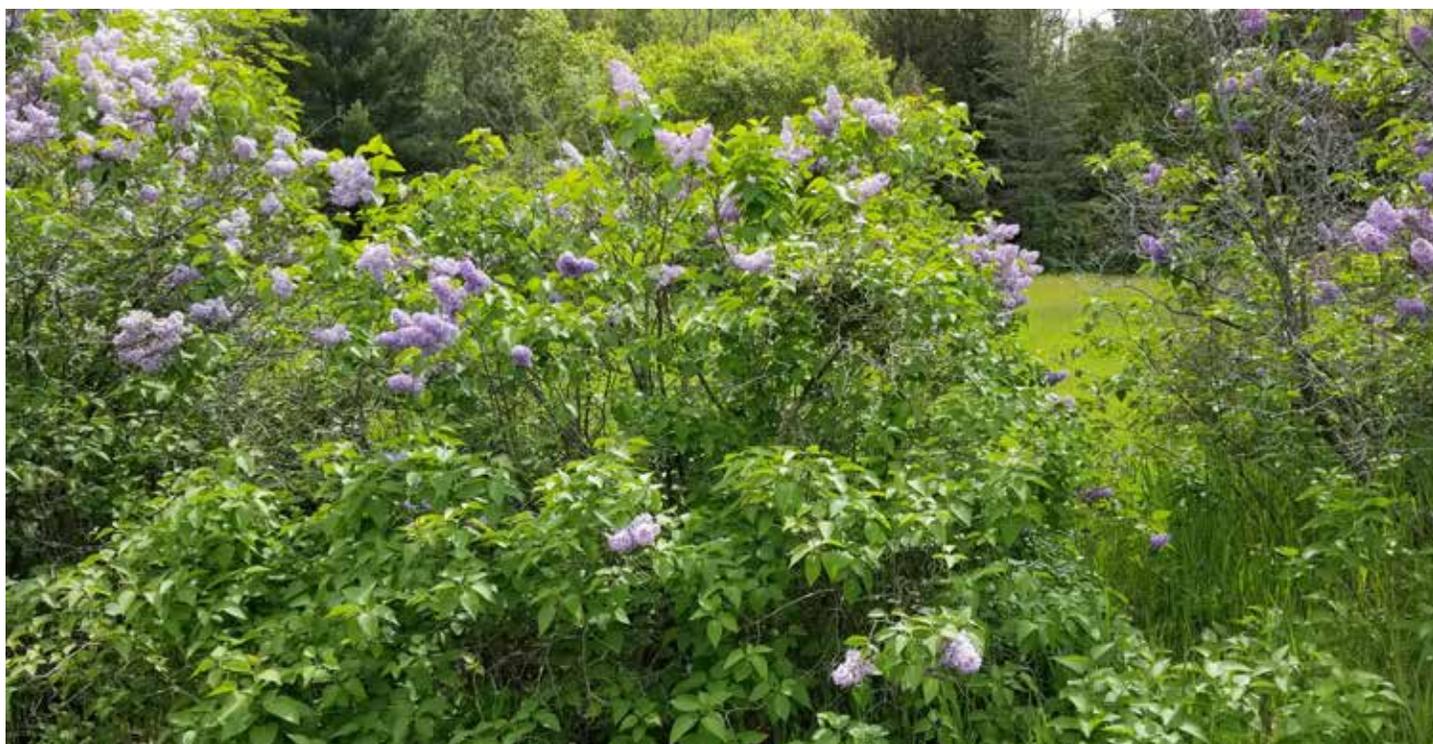
Single III

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Baltet France 1894

syn. - 'Bleuatre'



Syringa hyacinthiflora 'Mirabeau'

Row 2- 8

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Lilac (Purple) X
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1911
syn. - praecox 'Mirabeau'
Named for Honoré Gabriel Riqueti, Comte de Mirabeau,
1749-1791, French revolutionary politician and orator.



Syringa v 'President Grevy'

Row 2- 9

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double I
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Created: Lemoine France 1886
syn. - 'Pres. Grévy'
Named for François Paul Jules Grévy, 1807-1891, French statesman, president of France 1879-1887.



Syringa vulgaris 'Victor Lemoine'

Row 2-10

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double IV
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes 2025

Created: Lemoine, France 1906
syn.
Named for Pierre Victor Lemoine 1823–1911, horticulturist
and principal of V. Lemoine & Fils.



Syringa vulgaris 'Capitaine Baltet'

Row 2-11

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Magenta XI
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1919
syn. - 'Captain Baltet'
Named for Lucien Baltet, x -1915, killed in World War I, son of
Charles Baltet, nurseryman of Troyes, France.



Syringa vulgaris 'Lucie Baltet'

Row 2-12

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single V
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Baltet pre-1888
syn: -'Louise Baltet', 'Lucy Baltet', 'Lusi Balte', 'Lusie'
Named for Lucie Baltet Dumont, daughter of Charles Baltet



Syringa vulgaris 'Leon Gambetta'

Row 2-13

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double Lilac (Purple) X
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1907
syn. - 'Leo Gambetta', 'Leon Gambetta'
Named for Léon Michel Gambetta, 1832-1882, French lawyer
and statesman.



Syringa vulgaris 'Marie LeGraye'

Row 2-14

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double White !
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Legraye Belgium pre-1879
syn. - 'Mademoiselle Marie Legraye', 'Marie LeGraye', 'Marie Legray', 'Mlle Marie Legraye', 'Marie Leguay'
Named for Marie Anne Victoire Legraye, 1833-1903, florist, Établissement Marie

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Jacques Callot'

Row 2-15

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Lilac (Purple) X
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1876

Named for Jaques Callot, 1592-1650, French designer and engraver.



Syringa vulgaris 'Toussaint-l'Ouverture'

Row 2-16

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Lilac (Purple) X
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Created: Lemoine France 1898

syn. - 'Taoussaint l'Ouverture', 'Toussaint L'Ouverture',
'Toussaint-l'Ouverture'

Named for Pierre Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture, 1746-1803, Haitian revolutionary leader born of African slave parents.



Syringa vulgaris 'Andenken an Ludwig Späth' Row 2-17

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown

Single Lilac (Purple) X

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Späth Germany 1883

syn. - 'Andenken an Ludwig Spaeth', 'Ludwig Spath', 'Ludwig Späth', 'Souv. de Ludwig Spaeth', Ludwig Spath (trade designation used for cut flowers of this cultivar)

Named for Johann Ludwig Carl Späth, 1793-1883, German nurseryman, Berlin.



Syringa vulgaris 'René Jarry-Desloges'

Row 2-18

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double blue VIII
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine, France 1905
Syn. - 'Renatus Jarry-Desloges', 'Rene Jarry Desloges'
Named for René Jarry-Desloges, 1868-1951, astronomer and amateur horticulturist of Menton-Garavan, France.



Syringa unknown

Row 2-19

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: no

Note: This was originally misnamed *S* v 'Adelaide Dunbar', a double cultivar, which this is not



Syringa x chinensis 'Lilac Sunday'

Row 2-20&21

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 2019
Single VII
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Alexander III 1997
Known for its lateral buds and massive 2 ft. panicles

May 20, 2023



May 24, 2021



May 24, 2022



Syringa vulgaris 'Alphonse Lavallée'

Row 2-22

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Double X
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine, France 1885
Syn. - 'Alfons Lavallée'; see also: 'Sunol', Clarke 1936
Named for Pierre Alphonse Martin Lavallée, 1836-1884,
French botanist, general secretary of the Central
Horticultural Society of France.



May 24, 2019

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Syringa x pubescens skinneri

Row 2-23

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single White I
Mid-Season
Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner Canada 1947
syn. - *S. skinneri* Hort.
Named for Frank Leith Skinner, 1882-1967, Canadian
nurseryman.

May 24, 2019



August 13, 2020



Syringa hyacinthiflora 'Pocahontas'

Row 2-24

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown

Single Violet IX

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner Canada 1935

syn. - 'Pokahontas', Pokahontas (trade designation used for cut flowers of this cultivar)

Named for Pocahontas, ca 1595–1617, an Indian princess, daughter of Powhatan



Syringa v unknown

Row 2-25

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Pink
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Note: originally there was a tag for 'Miss Ellen Willmott'
attached to the plant, but 'Miss Ellen Willmott' is a
double white. Clearly, this isn't!



Syringa vulgaris unknown

Row 2-26

Planted at the Hort Farm: unknown
Single Pink
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Note: Was described in one set of notes as a 'Katherine Hayemeyer'. Katherine Havemeyer is a *double V*. This definitely is not.



Syringa x chinensis 'Red Rothomagensis'

Row 3-1 & 2

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single Purple X

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Baldwin USA pre-1934

Note: At one time this lilac was also known as a one of the Rouen Lilacs as it came from a long line of lilacs crosses from the Botanic Garden of Rouen.

May 24, 2019



May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Congo'

Row 3-3 & 4

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single Magenta XI

Mid-Season

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1896

syn. - 'Kongo'

Named for Congo red, the dye developed by Paul Böttiger in 1883; originally used to dye cotton it gained importance as a histologic stain.



Syringa (Villosae Group) 'James MacFarlane' Row 3-5

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 2023

Single V

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Yeager 1959

syn. - a variety of misspellings

Named for James MacFarlane, 1864–1950. Horticulturist at UNH
1915–1949

June 15, 2023



May 24, 2024



Syringa vulgaris PI 257611

Row 3-6

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: ?

No information found for this cultivar. It was an experiment and never registered, nor offered for sale. But, oh it is stunning in bloom!



Syringa pubescens subsp. pubescens 'Paliban' Row 3- 7

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Created: pre-1920

Single V

Named for Russian botanist Ivan Vladimirovich Paliban,
1872-1949.

Late

Tagged: no Confirmed: probably



Syringa pubescens subsp. patula 'Miss Kim'

Row 3- 8-9

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single V

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Meader & Yeager 1954

One of 7 seedlings raised from seed collected by E. M. Meader in the Pouk Han Mountains, Korea in 1947.

Named by Meader for 'any or all beautiful Misses Kim of Korea.'

RHS Award of Garden Merit 1993

No. 8 is the large 'Miss Kim', but the tiny one at 9 is the other.



Syringa vulgaris 'Kravsavitsa Moskvy'

Row 3-10

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 1, 2021

Created: Kolesnikov 1947

Double I

syn: 'Beauty of Moscow'

Mid-season

Russian for Beauty of Moscow

Tagged and confirmed: yes

Mark Twery grew this from a cutting taken from a Hort Farm lilac by Jeff Young years earlier

October 1, 2021

May 13, 2023



Mark Twery who propagated this lilac from a cutting Jeff Young took off another Beauty of Moscow here at the Hort Farm years ago.

Syringa vulgaris 'President Grevy'

Row 3-11

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 21, 2022

Double III

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine 1886

syn: - 'Pres Grevy'

Named for Francois Paul Jules Grevy, 1807–1891, French statesman, president of France 1879–1887

Gift of Marie-Denise J Lane

May 20, 2023



May 21, 2022



Syringa vulgaris 'Agincourt Beauty'

Row 3-12

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 2023

Created: Slater 1970

Single II

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Named for Agincourt, Ontario, Canada, hometown of the originator.

June 15, 2023



Syringa vulgaris 'Kravsavitṣa Moskvyy' dead

Row 3-13

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Double I

Mid-season

Tagged: no

Confirmed: possibly by Mark DeBard of ILS

Created: Kolesnikov 1947

syn: Beauty of Moscow

Russian for Beauty of Moscow

Had a tag saying *henryii* 'Lutece' on the ground. It isn't.



May 1, 2021



Just after a bucket loader load of compost was dumped in the middle of the lilac.

May 13, 2023



Two years later, the plant is in trouble. Much of the compost has just been scraped away. Notice how few leaves and only one flower.

Update: as of 2024, sadly, this gem has died.

Syringa vulgaris 'Mme Florent Stepman'

Row 3- 13

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single V

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Stepman-Demessermaker 1908

syn: -'Mme Florence Stepman', 'Mme Florens Stepman', 'Mme Florentine Stepman', 'Mme FL Stepman'

Named for Marie Josèphe De Demessermaker 1864-1935, wife of Florent Stepman.



Syringa vulgaris 'Decaisne'

Row 3- 14

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single III

Mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Created: Lemoine 1910

syn: - 'Descaisne', 'Deken'

Named for Joseph Decaisne 1807-1882, Belgian botanist and horticulturist, founder of his "jardin fruitier du muséum"

Originally thought to be 'Maiden's Blush' but that doesn't seem to fit.



Syringa x josiflexa 'Guinevere'

Row 3-15

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 1967

Single VI

Late and in the fall

Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Created: Preston 1925

syn: Preston No. 20-06-01

Named for Queen Guinevere, character from *Quinevere* poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson 1809-1892

May 20, 2023

June 10, 2023

Oct 19, 2020



Syringa vulgaris 'Josée' Reblooming Lilac

Row 3-16

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 2019 Created:
Single Pink II
Mid-Season
Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

May 20, 2023



May 23, 2023



May 20, 2023



Syringa chinensis

Row 3-17-18

Planted at the Hort Farm: May 1964

Single

Early to mid-season

Tagged: yes Confirmed:

Note: these 2 lilacs are awesome! Definitely ones to hover around for their scent.



Syringa meyeri

Row 3-19

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 1967

Created:

Single

Late, and in fall

Tagged: yes Confirmed: ? on name

May 20, 2023



October 9, 2021



Syringa vulgaris 'Avalanche'

Row 3-20

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 1967 Created: Fiala USA 1983

Single White I

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Waldeck-Rousseau'

Row 4-1-2

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Double Pink II

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1904

syn. - 'Waldeck Rousseau'

Named for Pierre Marie René Ernst Waldeck-Rousseau,
1846-1904, French premier, 1899-1902.



Syringa vulgaris 'Belle de Nancy'

Row 4-3

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966 Created: Lemoine France 1891

Double V

Mid-season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

May 30, 2019



April 25, 2022



Syringa villosae wolfii 'Wolfii Pink'

Row 4-4

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966 Created: origin not known pre-1996

Single Pink II

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Jean Macé'

Row 4-5

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Created: Lemoine France 1915

Double Pink II

syn: 'Jean Macé'

Mid-Season

Named for the French educator Jean Macé, 1915-1894.

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes



Syringa meyeri P I 23032

Row 4-6

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Single

Late

Tagged: yes Confirmed: never registered

Frank Meyer bought *Syringa meyeri* at Fengtai near Peking on March 31, 1908 and brought it to the USA. It is never found in the wild and therefore had to be cultivated in China.

Note: when this one blooms, it is extraordinary!



Syringa vulgaris 'Primrose'

Row 4-7

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11 1966
Single White I
Mid-Season
Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Maarse Jbzn G.1949 {mutation of 'Marie LeGraye'
perhaps a periclinal chimera}
syn: 'Primerose', 'Yellow Wonder'
Awards: RHS Award of Merit 1950; First Class Certificate 1953
(KMTP)

May 24, 2019



May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Monge'

Row 4-8

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11 1966

Created: Lemoine France 1913

Single Purple X

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Named for Gaspard Monge, 1746-1818, French mathematician and physicist.



Syringa vulgaris 'Marie Frances'

Row 4-9

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11 1966

Note: This lilac died and was taken out in May, 2025.

Single Pink II

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: no



Syringa vulgaris S18-96

Row 4-10

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11 1966

Double

Mid-season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: never registered

Note: no information on S18-96. Another experimental plant not propagated beyond this.

Note: as of 2024 there isn't much left but we are trying desperately to save it.

May 15, 2021



Syringa vulgaris 'Charles Joly'

Row 4-11

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11 1966

Double X

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1896

syn. - 'Chas Joly'

Named for Victor Charles Joly, 1818-1902, French physician, hotelier, and writer on horticultural subjects.

May 30, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Firmament'

Row 4-12

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Single III

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: possibly

Created: Lemoine France 1932

syn. - 'Fairmament

Awards: RHS Award of Garden Merit 1993



Syringa vulgaris 'Christophe Colomb'

Row 4-13

Planted at the Hort Farm: June 1967

Single IV

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1905

syn. - 'Christoph Colomb', 'Christophe Colombe'

Named for Christoph Colomb 1452–1506, the Portuguese navigator



Syringa vulgaris 'Lucie Baltet'

Row 4- 14

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Single V

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Baltet pre-1888

syn: -'Louise Baltet', 'Lucy Baltet', 'Lusi Balte', 'Lusie'

Named for Lucie Baltet Dumont, daughter of Charles Baltet

May 15, 2021



Syringa vulgaris 'Paul Thirion'

Row 4-15

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Double IV

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1915

syn. - 'Paul Therion'

Named for Paul Thirion 1873–1925, horticulturalist at Nancy Parks, France

Awards: RHS Award of Merit 1927, RHS Award of Garden Merit 1969



Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Maiden's Blush'

Row 4-16

Planted at the Hort Farm:

SV

Mid-Season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Skinner, 1996

Syn.: 'Maiden Blush'. 'Maidens Blush'



This lilac popped up next to the irrigation pipe between two 'Paul Thirion' lilacs.

Josh Miller, ILS Preservation Committee chair, took one look at this lilac and exclaimed — "*It's a 'Maiden's Blush'!*"

Thank you, Josh!
Now, it has a name.



Syringa vulgaris 'Paul Thirion'

Row 4-17

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966

Double IV

Mid-Season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Lemoine France 1915

syn. - 'Paul Therion'

Named for Paul Thirion 1873–1925, horticulturalist at Nancy Parks, France

Awards: RHS Award of Merit 1927, RHS Award of Garden Merit 1969

Note: There are/were 2 'Paul Thirions' separated by a water pipe. The largest shown in the photos below died in 2020, killed by old age, bittersweet and/or grapevines.

There is a small cane growing, protected mostly, under the remaining dead branch pointing south as the rest of the plant has been cut down.

There is another lilac growing around the pipe itself, but by summer (2022), it proved not to be a 'Paul Thirion'.



May 23, 2023



2024: "Little Paul" bloomed this year. Unfortunately, this lilac season was over within a week, as the weather was too hot, or dry, or too wet.

May 30, 2019



October 29, 2019



Syringa vulgaris 'Sensation'

Row 4-18

Planted at the Hort Farm: July 11, 1966
Single VII & I
Mid-Season
Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Eveleen Maarse 1938
syn. - 'Sensācija'

Named: Referring to be a sensation, since it was the first bicolor lilac ever selected

Awards: First Class Certificate 1938 (KMTP)

May 30, 2019



May 15, 2022



Syringa vulgaris 'Frank Klager'

Row 5-1

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created: Klager 1928

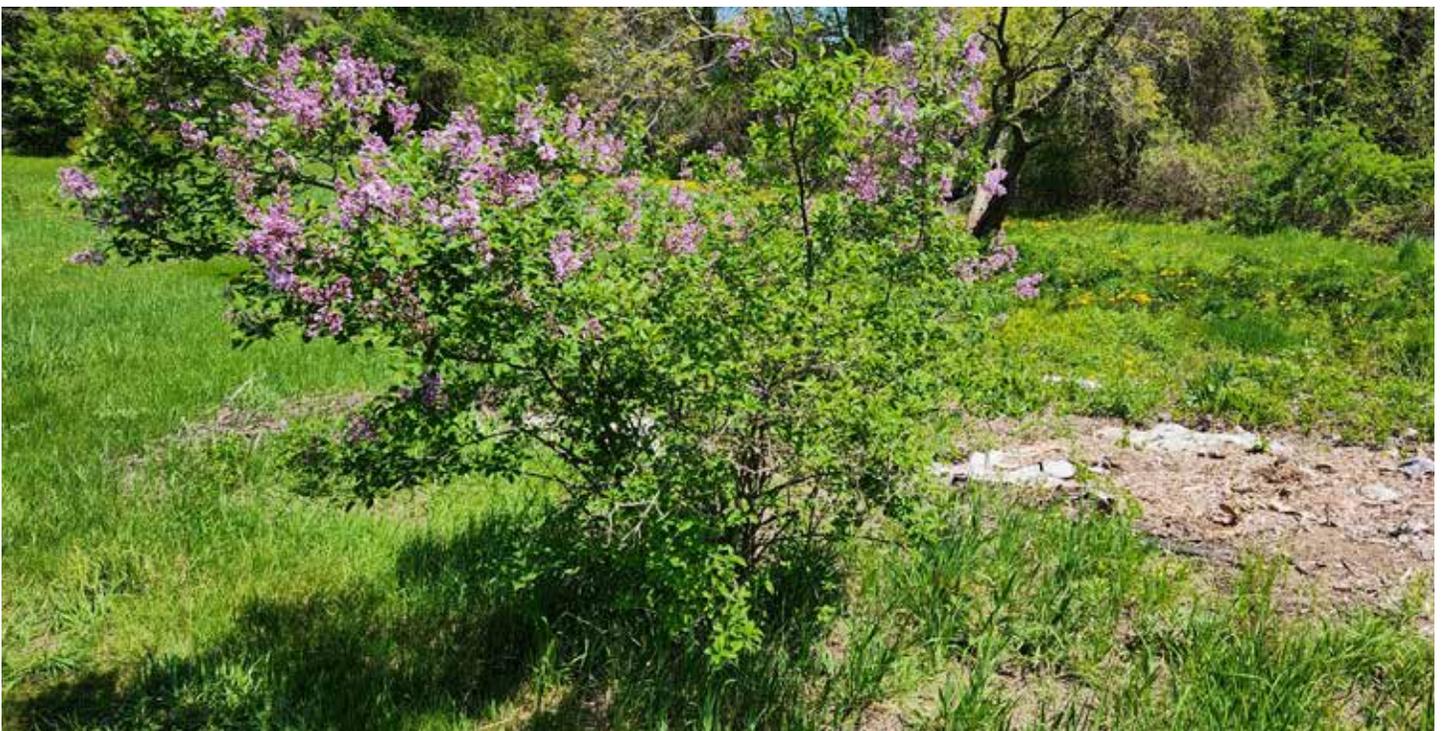
Single VII

syn. none

Mid-Season

Named for husband of Hulda Klager

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes?



Syringa vulgaris 'Pat Pesata'

Row 5-2

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created: Fiala, 1981

Single III

syn. "Patrick Peseta"

Late

Name for the brother-in-law of the originator

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes



Syringa vulgaris 'Atheline Wilbur'

Row 5-3

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created: Fiala 1979

Double VI

syn. none

Mid-Season

Named for Mrs. John Wilbur (Atheline Wilbur)

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes?



Syringa persica Laciniata

Row 5-4

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created:

Single VI

syn. none

Late

Named

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes?



Syringa persica pinnatifolia

Row 5-5

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created:

Single VI

syn. none

Late

Named

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes?



Syringa unknown

Row 5-6

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007 Possibly a *josikaea*?

Single

Late

Tagged: no Confirmed: no



Syringa x henryii Lutèce

Row 5-7

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Single II

Late

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes

Created: Henry, L. pre-1902

syn. Lutèce

Common: hybrid Hungarian lilac

Named for the city of Paris, France. Name derived from *Lutetia parisiorum, Parisii*



Syringa xhyacinthiflora 'California Rose'

Row 5-8

Planted at the Hort Farm: October 2007

Created: Sobeck pre-1966

Single V

Forcing cultivar in The Netherlands

Mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: yes



Syringa swegenzowii

Row 5-9

Planted at the Hort Farm: Oct 21 2007

Single Pink II

Late

Tagged: no Confirmed: maybe?



Syringa vulgaris 'Praire Petite'

Row 6-1

Planted at the Hort Farm:

Single VII

mid-season

Tagged: no? Confirmed: yes

Created: Viehmeyer 1996



Syringa vulgaris 'Marie Frances'

Row 6-2

Planted at the Hort Farm: ?
Single V
mid-season
Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Fiala 1983
syn. - 'Marie Chaykowski' 'Marie Graykowski'
Named for Marie Frances Chaykowski, sister of the
originator



Syringa xhyacinthiflora 'California Rose'

Row 6-3

Planted at the Hort Farm: ?

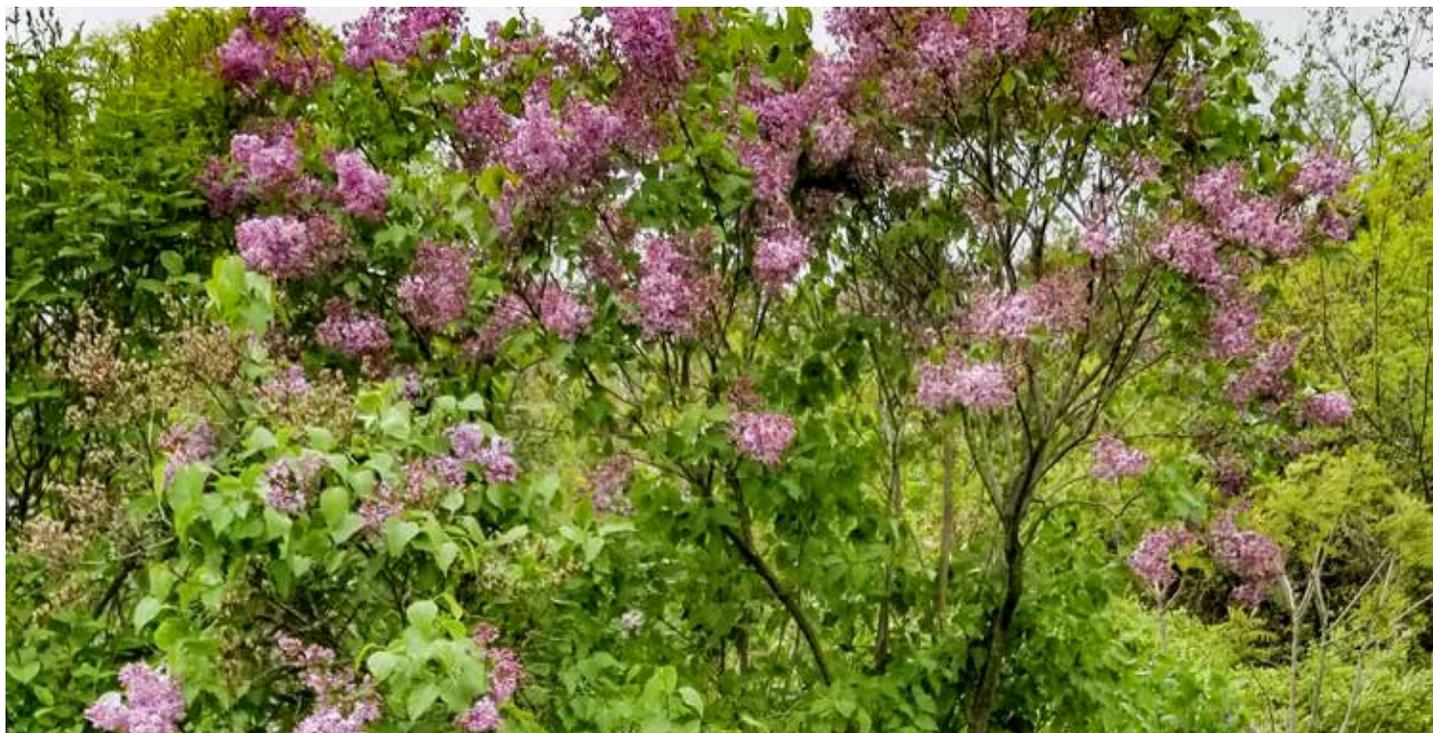
Single V

mid-season

Tagged: yes Confirmed: yes

Created: Sobeck pre-1966

Forcing cultivar in The Netherlands



Syringa vulgaris 'Krasavitsa Moskvyy'

Row 6-4

Planted at the Hort Farm: ?

Double I

mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: no

Created: Kolesnikov 1947

syn. - known in the US as 'Beauty of Moscow'

Russian name for beauty of Moscow



Syringa vulgaris 'Edith Cavell'

Row 6-5

Planted at the Hort Farm: ?
Double I
mid-season
Tagged: yes Confirmed: no

Created: Lemoine, France 1915
Named for Edith Louisa Cavell, 1865-1915, WWI British
Army nurse executed in Belgium by German military for
treason on October 12.



Syringa vulgaris unknown

Row 6-6

Planted at the Hort Farm: ?

Single(s)

mid-season

Tagged: no Confirmed: no

This lilac is tucked behind 'Miss Ellen Wilmott' and almost overshadowed by the Japanese lilac tree

