

# Download Lilacs : The Genus Syringa

Syringa (lilac) is a genus of 12 currently recognized species of flowering woody plants in the olive family , native to woodland and scrub from southeastern Europe to eastern Asia, and widely and commonly cultivated in temperate areas elsewhere. *Syringa vulgaris* (lilac or common lilac) is a species of flowering plant in the olive family Oleaceae, native to the Balkan Peninsula, where it grows on rocky hills. Noteworthy Characteristics. *Syringa reticulata*, commonly called Chinese tree lilac, typically grows as a small tree or large shrub. In tree form, it grows to 30' tall and 20' wide with an oval-rounded crown. White Flower Farm is a family-owned mail-order nursery located in northwestern Connecticut. Since 1950 we have been providing a wide range of perennials, annuals, bulbs, shrubs, vines, amaryllis, gardening tools & supplies, and gifts for gardeners.