

Syringa

丁香属 - *Syringa*, Lilac (*Oleaceae*)



华丁香 - *laciniata*

Origin: France. Broad, erect, dense deciduous shrub, with lots of branches arching downwards. Bright green incised leaves, 6-8 cm. Lilac-blue very perfumed flowers, grouped in panicles 18-30cm long, in April. Withstands chalky soil. Use on its own, in groups, with other bushes, for informal hedges.

蓝丁香 - *meyeri* "Palibin"

Small, deciduous shrub with upright habit. Leaves 3-4cm long, dark green with undulate margins. Flowers in April-May, pale lilac, very numerous and very fragrant. No particular requirements with regards to soil but prefers it to be cool. Use: a free standing specimen, in groups of shrubs, hedges.





小叶巧玲花 - *microphylla*
"Superba"

Deciduous shrub with acuminate oval leaves 3-5 cm, deep green, yellow in autumn. Abundant flowering in panicles of little pink flowers, very scented all through summer. Thrives in all soils and can be used on its own, in groups, for hedges.

x prestoniae "Alba"

Same as *S. x prestoniae* "James Macfarlane" described below, but with white flowers.



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x prestoniae "James Macfarlane"

Origin: Canada. Deciduous shrub with broad, compact habit. Leaves are larger than those of *S. vulgaris* hybrids and pink flowers even more perfumed, flowering 15-20 days later. Hardy shrubs, thrive in all soils, except marshy ones. Use on its own, in groups, for formal or informal hedging.

红丁香 - villosa "Agnes Smith"

Origin: China Considered the hardiest of Syringas. Erect, compact shrub. Oval, elliptical, deciduous leaves, 15-20 cm long, vivid green. Highly perfumed pink flowers in May-June, in stalks borne on short peduncles. Growing requirements and use: as *S. microphylla* "Superba".





紫丁香 - **vulgaris**, Common lilac

Origin: Western Europe. Suckering shrub or small deciduous tree, densely branched. Heart-shaped, pale green leaves, 5-10cm long, 4-12cm wide. Flowers: from April to May, terminal inflorescences in the shape of panicles on the old branches, lilac, simple, fragrant. Grows well in all types of soil but prefers rather heavy, garden soil preferably moist but well drained. To make the plant more attractive and to obtain a richer flowering the following year the dead panicles should be removed. Withstands high temperatures and pollution. Can be planted singly, in groups, as a hedge especially on high ground, up to 1000 meters.

嫁接紫丁香 - **Syringa vulgaris hybrids**, Grafted Lilac

“**Andenken an Ludwig Späth**”

Simple flowers, purple-violet.



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“Charles Joly”

Double flower, red-violet.

“Katherine Havemeyer”

Heliotrope, double flowers.



“M.me Lemoine”

Pure white, double flowers.



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"Michel Buchner"

Double flowers, mauve, white inside.

"Prince Wolkonsky"

Purple-violet flowers, double.



"Princesse Sturdza"

Simple flower, bright violet.

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“Sensation”

Simple flowers, purple-violet with white margins.

“Souvenir de Alice Harding”

Double flowers, white.

