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The

LILAC

" (Syringa vulgaris)

An extra choice list
of named varieties

W. E. MARSHALL & CO., Inc.
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166 WEST 23rd STREET,
NEW YORK CITY

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CHOICE LILACS

for Fall planting

LILACS have been exceedingly popular flowering shrubs for many years, and with the remarkable improvements that have been achieved during the past twenty-five years, in superior varieties and crosses, their popularity is still increasing.

Lilacs should be more largely planted in our gardens, as they are of easy culture and seem to thrive in a great diversity of soil and climate. A group planting of Lilacs on the lawn is a beautiful sight when in bloom, but it is when grown in a single specimen that the real beauty of the Lilac is seen to the best advantage, and when not in flower the handsome foliage is always attractive.

We are in a position to offer to the public, from one of the finest collections of Lilacs in the country, strong, healthy shrubs that are grown on their own roots and which have been pruned back from time to time, thereby producing bushy and shapely specimens.

Time for planting Lilacs

We recommend the months of October and November as the most satisfactory time to plant Lilacs. We will then supply you with well-budded shrubs with an abundance of fibrous roots. We cannot guarantee satisfactory delivery in Spring.

Prices of Lilacs

The prices noted through this list are for shrubs running anywhere from 2½ feet to 3½ feet in height. In many of the varieties we will be able to supply much larger specimens running from 5 feet to 6 feet high, the prices of which would be just double the list prices on the smaller shrubs.

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MRS. W. E. MARSHALL

Single Lilacs

- **Adelaide Dunbar.** Long thyrses of dark red flowers.
A fine, new variety. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Cavour.** Long upright panicles of slate-blue flowers.
\$3.00 each.
- **Congo.** Very long panicles of deep purple flowers.
\$3.00 each.
- **Crampel.** Large thyrses and flowers of lilac-blue,
with white center. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Danton.** Large, compact panicles; enormous flowers
of purple-red. One of the darkest. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Diderot.** Enormous, erect panicles; large round flow-
ers of claret-purple. **\$4.00 each.**

CHOICE LIST OF LILACS

Single Lilacs (*cont'd*)

- **Dr. Chas. Jacob.** Very large panicles of vinous-red flowers. A vigorous grower. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Edmond Boissier.** A fine variety with dark-violet flowers. **\$3.00 each.**
- Gilbert.** Enormous panicles of large round flowers of bluish-lilac. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Laplace.** Beautiful claret-violet reflexed flowers. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Lavoisier.** Large panicles of rich, pure lilac flowers. Very attractive. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Leon Mathieu.** A beautiful variety with enormous flowers; violaceous-blue in the interior; dark purple exterior. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Leopold II.** A splendid variety with enormous flowers of clear mauve. **\$3.00 each.**
- Lucie Baltet.** Large flowers of a coppery, old-rose shade. Entirely distinct. **\$5.00 each.**
- Macrostachya.** Delicate pink, fading to white. Very beautiful. **\$3.00 each.**
- Mme. Francisque Morel.** Long pointed trusses of a beautiful, clear pink. One of the best lilacs in cultivation. **\$4.00 each.**
- Marceau.** Broad, large panicles; enormous flowers with round lobes; color purple-violet. **\$5.00 each.**
- Marie Legraye.** Pure white flowers. An old and popular variety. **\$2.00 each.**
- Maurice Barres.** Enormous thyrses of pale azure-lilac flowers. One of the best. **\$5.00 each.**
- **Milton.** Large thyrses of pure violet flowers, with blue reverse. **\$3.00 each.**
- Mrs. W. E. Marshall.** A remarkable variety with long thyrses of very deep purplish-crimson flowers. One of the finest of the dark varieties. **\$5.00 each.**
- **Mont Blanc.** Large, well-branched panicles of enormous pure white flowers with round lobes. The finest single white. **\$5.00 each.**
- **Montgolfier.** Purple-violet with pale reverse. **\$3.00 each.**
- Negró.** Very deep purple-violet. One of the darkest. **\$3.00 each.**
- Pasteur.** Enormous thyrses of very large flowers of claret-red, fading to violet-red. **\$4.00 each.**
- **President Lambeau.** Large thyrses of clear lavender-blue flowers. **\$3.00 each.**
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MONT BLANC

Single Lilacs (*cont'd*)

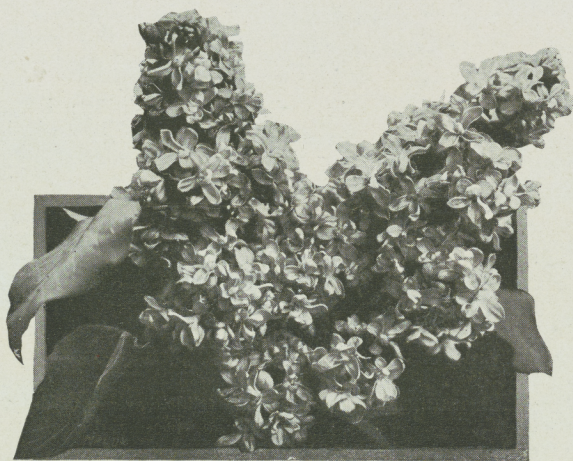
- Reamur. Voluminous thyrses of dark carmine flowers, shaded satin-rose. **\$3.00 each.**
- Roi Albert. A late-flowering sort; buds purple; beautiful mauve when expanded. **\$4.00 each.**
- Ronsard. Large flowers of bluish-lilac with white eye. Early. **\$4.00 each.**
- Saturnale. The most floriferous of all lilacs. The plants are literally covered with large bluish-mauve flowers. **\$5.00 each.**
- Souvenir de Henry Simon. Very large flowers of slaty-blue color shaded reddish-violet with silvery reflex. **\$4.00 each.**
- Toussaint L'Ouverture. Very dark maroon-purple. Dark and brilliant. **\$3.00 each.**
- Van Aerschoft. Very long thyrses. Color clear mauve. Very fine. **\$3.00 each.**
- Vestale. Enormous panicles. The individual flowers are very large and pure white; partly reflexed. **\$4.00 each.**
- Vesuve. Large, regular flowers of clear purple, approaching to red. **\$3.00 each.**
- Volcan. Large thyrses with very large flowers of ruby-red. **\$3.00 each.**

Double Lilacs

- **Uncle Tom.** An attractive variety with very deep violet-purple flowers. **\$3.00 each.**
- Belle de Nancy.** Large clusters of beautiful satiny-pink flowers. A most distinct and free-flowering variety. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Charles Baltet.** A very early variety with flowers of a metallic azure-mauve. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Comte Adrienne de Montibello.** Large, globular flowers of dark lilac with bluish center and paler reverses. **\$5.00 each.**
- **Comtesse de Kerchove.** Large, compact panicles; flowers of ashy-rose color. **\$3.00 each.**
- **De Saussure.** Large, broad panicles with purple-red flowers. Very distinct. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Des Fontaines.** Long thyrses of lilac-mauve flowers, tinted parma-violet. A beautiful flower. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Duc de Massa.** Clear violet with purple reflex; large purple buds. **\$3.00 each.**
- Edith Cavell.** Large pyramidal thyrses with large, regular imbricated flowers of pure white; buds cream color. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Edouard André.** Clear rose-colored flowers; buds dark. One of the best. **\$3.00 each.**
- Emile Gentil.** Large pyramidal thyrses, large imbricated flowers of bright cobalt-blue. A rare shade. **\$4.00 each.**
- Georges Bellair.** A vinous-purple wallflower shade. Very attractive. **\$3.00 each.**
- Henry Martin.** Enormous thyrses of mauve-lilac flowers. Very fine. **\$4.00 each.**
- Jeanne D'Arc.** Large panicles of pure white flowers. **\$3.00 each.**
- Jean Mace.** Broad, compact panicles of mauve-colored flowers, shading to bluish-mauve. Early and free-flowering. **\$4.00 each.**
- Jules Ferry.** Voluminous panicles of full, irregular flowers of pale mauve and pink. Late flowering. **\$4.00 each.**
- Julien Gerardin.** Compact thyrses of flowers of soft lilac, suffused with pale cobalt-blue. **\$5.00 each.**
- Katherine Havemeyer.** Large and compact panicles; enormous flowers of the most perfect shape with broad lobes of cobalt-lilac, flushed mauve. *Undoubtedly a wonderful new variety.* **\$15.00 each.**

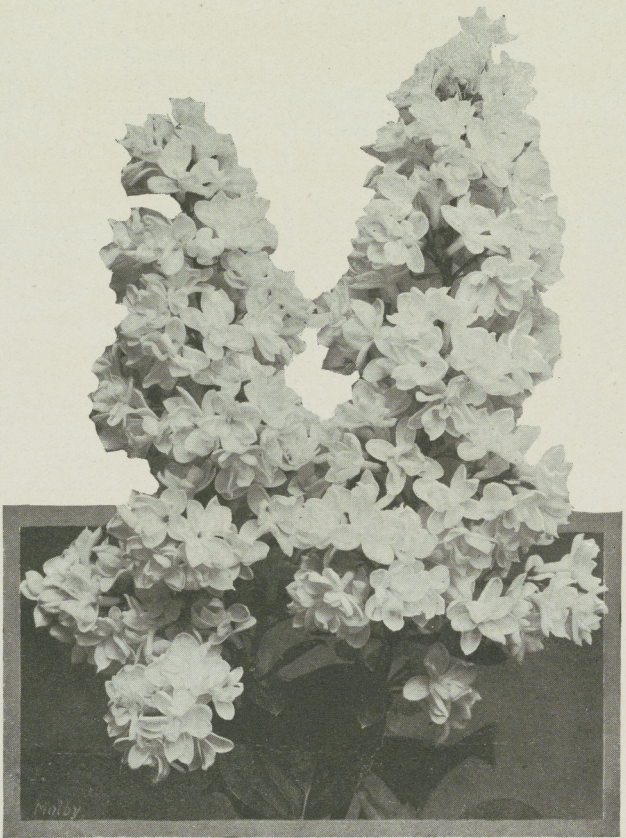
Double Lilacs (*cont'd*)

- **La Tour D'Auvergne.** Fine purple-violet flowers. A free bloomer. **\$3.00 each.**
- Leon Gambetta.** Large thyrses of beautiful lilac-rose flowers. One of the finest in doubles. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Linne.** Very fine flowers of a lilaceous-red color. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Mme. Abel Chatenay.** Milk-white flowers in enormous clusters. **\$3.00 each.**
- Mme. Antoine Buchner.** A magnificent variety, producing compound clusters ten inches in length; color tender rosy-mauve. Late. **\$4.00 each.**
- Mme. Casimir Perrier.** A fine creamy-white variety. The thyrses and individual flowers are very large. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Mme. Henry Guillard.** Large flowers of a beautiful, pale rose shade. **\$3.00 each.**
- Mme. Lemoine.** An old, pure white variety and still one of the best. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Magellen.** Large flowers of a beautiful blue-mauve shade. Fine buds. **\$3.00 each.**
- **Maximowicz.** Long thyrses with large flowers of violet-mauve with silvery reverse. **\$3.00 each.**
- Miss Ellen Willmott.** Immense panicles of pure white flowers, the individual flowers being very large. **\$4.00 each.**



LEON GAMBETTA

CHOICE LIST OF LILACS



MISS ELLEN WILLMOTT

- Montaigne.** Large thyrses of incurved flowers of a beautiful shade of pink-mauve. **\$4.00 each.**
- Naudin.** Compact spikes of deep purplish-lilac flowers. Very free bloomer. **\$3.00 each.**
- Olivier de Serres.** Enormous thyrses, borne on long stems; very large flowers of pale lilac-blue. Very floriferous. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Paul Hariot.** Large thyrses of violet-red flowers with silvery reflex. Buds purple. **\$3.00 each.**
- Paul Thirion.** Large upright panicles of claret-rose flowers with carmine buds. Late. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Perle de Stuttgart.** Immense thyrses of very full flowers; deep claret-pink buds, opening to blue-lilac-rose. **\$5.00 each.**
- President Fallieres.** A superb, late-flowering variety with enormous spikes of large, incurved flowers of a pale lilac-pink. **\$4.00 each.**
- President Grevy.** A beautiful variety with large vinous-violet flowers. **\$3.00 each.**

Double Lilacs (*cont'd*)

- President Loubet.** Large crimson-purple flowers with red buds. **\$3.00 each.**
- President Poincaire.** Enormous, compact thyrses of very large flowers of a claret-mauve color, with purple buds. **\$4.00 each.**
- President Viger.** Very large flowers of lilac-blue, tinged mauve. **\$4.00 each.**
- Rene Jarry-Desloges.** Enormous thyrses of large, azure-lilac flowers. **\$3.00 each.**
- ← **Taglione.** Very full, snow-white flowers. Long thyrses. **\$3.00 each.**
- Thunberg.** Large thyrses of compact flowers of deep mauve. An excellent late variety. **\$4.00 each.**
- Victor Lemoine.** Large flowers of azure-mauve, fading to paler shade. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Violette.** Large, semi-double flowers of the darkest violet. A real good dark variety. **\$5.00 each.**
- **Viviand Morel.** Large flowers of a delicate blue-lilac shade. Very attractive. **\$4.00 each.**
- **Waldeck Rousseau.** Elegant panicles, one foot long; large flowers of lilac-rose with white center. **\$3.00 each.**



Geraldi Hybrids

This new species of Lilac introduced from China is remarkable for its flowering a week or two before the other sorts. A cross between Geraldi and one of the early sorts of our collection originated a new race of tall growing Lilacs. Single and semi-double flowers.

- Berryer.** Long thyrses of semi-double, mauve flowers. Very fine. **\$5.00 each.**
- Claude Barnard.** Long panicles of semi-double, mauve-lilac flowers. A rapid grower. **\$4.00 each.**
- Lamartine.** A showy variety producing elegant panicles of mauve-pink flowers. A fast grower. **\$4.00 each.**
- Mirabeau.** Good panicles with large flowers of mauve-lilac. The earliest of all. **\$3.00 each.**
- Pascal.** An exceedingly floriferous sort with pure lilac flowers. **\$4.00 each.**
- Turgot.** Long panicles of delicate pink flowers. A very fine sort. **\$5.00 each.**
- Vauban.** Large panicles of violet flowers. Very free-flowering. **\$4.00 each.**
- Villers.** Very large panicles of lavender-pink flowers. Very attractive. **\$5.00 each.**

Very Late Hybrids

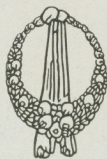
To those who wish to prolong the blooming season in their collection, we would recommend the following as being exceptionally fine:

Lutece. Large violet flowers in enormous panicles.
A variety of exceptional beauty. **\$4.00 each.**

Sweginzowii Superba. A variety from Central China.
The flowers are borne on long panicles, covering the whole shrub in June. The color is soft flesh.
Deliciously fragrant. **\$4.00 each.**

Reflexa. A recent introduction from Western China.
A very distinct variety with flowers of a deep rose color, gracefully arched and pendant, on long stems. **\$3.00 each.**

Sargentiana. A very floriferous new variety with large violet flowers. **\$3.00 each.**



The following is one of the numerous testimonials we have received on Lilacs. In this case the shipment traveled 1,000 miles.

Lake Forest, Ill.,
Jan. 12th, 1924.

W. E. Marshall & Co.,
New York.

"Dear Sirs: Enclosed find check in payment of attached bill. I want to compliment you on the fine quality of the Lilacs covered by this payment. The plants were nearly all larger than I expected and every one of them had a fine root system."

Yours very truly,
C. F. GUNN.