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BLOOMERANG 'PURPLE'

LILACS

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Care of Lilacs

Lilacs are an easy to grow plant. They need at least 6 hours of sun a day to bloom well, and prefer sun all day long in the hottest spot in your garden. They are tolerant of a range of soil types.

Deadheading directly after they bloom will stimulate better flowering the following year. If you don't deadhead, they only blossom extravagantly every second year.

To keep the bush tidy trim out old branches and suckers from ground level.

The bush propagates primarily through ground suckers and can become a wide shrub if not maintained yearly. To prevent powdery mildew you must increase air circulation through the plant. Prune out some of the older stems in the middle of the shrub after it has finished blooming to open it up.

Why Doesn't My Lilac Bloom?

1. **Some varieties need to mature before they bloom.**
 - Some early bloomers include 'Maiden's Blush' (pink).
2. **The wrong fertilizer is being used—too much nitrogen.**
 - When the lilac is young, a balanced fertilizer like 12-12-12 works well
 - As it matures, use more **phosphorus**, such as a 5-10-5
 - Lilacs prefer a 'limey' soil, unlike most of our acidic-loving broad leaf evergreens on the west coast. Use a granular lime like Dolopril to neutralize the soil.
3. **Improper pruning.**
 - Begin pruning when lilac reaches its desired height.
 - Prune right after blooming is done.
 - If you wait too long to prune, you will prune off the developing buds which are the blooms for the next year.
 - Remove all flowers plus 10-15 inches of stem
 - 1/3 of the oldest stems should be cut to the ground periodically
4. **Not enough sun.**
 - Lilacs need **at least** 6 hours of sun a day, but they would prefer to be in full, hot sun as long as possible.



Name	Bloom Colour	Single or Double	Height x Spread	Plant Characteristics
Agincourt Beauty	Purple	Single	5-10' x 5-10'	Gorgeous blue-green foliage turns yellow in fall. Beautifully fragrant, purple flowers in spring.
Baby Kim	Purple	Single	3' x 3'	Glossy, dark green foliage, an abundance of fragrant purple blooms that don't fade to white
Beauty of Moscow	White	Double	10-12' x 6-9'	Fragrant double pink to white blooms appear in the spring.
Belle de Nancy	Purple	Double	8-10' x 8-10'	Fragrant pink purple blooms appear in the spring on this vigorous and hardy shrub.
Blooming Dark Purple	Dark Purple	Single	4-6' x 4-6'	Large dark purple flowers in spring and then from summer until frost. Extremely fragrant.
Charles Joly	Magenta	Double	10-12' x 6-12'	Deep wine red, double flower clusters are highly fragrant.
Congo	Pink	Single	10' x 8'	Extremely fragrant blooms that emerge red and progress to purple.
Dwarf Korean (Palibin)	Purple	Single	4-10' x 7'	Reddish purple buds that open to fragrant, pale lilac flowers
Edward J. Gardner	Pink	Double	6-8' x 8-10'	Big, bold clusters of double flowers, this bush forms a cloud of delicate pink, and soft lilac tones, in your garden.
Frank's Fancy	Purple	Single	8-10' x 8'	A heavy bloomer, with outstanding dark purple color, and a captivating
Josee	Lavender Pink	Single	4-6' x 5-6'	Strongly fragrant, long-lived bush. Luxuriant panicles bear many florets. Can flower intermittently until frost.
Krasavitsa Moskv	White	Double	6-12' x 6-12'	Showy double white blooms with a pinkish blush that are intensely fragrant.
Ludwig Spaeth	Purple	Single	8-10' x 6-8'	Fragrant single reddish purple blooms appear in the spring on this hardy deciduous shrub.
Miss Kim	Purple	Single	3-4' x 3-4'	A heavy late season bloomer with a delightfully spicy fragrance.
Mme Lemoine	White	Double	2-3' x 2-3'	Features showy panicles of fragrant white flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring.
Monge	Purple	Single	10-12' x 8-10'	Bright purple in upright panicles; upright, multi-stemmed habit
Montaigne	Pink	Double	6-12' x 6-12'	Fragrant double pink blooms appear in the spring on this easy growing shrub.
Pocahontas	Maroon	Single	8-10' x 8-10'	Fragrant deep maroon blooms appear in the spring on this easy growing shrub.



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President Grevy	Blue	Double	6-12' x 6-12'	Exquisitely scented double blue flowers in upright panicles; upright, multi-stemmed habit
Primrose	White	Single	10-12' x 10-12'	Fragrant, creamy yellowish blossoms in midseason
Sensation	Purple	Single	8-10' x 8-10'	This highly distinctive hybrid has fragrant panicles of rich purple flowers with each individual petal trimmed in white; upright, multi-stemmed habit.
Scent & Sensibility	Pink	2-3' x 2-3'	Single	Fragrant. Pink flowers. Deer-resistant. Rebloomer.
Scentara Pura	Purple	Single	4-6' x 4-6'	Fresh green foliage resists disease and keeps the plant looking good even when it's not in bloom



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