



**Arbor Day Foundation®**

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Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free shrubs as a sign of my appreciation.

Your shrubs have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help identify your plants and ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at [arborday.org/planting](http://arborday.org/planting).

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your shrubs are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at [info@arborday.org](mailto:info@arborday.org) or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

Cynthia A. Allgood  
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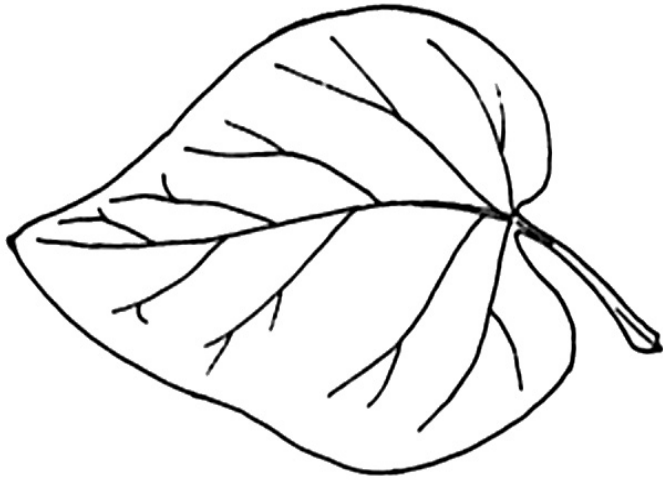
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## **FRAGRANT PURPLE LILAC** *Syringa vulgaris*

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The **Fragrant Purple Lilac** is a large shrub that has an irregularly rounded outline with strong wood stems and dark green to blue-green leaves. The fragrant flowers are borne in panicles 4"-8" long in shades of lilac, light purple, or lavender in late spring. This lilac attracts butterflies and provides nesting sites and cover for birds.

Plant 3'-4' apart for a hedge. Flowers should be removed as soon as they fade. The best time to prune lilacs is just after flowering. Rejuvenate lilacs by pruning out the oldest one-third of stems each year, while at the same time removing any conflicting branches or sucker growth.

### **Number of Shrubs: 5**

<b>Mature Height</b>	10'-20'
<b>Mature Canopy Spread</b>	10'-20'
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Fast (25" or greater per year)
<b>Sun Preference</b>	Full Sun, Partial Shade
<b>Soil Preference</b>	Acidic, Clay, Loamy, Moist, Rich, Sandy, Well-drained