

# Charles Joly Lilac



## *Syringa pubescens patula* 'Charles Joly'

- **Use:** This medium-size shrub has an upright, open-branched habit and bright green foliage. Gorgeous, deep wine red, double flower clusters are highly fragrant. Blooms mid-season, typically in mid-May. A lovely spring accent, screen or border specimen
- **Exposure/Soil:** Requires well-drained soil and full-part sun. Thrives in cool summer climates so best to look for a cool spot in your garden to protect from summer heat. Prune to shape right after blooming. Apply a controlled release fertilizer in the spring. This variety has good powdery mildew resistance. **MUST HAVE GOOD DRAINAGE! NO RED CLAY! ALSO NEED TO ADD LIMESTONE TO SOIL TO GET TO pH of 7**
- **Growth:** Grows slowly, especially during the first three years, but eventually reaches a height of 8-10' tall and 6-8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is burgundy-tinged in fall.
- **Flower:** Double magenta flowers that are extremely fragrant, and it's no surprise that this Lilac was given the Royal Horticultural Society's Award of Garden Merit.

**This fragrant beauty does have some particular needs so research further before planting.  
Good for cutting. Fragrant. Deer resistant.**

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