

# Katherine Havemeyer Lilac



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



## *Syringa vulgaris* 'Katherine Havemeyer'

- **Use:** Do you dream of the scent of lilacs wafting from your garden? Katherine Havemeyer Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris* 'Katherine Havemeyer') will fulfill all of your lilac dreams and then some. has that typical wild lilac form that adds such depth and beauty to your garden. Use it as a specimen plant in a border or foundation planting or in a perennial bed as a structural counterpoint to spring bloomers. Strong and long lived, this popular shrub is easily grown in a normal garden soil and full sun. No need to coddle it. It's tougher than it looks!
- **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:** Make sure you give it plenty of room to grow, though. It quickly reaches its full height of 10-12 feet tall and 8-10 feet wide. It makes a very colorful border or screen.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-7; Shrub will need protection from heat in our area.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is burgundy-tinged in fall.
- **Flower:** This beautiful French Hybrid covers itself in abundant clusters of double, lavender-pink, fragrant flowers on dark green, disease resistant foliage. There are so many blooms that you smell her luscious classic lilac scent long before you see her in the garden.

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