

Mongge Lilac



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



Syringa vulgaris 'Mongge'

- **Use:** An outstandingly showy and fragrant French Hybrid Lilac that produces an abundance of deep reddish purple single flowers. It is a deciduous shrub with enchanting flowers. A Lemoine lilac first introduced in 1913. It is noted for its spring (April-May) bloom of fragrant, single, deep reddish-purple flowers that bloom in showy panicles (each to 9" long).
- **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 3-7; Shrub will need protection from heat in our area.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is burgundy-tinged in fall.
- **Flower:** It is a consistent heavy bloomer and it has the true lilac scent! Features a mid-spring bloom of fragrant, flowers in large panicles.

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