Syringa vulgaris ‘Sensation’

- **Use:** An outstanding lilac noted for its large trusses of purple-red florets edged in white. A mid-season bloomer that typically flowers in mid-May. Branches are erect and open with rich green foliage. Use to create a beautiful spring flowering hedge, screen, or accent.
- **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
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage is burgundy-tinged in fall.
- **Flower:** In mid-spring this unique cultivar bears slightly fragrant, single purple blossoms with distinct white margins.

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