

# Scentara Double Blue Lilac



**Enjoy the sweet scent of lilacs by trimming a few branches for a vase to set on your table.**

**Lilacs are a long lived, deer resistant shrub that make a great border, hedge or foundation plant. Perfect for a cutting garden as well.**

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## ***Syringa x hyacinthiflora* 'SMNSHBBL'**

- **Use:** Knock-your-socks-off fragrance! Selected for its fragrance and bloom color, Scentara® Double Blue lilac creates the unforgettable spring display you crave. Very large flower clusters are made up of lavender-blue double florets and cover the plant in spring. Good resistance to mildew. Long-lived and easy to grow. Just be sure to put it somewhere that you can enjoy its amazing fragrance!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun, but a little afternoon shade beneficial to protect from heat. Require well-drained soils - wet conditions will lead to root rot which can kill them. Plant only in areas that are not soggy, and do not add anything to the soil when you plant a lilac. 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 6-8' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 2-8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Green, mildew resistant foliage is burgundy-tinged in fall.
- **Flower:** The cool purple blooms take on a blue tone in the spring sunshine, each one full of petals for a delicate seashell-like effect. This is a very heavy bloomer. Fragrance is outstanding and great as cut flower.