Lilac Registration 1993

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***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Bridal Memories'**. Registered by Max Peterson, R.R. #1, Box 273, Ogallala, NE 69153, USA. Seedling of hybrid origin ('Rochester' × 'Vestale'). Shrub of globose habit with dense foliage; plants sucker freely, but close to the trunk. Florets single, creamy white, cup-shaped, 3/4 inch (20 mm) in diameter. Blooming heavily in alternate years, lightly in off years. Raised by Max Peterson; introduced by Briggs Nurseries, 4407 Henderson Blvd., Olympia, WA 98501, USA.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Father John'**. Registered by Chris Graham, Royal Botanical Gardens, Box 399, Hamilton, Ont. L8N 3H8, Canada. Seedling of hybrid origin ('Rochester' × 'Primrose'). Large vigorous shrub. Leaves broadly ovate-triangular; base shallowly cordate to truncate. Inflorescences consisting of relatively narrow individual thyrses, these mostly 11-18 cm long, 5-7 mm wide; but the thyrses are usually produced in pairs at one to three nodes below the terminal pair, each inflorescence thus comprising two to eight thyrses and frequently being 25-40 cm in total length. Pedicels, branches of inflorescence, and calyx densely glandular-pubescent. Corolla pale yellow (2D-9D,

Royal Horticultural Society Colour Chart, 1986 ed.) in early bud, white in late bud and when fully expanded, single, the limb usually four-lobed, occasionally five-lobed, rarely six-lobed, 18-21 mm across when fully expanded (measured intact on living plant, not pressed or otherwise artificially spread out). Tube stout, 12-14 mm long. Lobes broadly elliptic-obovate, ascending at $\approx 60^\circ$ throughout the life of the flower, never widely spreading or recurved and not at all helically twisted, mostly 9.5-11 mm long, 7-10 mm wide (measured intact, not artificially spread out), strongly concave throughout their length (deeply spoon-shaped), and hooded at the apex (but apices rounded and not otherwise hooded or inflexed). Capsule ovoid-ellipsoid, 13-18 mm, abruptly acuminate. Raised by Joan L. Brown at the Royal Botanical Gardens, where it flowered first in 1981 and was selected for further observation in 1981 and 1982; it drew the attention of the delegates to the 1986 International Lilac Society's annual meeting, and was referred to by Fr. John F. Fiala in his book *Lilacs* (1988, p. 200, Pl. 77 and picture on rear page of dustcover). Named for Fr. John L. Fiala (1924-90), lilac breeder and writer.

Addenda and Corrigenda

***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Charles Lindberg'** {misspelled Lindbergh in *HortScience* [24(3):435]}.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Frederick Law Olmsted'** {misspelled Olmstead in *HortScience* [24(3):435]}.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Wonderblue'** (syn. 'Little Boy Blue'). Since registering the name 'Wonderblue' in 1988 and publishing it in *HortScience* [24(3):435], this lilac has been offered in the nursery trade also under the name 'Little Boy Blue'.

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