Lilac Registration 1995

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All correspondence concerned with additional information or plants or propagules of newly registered lilac cultivars should be directed to the registrant listed below, not to the Registrar. Commencing with 1995 lilac registrations, standard portfolios are being established in accordance with Principle 3 and Articles 12, 22 (Recommendations 22G and 22H), and 32 of the *International Code of Nomenclature for Cultivated Plants—1995 (ICNCP—1995)*. Previous registration lists of *Syringa* cultivar names appeared in *AABGA Bulletin* [13(4):105–110; 14(3):95; 15(3):71–72; 16(4):131–132; 17(3):67–69; 18(3):87]; *HortScience* [23(3):458; 24(3):435–436; 25(6):618; 26(5):476–477; 29(9):972].

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Clyde Heard’.** Registered 14 July 1995, by the late William R. Heard for Heard Gardens, 5355 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, Iowa. Named for his father, the late Clyde H. Heard, founder of Heard’s Landscape Nursery, Des Moines, Iowa. ‘Clyde Heard’ is a chance seedling of unknown parentage; it was first observed about 1962, first propagated in 1970, and introduced in the mid-1970s. Vigorous, well-branched shrub. Thyrses strong, erect, to 17 cm (6.75 inches) long, born well above the foliage; strongly fragrant. Florets single, average diameter 18 mm (0.75 inch); corolla lobes rounded; medium red-purple in bud [70C, *Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Colour Chart*, 1986 ed.], purple once opened (corolla tube 76B; lobes 76C), and fading to pale red-purple (69D). The name “Clyde Heard” appeared without description in the 1984 *Lilac List* of Heard Gardens. Standard portfolio at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

The following three lilac cultivar names were registered 18 Sept. 1995 by Jean Paul Davasse, Pépinière Minier, B.P. 79, F-49250 Beaufort-en-Vallée, France. The selections resulted from hybridization performed in 1976 by Claude Bellion at Pépinière Minier. In 1995, these cultivars were introduced in the trade. Descriptions and color photographs appeared in *Minier; Les arbres on des idées*, an undated descriptive catalog (probably Fall 1994). Standard portfolios at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Comtesse d’Harcourt’.** Seed parent: ‘Jeanne d’Arc’. Seedling first flowered in 1982. Vigorous shrub, 4 to 5 m (13 to 16 feet) tall; foliage pale green. Thyrses 30 to 40 cm (12 to 16 inches) long. Florets single, to 20 mm (0.75 inch) in diameter with roundish corolla lobes; color pure white. Flowering early (mid-April in Angers, France); blooms abundantly every second year.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Prince Wolkonsky’.** Parentage: ‘Charles Joly’ x ‘Sensation’. Seedling first flowered in 1980. Branched shrub, 3 to 4 m (10 to 13 feet) tall; foliage dark green. Thyrses 25 to 35 cm (10 to 14 inches) long. Florets double; red-purple in bud (58A, *RHS Colour Chart*), pink-lilac once opened (75A to 75B). Blooms regularly every year and as early as 3 years from propagation by cuttings.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Princesse Sturdza’.** Parentage: ‘Philippe de Vilmorin’ x ‘Sensation’. Seedling first flowered in 1982. Vigorous shrub, 4 to 5 m (13 to 16 feet) tall; foliage green. Thyrses 30 to 40 cm (12 to 16 inches) long. Florets single, to 20 mm (0.75 inch) in diameter, with somewhat triangular corolla lobes; dark pink in bud, pink-lilac once opened (75A, *RHS Colour Chart*, 1986 ed.). Blooms regularly every year.

The following two lilac cultivar names were registered 20 Nov. 1995 by Robert E. Hoepfl, Highland Botanical Park, 171 Reservoir Ave., Rochester, NY 14620, USA. The selections resulted from hybridization performed by Richard A. Fenicchia at Highland Botani-

cal Park. Plants of these cultivars have been distributed for trials, but have not yet been introduced in the nursery trade. Standard portfolios at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Alvan R. Grant’.** (syn. Alvan Grant). Seed parent: ‘Rochester’. Seedling first flowered in 1976. Tidy shrub to 2 m (6.5 feet) tall. Thyrses of open structure, 15 cm (6 inches) long and 9 cm (3.5 inches) across; fragrant. Florets single, cupped, 2.5 cm (1 inch) in diameter; red-purple in bud (71A, *RHS Colour Chart*), opening to purple (80B); corolla lobes 1 cm (3/8 inch) long. The name “Alvan Grant” appeared without description in *Garden Center* (of Rochester) *Bulletin* [50(5):5; May 1994].

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Martha Stewart’.** Seed parent: ‘Rochester’. Seedling first flowered in 1978. Shrub to 3 m (10 feet); suckering freely. Thyrses of semi-open structure, to 25 cm (10 inches) long and 15 cm (6 inches) across; quite fragrant. Florets large, single, with radial doubling apparent, 2.5 cm (1 inch) in diameter; purple in bud (75A, *RHS Colour Chart*), opening to violet-blue (91B); corolla lobes 1.1 cm (0.5 inch) long.

The following nine lilac cultivar names were registered 9 Nov. 1995, by Sarmīte Strautiņa, Augļkopības Laboratorija, Graudu iela 1, LV-3701 Dobeles, Latvia. These cultivars are selections made by the late Peter Upiitis (in Latvian: Pēteris Upītis) (1896–1976) at the same institute. Plants of these cultivars have been distributed for evaluation trials, but have not yet been introduced in the nursery trade. These selections are known to be hardy to –36C (–24F). Names and descriptions have been published: Kalniņš, L. Ceriņu jaunšķirnes Dobeļē. *Dārs un drava* 1986 (12):13–15 (in Latvian). Standard portfolios have been opened at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium, but are still incomplete. It should be noted that in accordance with *ICNCP—1995*, Art. 29.3., “Diacritical marks must be retained in cultivar . . . epithets.”

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Daudzpusīgais Zemzaris’.** (syn. Daudzpusīgais Zemzaris). Selection of unknown parentage and unknown age. Vigorous shrub 3 to 3.5 m (10 to 12 feet) tall, of low density. Bark of new growth dark violet-brown. Thyrses conical, dense, 17 to 24 cm (7 to 9.5 inches) long, 12 to 16 cm (5 to 6.5 inches) wide. Florets single, to 2.5 cm (1 inch) in diameter; purple in bud (77A, *RHS Colour Chart*, 1966 ed.), open florets purple (77A).

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Dobeles Sappotājs’.** (syn. Dobeles Sappotājs, Dobeles Sappotājs). Selection of unknown parentage and unknown age. Vigorous compact shrub to 3 m (10 feet). Thyrses pyramidal, to 17 cm (6.5 inches) long, to 11 cm (4.5 inches) wide. Florets double, 2.5 to 2.7 cm (≈1 inch) in diameter; multiple corolla with three layers. Flowerbuds purple-violet (82D, *RHS Colour Chart*); open florets purple-violet (80C), fading to 85B.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Esiības Prieks’.** (syn. Esiības Prieks, Esiības Prieks, Tikshanaas Prieks). Selection of unknown parentage and unknown age. Shrub of medium vigor, 2.5 to 3 m (6.5 to 10 feet) tall. Bark of new growth yellowish-gray. Floriferous; flowering very early in the season. Thyrses loose pyramidal, 27 to 30 cm (10.5 to 12 inches) long, 17.5 to 24 cm (7 to 9.5 inches) wide. Florets single, to 2.6 cm (≈1 inch) in diameter. Flower buds purple (78B, *RHS Colour Chart*); open florets violet (84A), fading to red-purple (73A).

***Syringa vulgaris* L. ‘Gaistošais Sapis’.** (syn. Gaistoshais Sapis). Selection of unknown parentage and unknown age. Vigorous pyramidal shrub, 2.8 to 3 m (9.2 to 10 feet) tall. Bark of new growth brownish-gray. Thyrses 15 to 17 cm (5 to 7 inches) long, 12 to 14 cm (5 to 5.5 inches) wide. Florets single, 2.2 to 2.5 cm (≈1 inch) in diameter. Flowerbuds violet (85C, *RHS Colour Chart*); open florets violet (84C) with silvery-white margins, fading to 85D. This cultivar occasionally produces white florets, white thyrses, or both; it may be a chimera. The color of the florets is lighter than that of ‘Sensation’.

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