International Registration of Cultivar Names for Unassigned Woody Genera 1997

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On 28 Dec. 1997, six cultivar names in unassigned woody genera were registered. Photos and herbarium specimens, where not indicated, have been deposited in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden Herbarium. Individuals introducing new cultivars of ornamental plants are encouraged to register these names with a view to nomenclatural stabilization. A list of the International Registration Authorities is available from the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, 351 Longwood Road, Kennett Square, PA 19348, USA.

***Chamaedaphne calyculata* 'Verdant'**. Registrant: Dick Lighty, Mt. Cuba Center, Box 3570, Barley Mill Road, Greenville, DE 19807-0570. This cultivar remains greener than the type under similar light conditions. It was collected from the New Jersey Pine Barrens in 1985. It is considered hardy to Zone 3 (USDA).

***Daphne xburkwoodii* 'Briggs Moonlight'**. Registrant: Lynne Caton, Briggs Nursery, Inc., 4407 Henderson Boulevard, Olympia, WA 98501. This cultivar is a sport of *Daphne xburkwoodii* 'Somerset' and has the reverse variegation from *Daphne xburkwoodii* 'Carol Mackie', i.e., cream-yellow centers and green margins. More information can be found in the Wayside Gardens catalog.

***Eriobotrya deflexa* 'Coppertone'**. Registrant: Elizabeth B. Yahiel, Arnold, White & Durkee, 1900 One American Center, Austin, TX 78701-3248. This cultivar was selected from a cross between *Eriobotrya*

deflexa and an unknown pollen donor plant. It differs from *Eriobotrya deflexa* in the light pink flowers, the large pyramidal panicles, the shiny dark green leaves, and the coppery-red new leaves. More information can be found in Bordier's Nursery catalog.

***Itea virginica* 'Sprich'**. Registrant: Timothy D. Wood, Spring Meadow Nursery, Inc., 12601 120th Avenue, Grand Haven, MI 49417-9621. This cultivar was selected from a sport of *Itea virginica* 'Meadowlark'. It has a low mounded habit, compact branching, and brighter fall color than *Itea virginica* 'Meadowlark'. An application for a patent has been submitted. For more information see the Spring Meadow Nursery catalog.

***Lonicera* 'Mandarin'**. Registrant: Gerald Straley, The Univ. of British Columbia Botanical Garden, 6804 Southwest Marine Drive, Vancouver, BC, Canada V6T 1Z4. This cultivar was selected in 1991 from a cross between *Lonicera tragophylla* and *Lonicera xbrownii* 'Dropmore Scarlet'. The flowers are intermediate in size and color, although with corolla tubes nearly as long as those of *Lonicera tragophylla*. A brochure with more information is available from The Univ. of British Columbia Botanical Garden.

***Prunus* 'Ethel'**. Registrant: Lloyd E. Lee, Site 16, Box 9, RR2, Barrhead, Alberta, Canada T7N 1N3. This cultivar was selected in 1994 from a cross between *Prunus padus* 'Mayday' and *Prunus virginiana* 'Pink Flowered'. It has flowers like *Prunus padus* 'Mayday', but they are pink. It has foliage like *Prunus virginiana* 'Shubert'. It is considered hardy to Zone 2 (USDA).

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Lilac Cultivar Name Registration 1997

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All correspondence concerned with additional information or plants or propagules of newly registered lilac cultivars should be directed to the registrants 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 & 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; 31(3):327-328; 32(4):587-588].

The following three lilac cultivar names were registered in 1997 by Mme. Shu-Ying Zang, Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Xiangshan, Beijing 100093, People's Republic of China. The cultivars were selected and named by Mme. Shu-Ying Zang and Mr. Ying-Han Fan at Beijing Botanical Garden, Institute of Botany. Standard portfolios have been opened at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, but are still incomplete.

***Syringa oblata* Lindley 'Changtongbai'**. Controlled cross of *S. oblata* var. *affinis* Lingelsh. (female) x *S. oblata* Lindley (male). First

flowered in 1956 at age 10 years. Tested and selected between 1963 and 1982. Introduced commercially in 1984. Description published in *Collected Papers on Plant Introduction and Acclimatization* vol. 3, Chinese Assn. of Botanical Gardens, Science Press (1983); in Chinese. Vigorous shrub with oblique branches and cordate leaves. Dichasia loose, more than 15 cm long, 7 to 10 cm wide, forming large thyrses to 30 cm long; floriferous. Florets single, white, 2 cm in diameter; corolla tube 3 cm long. Tolerant to summer heat and humidity as well as to winter cold and aridity.

***Syringa vulgaris* L. 'Chunge'**. Controlled cross of *S. vulgaris* L. (female) x *S. vulgaris* L. 'Alba-plena' (male); seed was sown in 1954; flowers were observed on the seedlings in 1960. Evaluated and selected between 1963 and 1982; named and introduced commercially in 1984. Description published in *Collected Papers on Plant Introduction and Acclimatization* vol. 3, Chinese Assn. of Botanical Gardens, Science Press (1983); in Chinese. Vigorous shrub with oblique branches and ovoid-elliptic leaves. Thyrses dense, 12 cm long, 6 cm wide. Florets double, 1.7 cm in diameter, consisting of three to five layers ("hose-in-hose") of pink-purple or rose-purple corollas resembling a miniature pagoda. Tolerant to summer heat and humidity as well as to winter cold and aridity.

***Syringa* 'Sijilan'**. (syn. Si Ji Lan). Controlled cross of *S. meyeri* C. Schneider (female) x *S. pubescens* subsp. *microphylla* (Diels) M.C. Chang & X.L. Chen (male). First flowered in 1983 at age 8 years. Selected and named in 1989; not yet introduced commercially. Shrub 1 to 1.5 m tall. Leaves deltoid with cuneate base and obtuse apex; two pairs of lateral veins stretching from base to apex, joining at the base.

¹Registrar, International Registration Authority for cultivar names in the genus *Syringa*. Contribution No. 95, Royal Botanical Gardens, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.