

Lilac Cultivar Name Registration 1998

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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; 33(4):588–589].

Syringa × *chinensis* Willdenow 'Lilac Sunday' was registered 7 Feb. 1998 by John H. Alexander III, Plant Propagator, The Arnold Arboretum, 125 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130, USA. The ortet (original plant), accessioned as AA 224-79*E and AA 127-96, was selected by Alexander from seedlings grown from seed of unknown parentage, and named in 1996. History and description of 'Lilac Sunday' have been published in *Arnoldia* 57(1):12–13 and back cover illustration [1997]. Plants are propagated easily from cuttings and have been distributed by The Arnold Arboretum since Sept. 1997. A standard portfolio has been opened at Royal Botanical Gardens Herbarium, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, but is still incomplete.

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