

Lilac, Japanese Tree

Syringa reticulata

- **Deciduous large shrub or small tree**
- **Stiff, spreading branches**
- **Rounded crown**
- **20' to 30' tall**
- **15' to 25' wide**
- **Medium growth rate**
- **Prefers full sun**
- **Prefers well-drained, slightly acidic soil**

- **Simple, dark green leaves**
- **2" to 5" long**
- **Leaves out early in spring**

- **Off-white, fragrant flowers**
- **Blooms in early summer**
- **Flowers are in large clusters**
- **Up to a foot long, up to 10" wide**

- **Capsules borne in large clusters**
- **Capsules are a tan color**

- **Bark is a gray-brown**
- **Stout stems, shiny brown**

- **Prune after flowering**
- **Cut off old flower heads**

- **Somewhat resistant to mildew, scales and borers**
- **Does not have as severe of a pest problem as other Lilacs**

