Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form)

Syringa meyeri 'ANNY2013-18'



Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 4 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Other Names: Korean Lilac

Group/Class: Flowerfesta Series

Description:

A compact, reblooming selection, featuring lovely spikes of fragrant lilac-pink flowers in early summer, then again in autumn; small rounded foliage and a uniform shape that is neat and tidy; great for containers or massing; full sun and well-drained soil

Ornamental Features

Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) is smothered in stunning panicles of fragrant lilac purple flowers with pink overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall, which emerge from distinctive fuchsia flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has green deciduous foliage. The small round leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

Landscape Attributes

Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

Planting & Growing

Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 4 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.

Lilac, Flowerfesta Pink (Tree Form) makes a fine choice for the outdoor landscape, but it is also well-suited for use in outdoor pots and containers. Because of its height, it is often used as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. It is even sizeable enough that it can be grown alone in a suitable container. Note that when grown in a container, it may not perform exactly as indicated on the tag - this is to be expected. Also note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden.

Clean up Rating (1-5) 1=least effort 5=most effort

Clean Up Rating (2): The blooms blow off and some small seeds disappear. The leaves can be blown or raked onto the lawn and mowed or raked.