



Mount Baker Lilac Syringa x hyacinthiflora 'Mount Baker'

Height: 12 feet

Spread: 9 feet

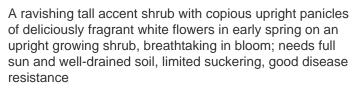
Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 2a

Other Names: Hyacinth-Flowered Lilac

Group/Class: Early Flowering Lilac

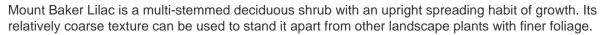
## **Description:**



## **Ornamental Features**

Mount Baker Lilac features showy panicles of fragrant white flowers rising above the foliage in early spring, which emerge from distinctive buttery yellow flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has bluish-green deciduous foliage. The heart-shaped leaves turn an outstanding deep purple in the fall.

## Landscape Attributes



This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, 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, but is not particularly attractive to deer who tend to leave it alone in favor of tastier treats. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Mount Baker Lilac is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

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Mount Baker Lilac flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Mount Baker Lilac in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



## **Planting & Growing**

Mount Baker Lilac will grow to be about 12 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 9 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. 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 particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

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