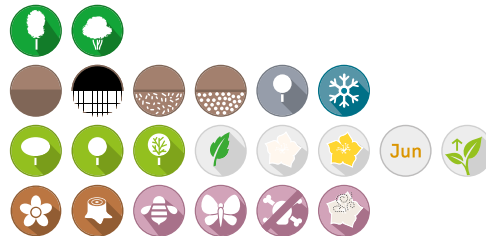




Syringa pekinensis



Height	3 - 6 m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	twigs brown, bark brown, flaking
Leaf	oval to elongated, mid-green, 3 - 9 cm
Flowers	in dense panicles, 10 - 15 cm, yellow-white, June, fragrant flowers
Fruits	dry, woody capsule, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, provided well-drained, tolerates limy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for butterflies
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Northern China

Large shrub to small tree with an elegant, flat-topped, spherical to fan-shaped crown. In culture, 3 to 6 m tall but in the wild, trees of more than 10 m have been found. The thin, young twigs are reddish brown. Older bark is brown and initially very smooth. Later this exfoliates like the bark on *Prunus serrula*. The oval to elongated oval leaves are green on top and grey-green underneath. In June dense panicles of yellow-white flowers appear. The stamens are about twice as long as the corolla tube and clearly protrude from the flowers. The flowers have quite a strong fragrance reminiscent of privet. The flowers are followed by dark brown, woody capsules. This lilac prefers a warm, sunny site and grows in any soil provided it is not too wet. Also tolerates lime.