



Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac

Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'

Oleaceae

Description

Ivory Silk is a unique cultivar of the Japanese Tree Lilac. Its white panicles of fragrant spring flowers have a coarser appearance, more like the common lilac shrub. It also has a more rounded, oval shape than the classic pyramidal shape of the Japanese Tree Lilac.

General Information

Zone: 3-7
Height: 20-25'
Width: 15-20'
Habit: Oval
Growth Rate: 24" per year

Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil pH: Acidic-Alkaline
Exposure: Full Sun
Water Needs: Average
Soil Drainage: Well-Drained
Other Attributes: Drought Tolerant, Deer Resistant

Fall Color: Yellow
Bloom Color: White
Bloom Time: Early Summer
Fragrance: Yes
Fruit Color: Green, Brown
Fruiting Time: Fall
Fruit Flavor: Inedible
Attracts: Butterflies, Hummingbirds

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu)