



## Syringa vulgaris 'Charles Joly'



<b>Height</b>	3-4 m
<b>Width</b>	2-3m
<b>Crown</b>	broad oval, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	flaking, brown, grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Flowers</b>	dark purple, flowers in April-May, fragrant flowers
<b>Fruits</b>	brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	4 (-34,4 to -28,9 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind, valuable for butterflies
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

'Charles Joly' is a large shrub to small tree with a broad oval crown of 3-4 m in height. The young twigs are slightly reddish-tinged. The old bark is grey-brown and flakes off slightly in small patches later in life. The broad ovoid leaves are mid-green in colour. The flower panicles are large and relatively narrow. They are about 12-22 cm long and 7-10 cm wide. The individual flowers, measuring about 1.6 cm, are relatively small. The flower buds are very dark purple. The opened flowers are dark purple and semi-filled. As the inner petals of the flowers are often raised and slightly twisted, the lighter purple underside is visible, creating a two-coloured effect. The flowers have a strong and pleasant fragrance. The flowers open in the second half of April and first week of May.

Syringa vulgaris grows in any nutritious and humus-rich soil. The plant prefers neutral to calcareous soil. 'Charles Joly' is very suitable for use in parks and gardens and was introduced in 1896 by Victor Lemoine & Fils in Nancy, France. Hardiness zone 4.