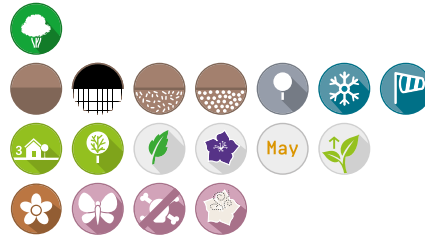




Syringa vulgaris 'Michel Buchner'



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

'Michel Buchner' is a large shrub to small tree reaching 2-3 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 broadly ovoid leaves are quite small at 7-10 cm long. They have a heart-shaped leaf base. The flower panicles are remarkably large and broad. They are about 16-24 cm long and 12-17 cm wide. At over 2.5 cm, the individual flowers are also large. The flower buds are dark purple. The opened flowers are light purple with light spots at the corners of the corolla lobes. The flowers are semi-filled with slightly twisted petals. They have a strong and pleasant fragrance. The flowers open in the first half of May. 'Michel Buchner' flowers very richly, with up to four flower panicles per branch. This enhances the impression of a full, richly flowering plant.

Syringa vulgaris grows in any nutrient-rich and humus-rich soil. The plant prefers neutral to calcareous soil. 'Michel Buchner' is very suitable for use in parks and gardens and was introduced in 1885 by Victor Lemoine & Fils in Nancy, France. Hardiness zone 4.