

## **Bloom Times of Lilacs Around the Central Experimental Farm\***

**Early** – starting usually the second week of May (in Ottawa)

*S. ×hyacinthiflora* cultivars – the majority, some early mid-season  
*S. oblata*, *S. oblata* subsp. *dilatata*

**Mid** – starting during the last half of May

*S. ×diversifolia* ‘William H. Judd’ – early mid-season  
*S. ×chinensis* and cultivars ‘Metensis’ and ‘Saugeana’  
*S. palibiniana* var. *kamibayashii*  
*S. ×persica*  
*S. vulgaris*, varieties and cultivars – a wide range of start times  
*S. meyeris* ‘Palibin’ – late mid-season  
*S. pubescens* subsp. *patula* and cultivar ‘Miss Kim’ – late mid-season  
*S. pubescens* subsp. *julianae* ‘George Eastman’ and ‘Hers’ – late mid-season

**Late** – starting usually first week of June

*Villosae* series of lilacs and their cultivars  
(*S. emodi*, *S. josikaea*, *S. komarovii*, *S. komarovii* subsp. *reflexa*, *S. sweginzowii* and  
cultivar ‘Superba’, *S. tomentella*, *S. villosa*, *S. wolfii*, *S. yunnanensis*  
*Villosae* Group cultivars (formerly cultivars of *S. ×henryi*, *S. ×josiflexa*, *S. ×prestoniae*,  
and *S. ×sweginflexa*)

**Very Late** – starting usually second week of June

the tree lilacs (*S. pekinensis*, *S. reticulata*, *S. reticulata* subsp. *amurensis*)

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\*Bloom times of lilacs in the rows only are presented under ‘Lilacs in the Rows’\_\_