

Medium Shrub (5—8')  
Deciduous  
Introduced  
Map #49

*Miss Kim*  
*Manchurian Lilac*  
(*Syringa patula* 'Miss Kim')  
Family: Oleaceae



**Leaves:** simple, elongated with undulating margins (larger than Common Lilac and Miss Kim Manchurian Lilac). Fall color is often a deep maroon.

**Buds:** opposite, paired at the terminals.

**Stems:** purplish young shoots.

**Bark:** olive brown and warty with lenticels.

**Flowers:** The fragrant lilac-lavender flowers are smaller than Common Lilac. Often paired at the terminals of last year's growth. They appear later than Common Lilac, too, usually in early June. Very fragrant.

**Fruits:** Insignificant..

**Habit:** Somewhat larger and coarser textured than the Dwarf Korean (*S. meyeri* 'Palibin') although it is still more compact and usable than most lilacs. Also more upright than 'Palibin'.

**Culture:** Very adaptable. Full sun. Resistant to powdery mildew. Good for informal hedges. Renewal prune in spring.

**Related species:** Dwarf Korean Lilac (*S. meyeri* 'Palibin'); Littleleaf Lilac (*S. microphylla*).



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