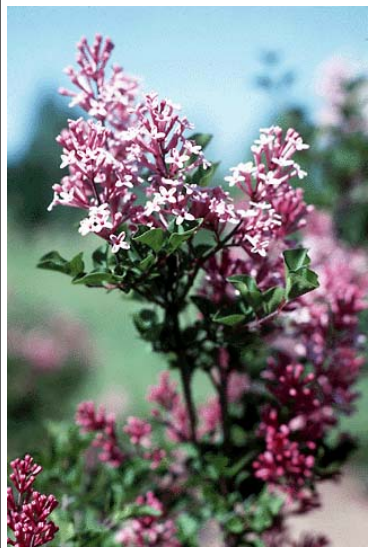


Medium Shrub (5—8')
Deciduous
Introduced
Map #49

Dwarf Korean Lilac
(*Syringa meyeri* 'Palibin')
Family: Oleaceae



Leaves: simple, small, fine-textured, undulating margins edged in purple when expanding. May have orangish, maroon fall color.

Buds: opposite, plump, paired at the terminals.

Stems: olive green and warty with lenticels.

Bark: insignificant.

Flowers: pinkish-purple, shorter and smaller clusters than the Common Lilac but they literally cover the plant; late May and early June; very fragrant. Buds emerge early and may be injured by spring freezes. All lilac flowers attract butterflies.

Fruits: Insignificant.

Habit: small, dense, neat, broad-rounded, mounded. Very fine-textured due to small, undulating leaves. Outline perfect in summer and winter.

Culture: easy maintenance. Resists powdery mildew and seldom needs pruning.

Related species: Miss Kim Manchurian Lilac (*S. patula* 'Miss Kim').



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