# **Stonegate Gardens**

## **Bloomerang Lilac**

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Bloomerang® Lilac Syringa 'Penda'

Height: 4 feet

Spread: 5 feet

Sunlight: O

Hardiness Zone: 4a

## **Description:**

A dwarf hybrid lilac that's just the right size for the garden, produces a plethora of sweetly fragrant hot pink flowers in late spring and will rebloom constantly throughout the summer showing color until fall; will outflower just about any other variety

## **Ornamental Features**

Bloomerang Lilac is blanketed in stunning panicles of fragrant hot pink flowers with lavender overtones at the ends of the branches from late spring to early fall, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. The flowers are excellent for cutting. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The small pointy leaves do not develop any appreciable fall color.

#### Landscape Attributes

Bloomerang Lilac is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Bloomerang Lilac is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



Bloomerang Lilac flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



Bloomerang Lilac in bloom Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

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## **Planting & Growing**

Bloomerang Lilac will grow to be about 4 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 5 feet. It tends to fill out right to the ground and therefore doesn't necessarily require facer plants in front. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub should only be grown in full sunlight. It does best in average to evenly moist conditions, but will not tolerate standing water. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.