

# SCENTARA™ Double Blue

*Syringa hyacinthiflora* 'SMNSHBBL'

ppaf, cbrf

Common name: lilac



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 2/AHS 8
Mature height:	6-8'/1.8-2.4 m
Exposure:	Full sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Exceptionally fragrant, with blue double flowers</li> <li>- Disease resistant</li> <li>- Attractive rounded growth habit</li> <li>- A versatile landscape plant for cooler climates, though it has shown excellent heat performance as well.</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 – 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate-high	
Watering:	Moderate	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	All season; spring bloom w/summer rebloom	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-3 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	14-16 • 13-15 • 12-14
2 - 3 gallon	4" • QT	18-22 • 16-20

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best produced and sold as a 3 gallon – this plant needs a good root system in place before it will bloom well.</li> <li>• Vegetative growth is primarily limited to spring and early summer; starting in late June/early July, energy gets directed toward producing next year's flower buds instead of further leaf, stem, or root growth.</li> <li>• Spring or dormant pruning will remove flower buds. No trimming or pruning should be done past mid-July to allow flower buds to form for the next season.</li> <li>• <i>S. hyacinthiflora</i> in general is quite susceptible to pseudomonas. Protect from frost once new growth has begun, and do not move outdoors or remove poly until temperatures have stabilized in spring. See our reference sheet, <a href="#">Control of Common Diseases of Syringa</a>, for complete details on potential diseases and how to minimize or treat them.</li> </ul>
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