

URBAN TREES

IVORY SILK JAPANESE TREE LILAC

Syringa reticulata 'Ivory Silk'



MATURE HEIGHT	20-30 feet (6-9 metres)
MATURE SPREAD	15-20 feet (4.5-6 metres)
LIFESPAN	45 years
GROWTH RATE	Medium
SUN	Full Sun
HARDINESS ZONE	3 to 7
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Moderate
SOIL TYPE	Organically rich, moist, neutral to slightly acidic soils with good drainage.
FIRE SMART	Yes
POLLUTION TOLERANT	Yes
USEAGE	Good for smaller property. Can be used as a hedge, on a boulevard, or as an accent tree.

PROS

- Generally trouble-free with showy plumes of fragrant flowers. Has attractive dark, reddish-brown bark that peels as the tree ages. Can tolerate heat.

CONS

- Requires steady pruning to maintain flowers.

Resources

Okanagan Xeriscape Association Plant Database – okanaganxeriscape.org/db/plant/295

Missourri Botanical Gardens – missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=c152

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