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Japanese tree lilac  
*Syringa reticulata*

Code: SYRE

Status: non-native



**Bark:** smooth red/brown, with lenticels, developing small rectangular block with age

**Foliage:** opposite, simple, smooth edge, oval coming to a tip

**Twigs:** brown with lenticels, often two terminal buds, with obvious scales

**Flower:** monoecious, small, showy white horizontal grouping, very fragrant

**Fruit:** capsules, splits in two, sometimes persists into winter