Join a Tree Mob on **Thursday, May 2 at 5:00pm** to learn about the early flowering lilacs.

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**Syringa oblata and Syringa × hyacinthiflora Hybrids**

Lilac season has begun with the earliest of the lilacs coming into full floral display. Plant propagator and lilac aficionado **Jack Alexander** will introduce us to *Syringa oblata* and tell the story of the creation of the first cultivar of *Syringa × hyacinthiflora*. Meet in the lilac collection on the slope of Bussey Hill at *Syringa oblata*, Acc. #: 381-2001*A*, at 5:00pm on Thursday, May 2.

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**Nearest Gate:**
*Forest Hills and Arborway, park along the Arborway. Centre Street, limited parking*