

Vitex (Lilac Chaste Tree)

(aka Lilac Chastetree) (*Vitex agnus-castus*)



Native to Europe and Asia, this small tree reaches 15 feet and is often multi-trunked with a spreading crown. It tolerates heat, alkaline soils and dry conditions but will do poorly in wet locations. It is valued for its lovely blossoms which occur in the spring and summer. Flowers can be white or lavender.

Type: Deciduous

Height: 20 feet

Light: Sun

Moisture: Drought tolerant

Soil: Most any soil

Blooms: Purple or white flowers in early summer

Nicely textured foliage

Spreading multi-stemmed, brittle wood, not long lived