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(54) *SYRINGA* PLANT NAMED ‘Anny200816’

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A new cultivar of *Syringa* plant named ‘Anny200816’ that is characterized by its compact plant habit and dwarf plant size, its flower panicles that are large in size, its sweet flower fragrance, its short peduncles, its free flowering habit, its flowers that are dark pink in color, and its leaves that are dark green in color.

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Botanical classification: *Syringa hybrida*.
Variety denomination: ‘Anny200816’.

CROSS REFERENCE TO A RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority to European Community Plant Variety Office (CPVO) Plant Breeder’s Rights application Ser. No. 2023/1240, filed Jun. 8, 2023. The Applicant received the information for the Plant breeders’ rights application directly from the Inventor.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

The present invention relates to a new and distinct cultivar of *Syringa* of hybrid origin that is botanically known as *Syringa* ‘Anny200816’ and will be referred to hereafter by its cultivar name, ‘Anny200816’. ‘Anny200816’ is a new cultivar of lilac grown for use as an ornamental landscape plant.

‘Anny200816’ originated as a seedling that arose from seed planted from open pollination of *Syringa* ‘Pink Perfume’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 24,252) in Zundert, The Netherlands in August of 2008. The male parent is therefore unknown.

Asexual propagation of the new cultivar was first accomplished by grafting in 2010 under the direction of the Inventor in Zundert, The Netherlands. Asexual propagation by grafting has determined that the characteristics of the new cultivar are stable and are reproduced true to type in successive generations.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

The following traits have been repeatedly observed and represent the characteristics of the new cultivar. These attributes in combination distinguish ‘Anny200816’ as a unique cultivar of *Syringa*.

1. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits a compact plant habit and dwarf plant size.
2. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits flower panicles that are large in size.
3. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits a sweet flower fragrance.
4. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits short peduncles.
5. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits free flowering habit.
6. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits flowers that are dark pink in color.
7. ‘Anny200816’ exhibits leaves that are dark green in color.

The female parent of ‘Anny200816’ differs from ‘Anny200816’ in having longer petioles, a less compact plant habit, flowers that are purple-pink in color, and lighter green leaves. The new *Syringa* can also be compared to *Syringa* cultivars ‘Anny2013-18’ (U.S. Plant Pat. No. 32,908) and *Syringa meyeri* ‘Palibin’ (not patented). ‘Anny2013-18’ differs from ‘Anny200816’ in having lighter green leaves, slightly longer petioles, flowers that are lighter purple-pink in color, and a less compact plant habit. ‘Palibin’ differs from ‘Anny200816’ in having flowers that are lighter in color, a less compact plant habit, lighter green leaves, and longer petioles.

STATEMENT REGARDING PRIOR DISCLOSURES BY THE INVENTOR

The Applicant asserts that no publications or advertisements relating to sales, offers for sale, or public distribution occurred more than one year prior to the effective filing date of this application. Any information about the claimed plant would have been obtained from a direct or indirect disclosure from the Inventor. The Applicant claims a prior art exemption under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)(1) for disclosure and/or sales prior to the filing date but less than one year prior to the effective filing date. Disclosures include website listings

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

The accompanying color photographs illustrate the over-
all appearance and distinct characteristics of the new
Syringa. The photographs were taken of a 2-year-old plant
as grown outdoors in a 2-liter container in Zundert, The
Netherlands.

The photograph in FIG. 1 provides a side view of a plant
of 'Anny200816' in bloom.

The photograph in FIG. 2 provides a close-up view of an
inflorescence of 'Anny200816'.

The photograph in FIG. 3 provides a close-up view of a
leaf of 'Anny200816'.

The colors in the photographs are as close as possible with
the photographic and printing technology utilized and the
color values cited in the detailed botanical description
accurately describe the colors of the new *Syringa*.

DETAILED BOTANICAL DESCRIPTION

The following is a description of 2-year-old plants as
grown outdoors in 2-liter containers in Zundert, The Neth-
erlands. The phenotype of the new cultivar may vary with
variations in environmental, climatic, and cultural condi-
tions, as it has not been tested under all possible environ-
mental conditions. The color determination is in accordance
with The 2015 Colour Chart of The Royal Horticultural
Society, London, England, except where general color terms
of ordinary dictionary significance are used.

General description:

Blooming period.—Early summer in The Netherlands.

Plant type.—Deciduous shrub.

Plant habit.—Compact, dwarf, broadly upright and
ovate.

Height and spread.—An average of 82.2 cm in height
and 27.9 cm-year-old plant in width as a 2-year-old
plant grown in a container, reaches as average of 100
cm in height and 80 to 100 cm in spread as a
5-year-old plant in the landscape.

Hardiness.—At least in U.S.D.A. Zones 5 to 9.

Diseases.—No resistance or susceptibility to diseases
has been observed.

Root description.—Fibrous and dense, a blend of 165A
and 161D in color.

Propagation.—Grafting onto rootstock.

Growth rate.—Moderate.

Root development.—Cuttings from grafting taken in
summer root in 4 to 6 weeks, are hardened in winter
and plugs are potted into P9 containers in spring.

Branch description:

Branch shape.—Rounded.

Branch color.—Young and mature; between N186C
and 200B, old branches and bark; 148B.

Branch size.—Lateral branches; an average of 16.5 cm
in length and 3 mm in diameter.

Branch surface.—Young and mature; covered with soft
pubescent hairs; 0.5 mm in length, NN155C in color,
old branches and bark; moderately covered with
elliptically shaped lenticels; 1.5 mm in length, 1 mm
in width, 199B to 199C.

Branch strong.—Strong.

Branch quantity.—6 main branches, 7 lateral branches
per main branch, an average of 40 lateral branches
per plant.

Internode length.—Average of 2.9 cm.

Branching.—Freely branching, upright.

Foliage description:

Leaf shape.—Ovate to cordate.

Leaf division.—Simple.

Leaf base.—Obtuse to cordate.

Leaf apex.—Bluntly acute to retuse.

Leaf fragrance.—None.

Leaf venation.—Pinnate, upper surface color; 147C,
lower surface color; 147D.

Leaf margins.—Entire to very finely serrate, slightly
undulate.

Leaf arrangement.—Opposite.

Leaf attachment.—Petiolate.

Leaf surface.—Both surfaces are slightly leathery,
upper surface is glabrous and lower surface is
sparsely pubescent with short hairs; an average of
0.75 mm in length and NN155A in color.

Leaf size.—An average of 3 cm in length and 2.6 cm in
width.

Leaf quantity.—An average of 12 leaves (6 pairs) per
lateral branch.

Leaf color.—Young upper and lower surface; 146A,
mature upper surface; 137B, mature lower surface;
146B to 147B.

Petioles.—An average of 9 mm in length and 1.25 mm
in width, both surfaces glabrous and slightly glossy,
177A in color.

Inflorescence description:

Inflorescence type.—Thyrse compound panicles on ter-
minals and laterals, narrow ovate in overall shape.

Inflorescence size.—An average of 8.3 cm (including
peduncle) in height and 3.6 cm in width.

Flower buds.—Spathulate in shape, an average of 1 cm
in length and 2.5 mm diameter, color; 63B, tube 63A
to 64B.

Flower fragrance.—Strong, pleasant lilac scent.

Persistence of flowers.—Self-cleaning.

Lastingness of flowers.—Individual panicles last an
average of 10 days.

Flower quantity.—An average of 75 flowers and buds
per lateral stem, average of 1,500 flowers and buds
per plant.

Flower type.—Salverform, single.

Flower aspect.—Upright and slightly outward.

Flower size.—An average of 8 mm in diameter and 1
cm in depth.

Petals.—4, occasionally 5, salverform, lower part fused
into a tube, corolla 4-lobed, an average of 1.1 cm in
length and 2 mm in width, narrow oblanceolate in
shape, acute apex, margins of free lobes moderately
involute, lower 77% fused into tube, both surfaces
smooth, upper surface matte, lower surface slightly
glossy, color: when opening and fully open upper
surface; 67B, margins 67D, tube 63A and 64A, when
opening and fully open lower surface; 63B to 64B,
tube 63A and 64A.

Sepals.—4, rotate, fused into a campanulate shape,
entire margins, broad acute apex, 1.5 mm in length,

1 mm in width, color; immature and mature upper and lower surface 183D, lower surface tinged with 153C.

Calyx.—Rotate, average of 1.5 mm in length and diameter.

Peduncles.—An average of 7.3 cm in length and 1.5 mm in width, held upright, terminal held straight upward, axillary held at an average angle of 25°, moderate strength, 200A in color, surface is matte to slightly glossy, sparsely covered with pubescent hairs; an average of 0.5 mm in length and a color between N155A and surface color.

Pedicels.—None, sessile to peduncle.

Reproductive organs:

Pistils.—1, average of 2 mm in length, stigma; club shaped, 155A in color, style; average of 1.5 mm in length, 65D in color, ovary; 146A in color.

Stamens.—2, anthers; average of 2 mm in length, dorsifixed, sessile (no filament) and implanted into inner side of tube, N77B in color, filaments; none, pollen; moderate in quantity and 4B in color.

Fruit and seed.—No seed or fruit produced to date.

It is claimed:

1. A new and distinct cultivar of *Syringa* plant named 'Anny200816' as herein illustrated and described.

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FIG. 1



FIG. 2

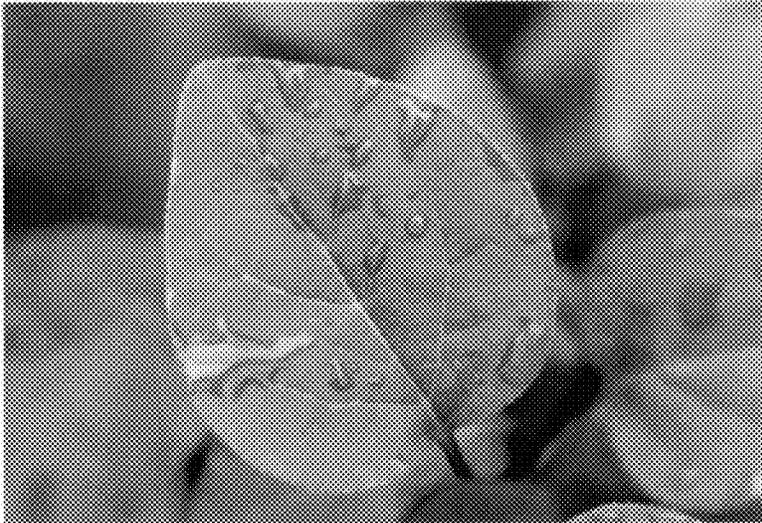


FIG. 3