

- the four petalled white flowers look and smell like orange blossoms, which gives Syringa the nickname "mock orange".
- Syringa is a shrub. The wood of the shrub was used by Native Americans to make bows, arrows and cradles.
- Syringa leaves can be made into soap.
- it was made the state flower of Idaho in 1931 and appears on Idaho's state seal which was adopted in 1890.