

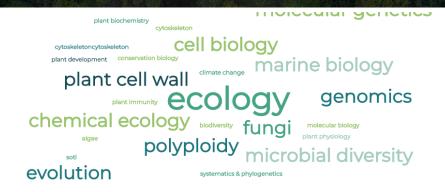
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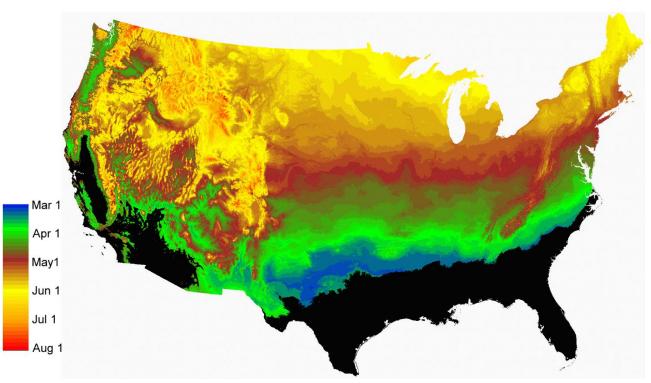
### Mapping flowering phenology using Species Distribution Models



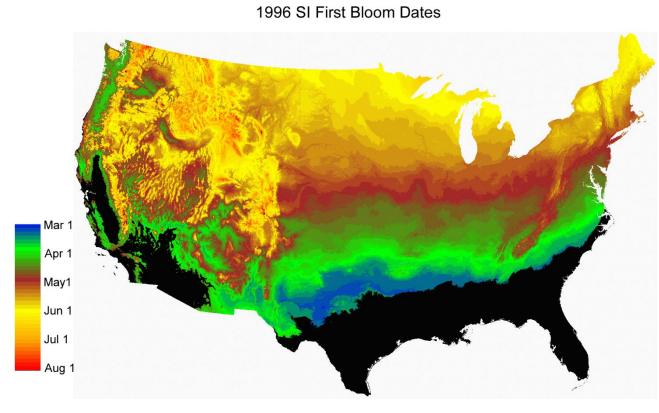




1996 SI First Bloom Dates



Syringa chinensis (cloned lilac) Mark D. Schwartz



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- First -2.2°C freeze date in autumn
- Composite chill date average date when winter cold requirements are met
- First leaf date
- First bloom date
- Last -2.2°C freeze date in spring
- Freeze period, the number of days from first freeze date in autumn to last freeze date in spring
- Damage index value, the difference in days between the first leaf date and last -2.2°C freeze date
- Average annual temperature, and all four average seasonal temperatures

### WorldClim climate variables

BIO1 = Annual Mean Temperature BIO2 = Mean Diurnal Range (Mean of monthly (max temp - min temp)) BIO3 = Isothermality (BIO2/BIO7) (\* 100) BIO4 = Temperature Seasonality (standard deviation \*100) BIO5 = Max Temperature of Warmest Month BIO6 = Min Temperature of Coldest Month BIO7 = Temperature Annual Range (BIO5-BIO6) BIO8 = Mean Temperature of Wettest Quarter BIO9 = Mean Temperature of Driest Quarter BIO10 = Mean Temperature of Warmest Quarter BIO11 = Mean Temperature of Coldest Quarter **BIO12 = Annual Precipitation** BIO13 = Precipitation of Wettest Month BIO14 = Precipitation of Driest Month BIO15 = Precipitation Seasonality (Coefficient of Variation) BIO16 = Precipitation of Wettest Quarter BIO17 = Precipitation of Driest Quarter BIO18 = Precipitation of Warmest Quarter BIO19 = Precipitation of Coldest Quarter

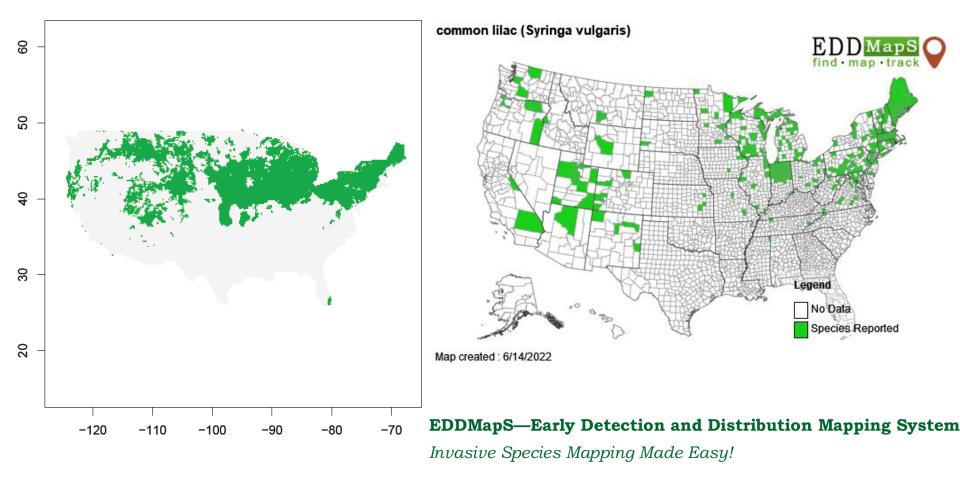
# Predicted species distribution for lilac (*Syringa chinensis*) using location data from NPN and WorldClim variables

**Annual Mean Temperature** 

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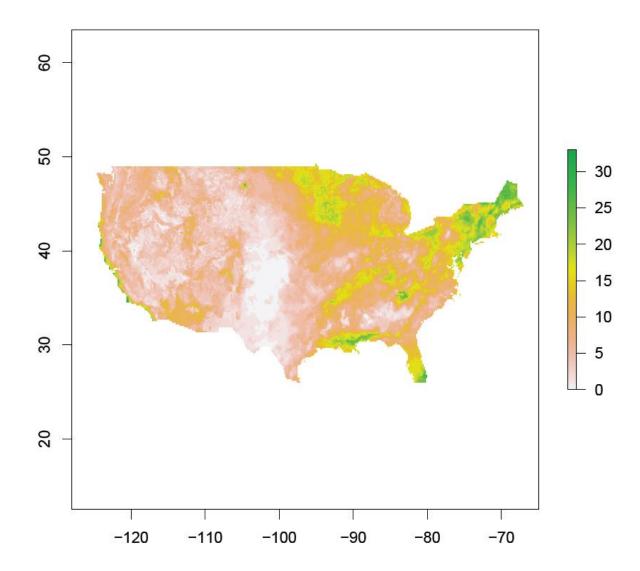
Syringa vulgaris (common lilac) Distribution data from NPN

#### How did we do?

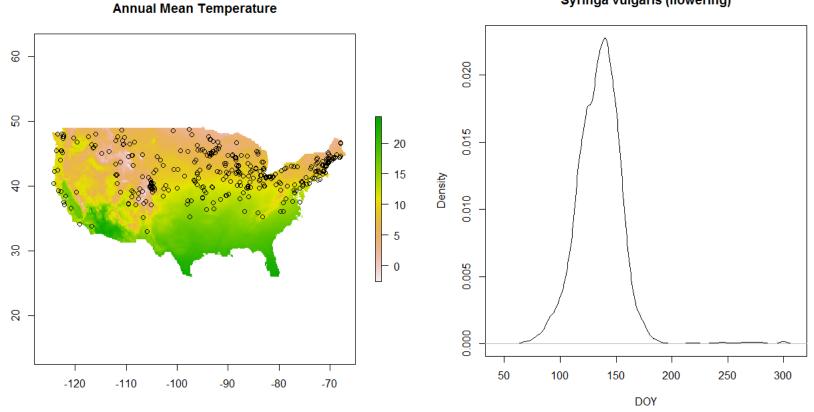


https://www.eddmaps.org/distribution/uscounty.cfm?sub=11529

Species richness for species in the NPN dataset with flowering records

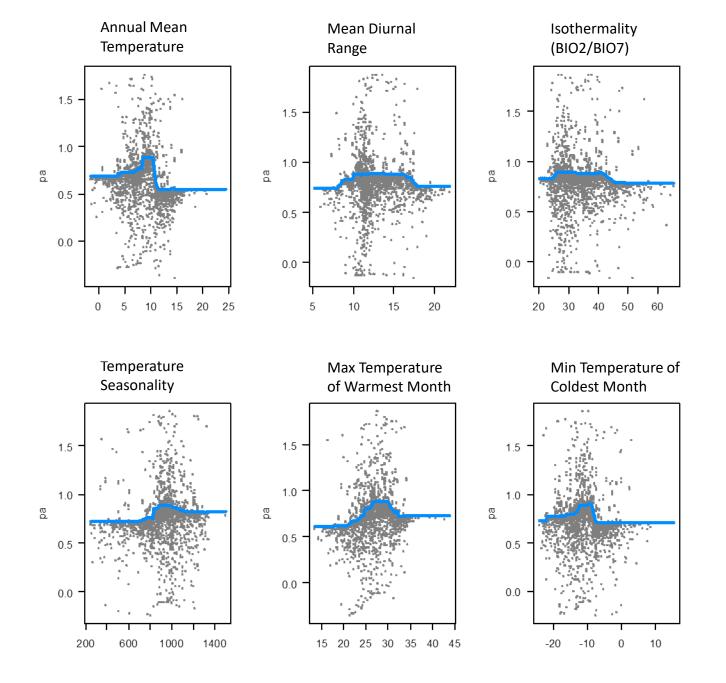


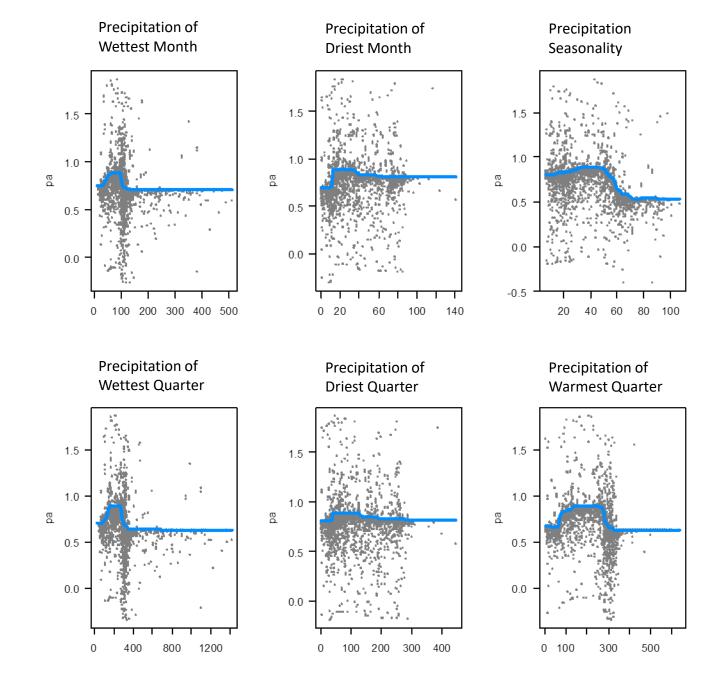
#### Can we generate an SDM for flowering time?

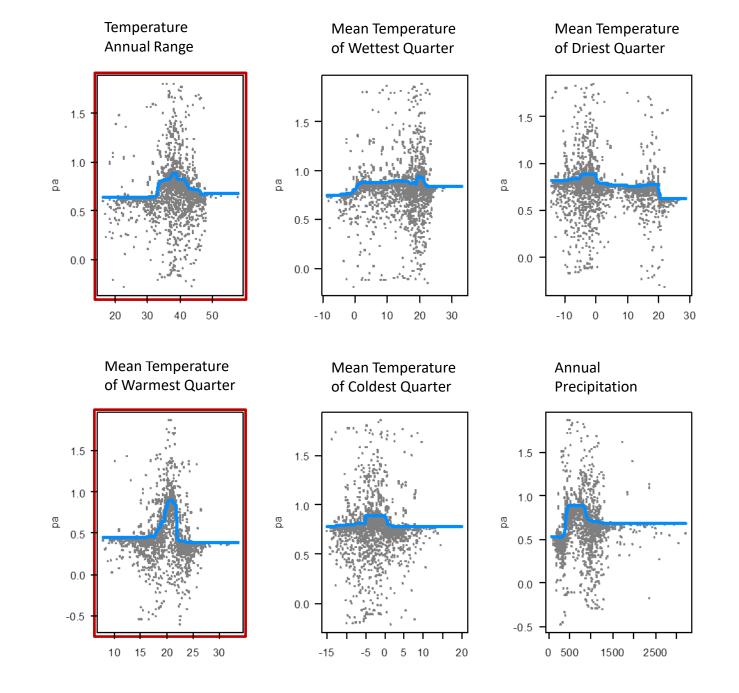


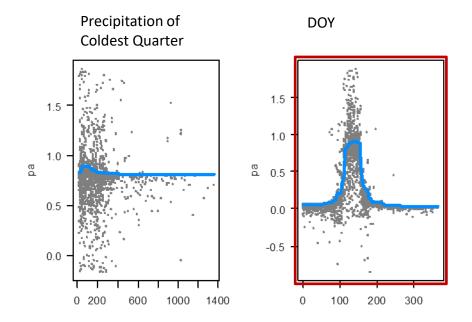
Syringa vulgaris (flowering)

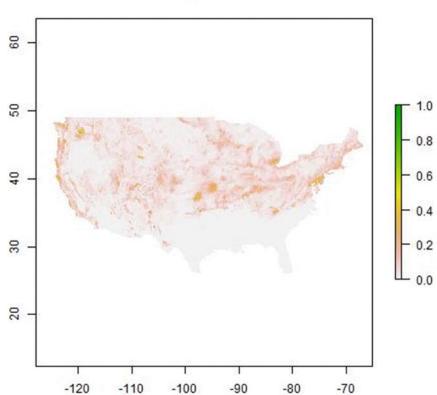
Random Forest with WoldClim predictors plus DOY fit using 5-fold cross validation





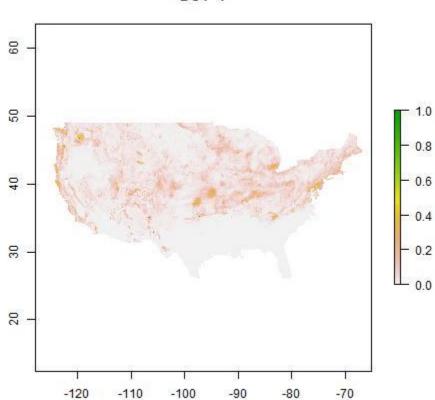






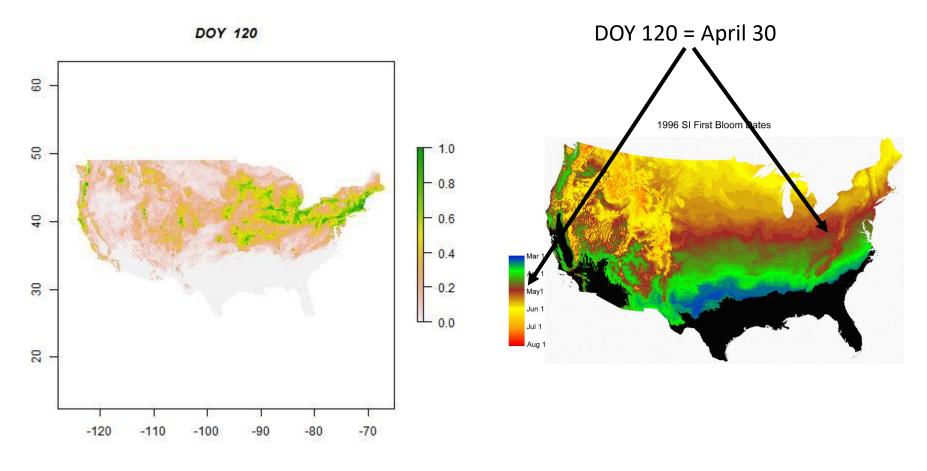
DOY 1

Syringa vulgaris (common lilac)



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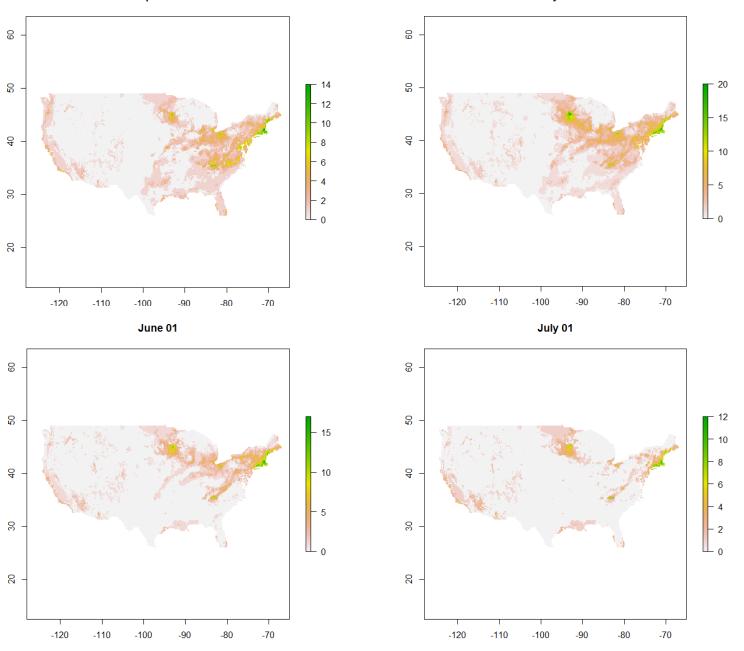


#### Present day projection

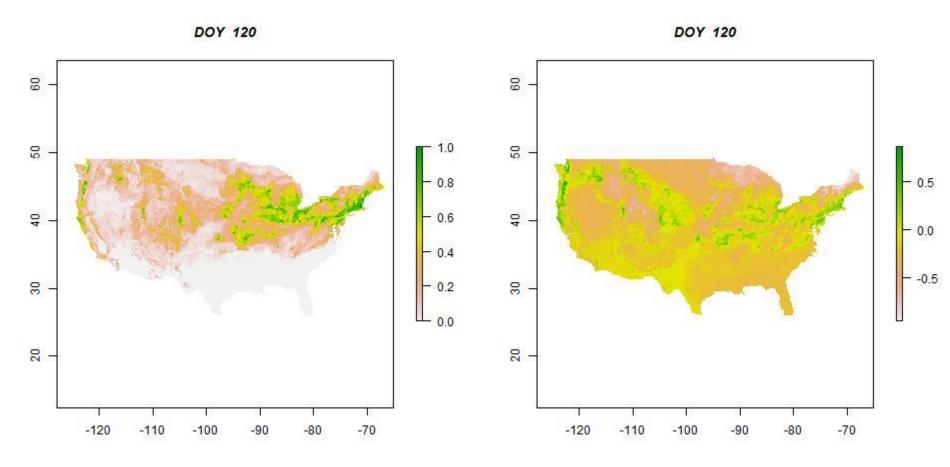
Syringa chinensis SI



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Community of co-flowering species



Present day projection

**Difference** between current and future projections (green = generally shift earlier)

(HadGEM2-ES ensemble predictions, RCP 8.5, 2070)

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