

Delphinium elatum

(Candle larkspur)

Delphinium is best grown in fertile, well-drained soils in full sun. Prefers climates with cool summer temperatures. After blooming cut back flower until its base to encourage an additional late summer and/or fall bloom. It has significant number of hybrid cultivars.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: عائق خلاب

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: Europe

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Border Plant, Mass Planting, Container, Cut Flowers / Arrangements, Ground cover

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 1 to 2 Years

Notes

Delphiniums require high maintenance (staking, pruning, deadheading, disease control) in order to perform well in the garden.

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Trifoliate

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Margins: Dentate

Leaf Scent:

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: Over 20

Flower Type: Raceme

Flower Scent: Pleasant

Flower Color: Purple, Blue, White, Pink

Seasons: Summer

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule

Fruit Showiness: True

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Toxity: Yes

Diseases: Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Blights

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Mites, Aphids, Leaf Miner, Borers

Plant Propagations: Seed, Division

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