

New Zealand Millennium Delphinium



Delphinium elatum 'Millenium New Zealand Series'

- **Use:** Selected in New Zealand, the New Millennium Delphinium strains outperform all other tall types and offer some astonishingly rich shades. These produce tall, stately spires on bushy and vigorous plants in a wide range of pastel to deep purple and blue shades. The deeply-cut leaves form a medium-sized mound.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in part sun in our area, or at least a little afternoon shade helps. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Keep soil moist watering under leaves and flowers. If you are not good at watering we recommend using **Soil Moist**.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-5' tall and 1' wide. Great for cut flowers. Will need staking.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8, Tender Perennial/ Reseeding Annual Heat Save seeds for following year to resow.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Finely cut leaves.
- **Flower:** Mixture of open pollinated New Millennium Delphiniums from selected stock, wide range of color shades, outstanding colors and flower shapes with magnificently full blossoms, stable and strong flower stalks, vigorous growth, very good winter hardy, tolerate warmer and humid climates. Worthy candidate for cut flower production. These should have a minimum sepal (commonly called petals) count of thirteen, and usually have a central "bee" of small petals. They are generally regarded as far superior to "Pacific Giants" and many other commercially available "packet" seed types. Lovely as a cut flower.

Stately and breathtaking. Magnificent dense racemes make delphinium excellent in the border and as a cutflower. Gardeners throughout the world love delphiniums but relatively few realize how easy it is to grow them or what a wonderful range of form and color is available.