

Hunky Dory™ Series Larkspur



Stately and breathtaking. Magnificent dense racemes make larkspur excellent in the border and as a cut flower.

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Hunky Dory'

- **Use:** Tall spires of brilliant violet-blue flowers rise above a tuft of large, deeply cut foliage. Its slightly shorter stature reduces the need for staking. An essential of the perennial border and of cottage gardens. A reliable bloomer for areas with short growing seasons. Bloom often continues through late summer into fall. Delphiniums are magnificent in a border, and we suggest you plant at least a few in the cutting garden, for the spikes, if cut when a quarter of the flowers are open, last a week in water.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in morning sun and afternoon shade in our area for best success, full sun up North US. 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**. Feed with an all-purpose fertilizer in spring; repeat after first bloom flush. Prune spent blooms to prolong flowering. Cut back to the ground at the end of the season.
- **Growth:** Foliage reaches 16 to 24 in. tall, 10-12 in wide in bloom.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9, Perennial best treated as a reseeding Annual. Save seeds for following year to resow.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Finely cut leaves.
- **Flower:** Available in blue, sky blue, and white. Flowers beginning in start early in spring and plants will flower all summer if deadheaded.