

Summer Morning Larkspur



Magnificent dense racemes make delphinium excellent in the border and as a cut flower.

Delphinium grandiflorum 'Summer Morning'

- **Use:** Totally unlike the tall, spiky Delphinium cultivars, this little beauty stands at a height of 10"-12" and forms compact mounds of well-branched foliage. It puts on a spectacular show from early summer to fall, with satiny pink flowers which cover the lacy leaves. Though it is short-lived, it is worth using as edging, a bedding plant, or in containers combined with brightly colored annuals.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in part sun in our area, full sun up North. 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 10-12" tall and 1' wide. Shorter height means less likely to need staking
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-7, Annual/ Perennial Save seeds for following year to resow. Not thrilled with our hot summers.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Finely cut leaves.
- **Flower:** The smallest delphinium we have seen, only a foot tall, but still covered with big, dramatic blooms. Butterflies and hummingbirds love the masses of soft pink flowers in late spring through early summer. Cut back the first flush of blooms quickly to stimulate rebloom.