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## Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur Delphinium 'Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee'

Plant Height: 32 inches Flower Height: 4 feet Spread: 12 inches Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: 0

Hardiness Zone: 2

Group/Class: Magic Fountains Series

#### **Description:**

A wonderful compact series ideal for smaller gardens, borders or patio containers; low growing mounds of dark green foliage present tall sturdy stems, covered in beautiful semi-double flowers; excellent cut flower



Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur features bold spikes of purple flowers with royal blue eyes rising above the foliage from early to mid summer. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Its deeply cut lobed leaves remain dark green in color throughout the season.

### **Landscape Attributes**

Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur is an herbaceous perennial with a rigidly upright and towering form. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other garden plants with less refined foliage.

This plant will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should be cut back in late fall in preparation for winter. It is a good choice for attracting bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Insects
- Disease

Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur is recommended for the following landscape applications;



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- Vertical Accent

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Container Planting

### **Planting & Growing**

Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur will grow to be about 32 inches tall at maturity extending to 4 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 12 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. It tends to be leggy, with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and should be underplanted with lower-growing perennials. The flower stalks can be weak and so it may require staking in exposed sites or excessively rich soils. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 10 years. As an herbaceous perennial, this plant will usually die back to the crown each winter, and will regrow from the base each spring. Be careful not to disturb the crown in late winter when it may not be readily seen!

This plant should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid. It can be propagated by division; however, as a cultivated variety, be aware that it may be subject to certain restrictions or prohibitions on propagation.

Magic Fountains Dark Blue Dark Bee Larkspur is a fine choice for the garden, but it is also a good selection for planting in outdoor pots and containers. With its upright habit of growth, it is best suited for use as a 'thriller' in the 'spiller-thriller-filler' container combination; plant it near the center of the pot, surrounded by smaller plants and those that spill over the edges. Note that when growing plants in outdoor containers and baskets, they may require more frequent waterings than they would in the yard or garden. Be aware that in our climate, most plants cannot be expected to survive the winter if left in containers outdoors, and this plant is no exception. Contact our experts for more information on how to protect it over the winter months.