



# Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom Larkspur Delphinium 'Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom'

Plant Height: 18 inches Flower Height: 3 feet Spread: 14 inches Spacing: 10 inches

Sunlight: O 0

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Group/Class: Magic Fountains Series

### **Description:**

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



Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom Larkspur flowers Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

#### **Ornamental Features**

Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom Larkspur features bold spikes of semi-double shell pink flowers with buttery yellow 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 colour throughout the season.

## **Landscape Attributes**

Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom 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 and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom Larkspur is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- Border Edging
- General Garden Use



## **Planting & Growing**

Magic Fountains Cherry Blossom Larkspur will grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity extending to 3 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 14 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 10 inches apart. 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 does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. To help this plant achive its best flowering performance, periodically apply a flower-boosting fertilizer from early spring through into the active growing season. 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.