

# Melinda's Choice

## PERENNIALS



DELPHINIUM ELATUM 'SUNNY SKIES' (New Millennium Hybrid)  
ENGLISH LARKSPUR



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Picture and information intended  
as a helpful guide.

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FULL SUN TO  
PART SHADE



HEIGHT  
4'-6'



SPREAD  
2'



CUT  
FLOWER



ATTRACTS  
BUTTERFLIES



COTTAGE  
GARDEN

I love the stately beauty of delphiniums but like many gardeners am often frustrated by their fussy nature. The New Millenium hybrids are bred for strong stems and greater survival in our less than ideal growing conditions. These delphiniums have divided, mid-green foliage with heavily petalled flowers and light, sky blue florets with a contrasting white bee in June. I have noticed if the spent flowers are removed, this variety may rebloom in fall. The blossoms have excellent color and form, with large, semi-double florets on exceptionally strong stems that are said to be hardier and longer lived, as they tolerate heat and humidity better than other varieties. The blooms make superb cut flowers and also attract butterflies. Grow in rich, well-drained soil in full sun to part shade. Feed with a liquid or slow release fertilizer. This plant is hardy in zone 4.

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