Longfellow's Greenhouses

Black Eyed Angels Larkspur

Delphinium 'Black Eyed Angels'

Plant Height: 3 feet

Flower Height: 5 feet

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 18 inches

Sunlight: ○

Hardiness Zone: 3

Group/Class: New Millenium Series

Description:

An elegant display of angelic white flowers on towering spikes with contrasting black bee; good vertical form, dense flower spikes and strong stems; excellent uniformity

Ornamental Features

Black Eyed Angels Larkspur features bold spikes of white flowers with black centers 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

Black Eyed Angels 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

Black Eyed Angels Larkspur is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Black Eyed Angels Larkspur flowers
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- Vertical Accent
- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Black Eyed Angels Larkspur will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity extending to 5 feet tall with the flowers, with a spread of 24 inches. When grown in masses or used as a bedding plant, individual plants should be spaced approximately 18 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, and parts of it are known to be toxic to humans and animals, so care should be exercised in planting it around children and pets. 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.