Melinda's Choice
PERENNIALS

DELPHINIUM ELATUM 'BLUSHING BRIDES' (New Millennium Hybrid)
ENGLISH LARKSPUR

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FULL SUN TO PART SHADE | HEIGHT 5' | 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 exceptionally strong stems and greater survival in our less than ideal growing conditions. These delphiniums have divided, mid-green foliage and heavily petalled flowers that vary in shades of deep, rich, mulberry-pink to soft, dusky pinks with a 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, single to semi-double florets and are said to be hardier and longer lived, as they tolerate heat and humidity better than other varieties. Attracts butterflies and is a superb cut flower! 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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