

Delphinium parryi

Blue Larkspur

PERENNIAL - deciduous

Flower stalk to 3'

Attractive basal leaves present early spring then usually gone before flowers appear.

Flowers are very striking with multiple blossoms along the stalk; March to July.

Native habitat: Chaparral, Coastal Sage Scrub, usually on slopes; below 8500' - Central Western California, Southwest California to Baja California.

Full sun to part shade.

Best in rocky or sandy soil, but will tolerate richer soils.

Must be allowed to go dormant in summer (dry).

Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies.

Toxic to many animals.



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