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*Delphinium*

*Ranunculaceae*

*Delphinium* is a corruption of Greek *delphinion* (a name for some annual species of these plants found in Greece which are today part of the *Consolida* genus). The name *delphinion* is derived from Greek *delphino-* (dolphin) component with reference to a perceived shape of the flower's spur ie. a dolphin's head.

Species in this genus are poisonous.