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Delphinium tricorne

[Synonyms : *Delphidium flexuosum*, *Delphinastrum tricorne*, *Delphinium flexuosum*,
Delphinium tricorne var. *multiflorum*]

DWARF LARKSPUR is a perennial. Native to north-eastern North America it has white-marked, pale blue or violet flowers with an upward-pointing spur.

It is also known as Larkspur, Spring larkspur, Staggerweed, Three-horned larkspur, and Wild blue larkspur.

The flowers are pollinated primarily by bees and to a lesser extent by butterflies. (The latter have to flap their wings to remain in position while they drain the hollow spur.)

Warning – the plant, particularly the roots, is believed to be poisonous for cattle.

It is believed that the North American Cherokee Indians used dwarf larkspur as a heart medicine.