

## THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SUPPLEMENT TO THE DELPHINIUM REGISTER

### International Delphinium Registrar – Melanie Underwood

Raisers and introducers of new delphiniums are encouraged to ensure that the names of all their plants have been registered. Registration forms can be downloaded from the RHS website at <https://www.rhs.org.uk/plants/plantsmanship/plant-registration/Delphinium-cultivar-registration>, by emailing [melanieunderwood@rhs.org.uk](mailto:melanieunderwood@rhs.org.uk) or by post from Delphinium Registrar, Royal Horticultural Society's Garden, Wisley, Woking, Surrey GU23 6QB.

There is no fee for registration or, if requested, for the Registration Certificate.

The following list contains the delphinium cultivar names registered between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025. Colour Chart numbers in descriptions e.g., light blue 101C, are from the RHS Colour Chart (1966, 1986, 1995, 2001, 2007, 2015) unless otherwise stated.

**R** = raiser, **H** = hybridiser, **G** = person who grew the plant to first flowering, **S** = selected by, **N** = person naming the plant, **I** = introducer, **REG** = registrant.

#### *Delphinium* 'Nadika'

**Parentage:** 'Emily Rosie' open-pollinated  
**H** (2021?); **G** (2022?); **N, I & REG** (2025) by Howard Norton (Hellesdon, Norwich)

Stems medium (150cm). Foliage dark green. Spikes 60cm long, tapering to apex, with 3 to 4 laterals per stem. Flowers semi-double, 60mm wide; outer sepals light blue 101C, inner petals strong violet 94B, suffused with light blue 101C, eye strong violet 94B, with black in centre; spur length 60mm, pedicel length (middle of spike) 60mm.

Florets overlapping along most stems; flowers held on stem for up to six days as cut flower. Nomenclatural standard: colour print supplied by registrant (WSY0160083)



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***Delphinium* 'Ruby Celebration'**

**Parentage:** Sdlg A6-10 × Sdlg D1-11

**H** (2011) & **G** (2012) by John

Flowerday; **N, I** & **REG** (2025) by  
Graham Austin (Home Farm Plants),  
Hertfordshire

Stems medium (150–160cm). Foliage  
mid-green. Spikes 80cm long, tapering  
to apex, with 3 to 5 laterals per stem.

Flowers semi-double, 75–80mm wide;  
sepals deep burgundy 77A, blending to  
dark purple 79A at margins and light  
violet 84C at centre. Eye neat, white  
with yellow hairs.

Darkest cranberry-flowered cultivar at  
present.

Nomenclatural standard: colour print  
supplied by registrant (WSY0160126)



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