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Blue Delphinium is Best of Show at Open House

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Retired Agriculture Education Professor Joe Sabol of San Luis Obispo and his blue delphinium took the “Best of Show” award at the annual Cal Poly Open House Community Flower show.

Sabol, who still works on agriculture education projects with local students and volunteers with the California Rare Fruit Growers Association, offered tips for how to successfully raise thriving delphiniums in foggy, slug-and snail-friendly areas of the Central Coast.

“Buy a good flashlight and go get those snails at 10 p.m. every night until the delphiniums are well established. Feed the flowers Cal Poly compost, and show your flowers at the Open House Community Flower Show in 2009.”



Other 2008 Open House Community Flower Show winners included:

Reserve Best of Show: Russ Anderson, San Luis Obispo, Rose Flower. Best of Section: Perennial: Joseph Sabol, San Luis Obispo, delphinium. Annual: Isabelle West, San Luis Obispo. Bulbs: Teri Cueto, San Luis Obispo, ranunculus. Blooms from Flowering Shrub: Melinda Lynch, San Luis Obispo, azalea. Rose: Russ Anderson, San Luis Obispo, hybrid tea rose. Container Plant: Richard Wiens, San Luis Obispo, bonsai.

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Editor's please note: jpg of Professor Sabol and the winning delphinium is available; contact Teresa Hendrix at thendrix@calpoly.edu.

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