Lotus Emoji for Unicode 14.0
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I. Identification

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Sample Image</th>
<th>Proposed Unicode and CLDR name</th>
<th>Possible CLDR English keywords</th>
<th>Closest Unicode Emoji</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Image" /></td>
<td>LOTUS FLOWER</td>
<td>Lotus, flower, purity, buddhism, bloom, hinduism, India, Vietnam</td>
<td>Blossom Emoji</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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II. Images

72px: ![Image](image2)  
18px: ![Image](image3)

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III. Sort location
Plant-flower
IV. Selection factors — Inclusion

A. Compatibility
n/a

B. Expected use

1. Frequency

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<tr>
<td>lotus -car</td>
<td>436,000,000</td>
<td>34,100,000</td>
<td>43,400,000</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>lotus-flower</td>
<td>229,000,000</td>
<td>3,650,000</td>
<td>7,350,000</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>n/a</td>
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Below are screenshots of the search results for “lotus -car” and “lotus-flower” using Google Search and Bing Search.
Google VideoSearch

**lotus -car**

- All
- Images

About 43,400,000 results

**lotus-flower**

- All
- Images

About 7,350,000 results
Lotus is the second most tattooed flowers compared to other emoji flowers, being second to rose (another popular emojified flower!)

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<td>#rosetattoo</td>
<td>2,738,803 posts</td>
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<td>#lotustattoo</td>
<td>342,486 posts</td>
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<tr>
<td>#tuliptattoo</td>
<td>13,717 posts</td>
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<tr>
<td>#blossomtattoo</td>
<td>9,168 posts</td>
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<tr>
<td>#cherryblossomtattoos</td>
<td>2,459 posts</td>
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<td>#sunflowertattoo</td>
<td>516 posts</td>
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2. Multiple usages

The lotus can represent the general concept of elegance, beauty, perfection, purity and grace, being often used in poems and songs as an allegory for ideal feminine attributes. Lotus is floral emblem of both India and Vietnam and is the state flower of several Indian states, including Karnataka, Haryana, and Andhra Pradesh. Lotus is sacred in both Hinduism and Buddhism. Lotus Sutra is one of the most popular and influential Mahayana sutras and for many Buddhists contains the final teachings of Buddha. Lotus root has long been used in Asian cooking. The international Bahá’í community adopted symbolism of Lotus in the design of the Lotus Temple in New Delhi, India.

- When quoting from Sutras: “The mind is everything.” 🌸
- Time for #meditation now... 🌸 🌸 🌸
- I’m from Karnataka 🌸
- Remain transcendental, aloof, detached, a lotus flower in the pond. 🌸
- After Yoga class: Felt the full bloom today! I finally did 🌸 pose!
- 🌸 🌸 🌸
- Good advice
  From an angry heart
  Perhaps it’s something
  I should start
  Instead of raging
  Letting days devour
  I should sit with
The 🌸 flower

A few examples from Twitter where people would use Lotus rather than other emoji flowers

3. Use in sequences
n/a

4. Breaking new ground
C. Image distinctiveness
Lotus flowers are very distinctive and iconic and provide a valuable addition to the existing flower as a symbol in Asian art and religion.

D. Completeness
n/a

VI. Selection factors — Exclusion

F. Overly specific
No.

G. Open-ended
No, this is not part of a set of similar items.

H. Already representable
No.

I. Logos, brands, UI icons, signage, specific people, deities
Not applicable. There are no logos, brands, signage or otherwise among the proposed characters.

J. Transient
Not applicable.

K. Faulty comparison
Justification for encoding the proposed emoji does not depend on analogy with other emoji that were encoded only for compatibility reasons.

L. Exact Images
An exact image is not required.