



# Lotus Emoji for Unicode 14.0

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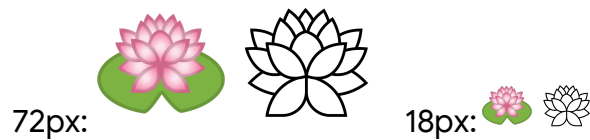
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## I. Identification

Sample Image	Proposed Unicode and CLDR name	Possible CLDR English keywords	Closest Unicode Emoji
	LOTUS FLOWER	Lotus, flower, purity, buddhism, bloom, hinduism, India, Vietnam	 Blossom Emoji

## II. Images



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## III. Sort location

### Plant-flower



## IV. Selection factors — Inclusion

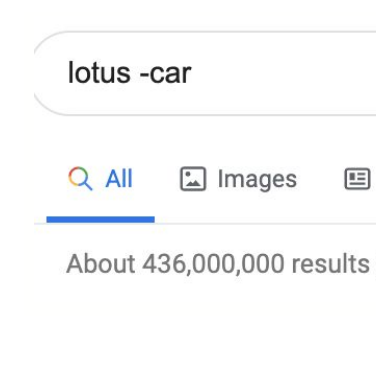
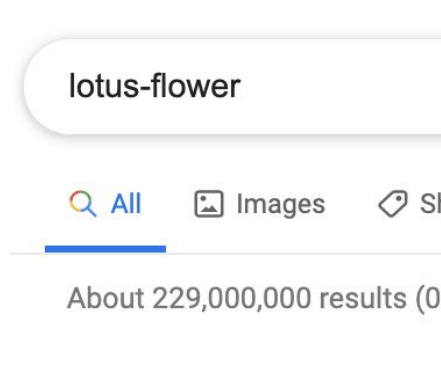
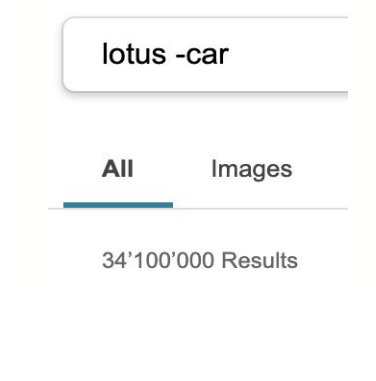
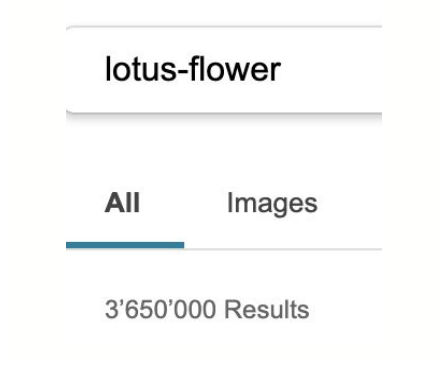
### A. Compatibility

n/a

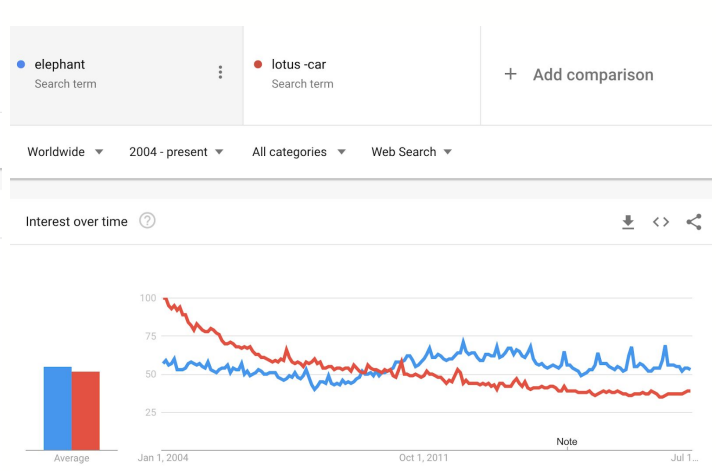
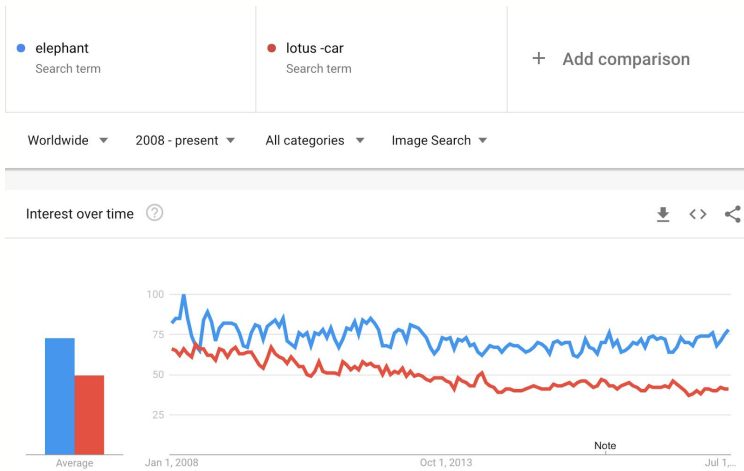
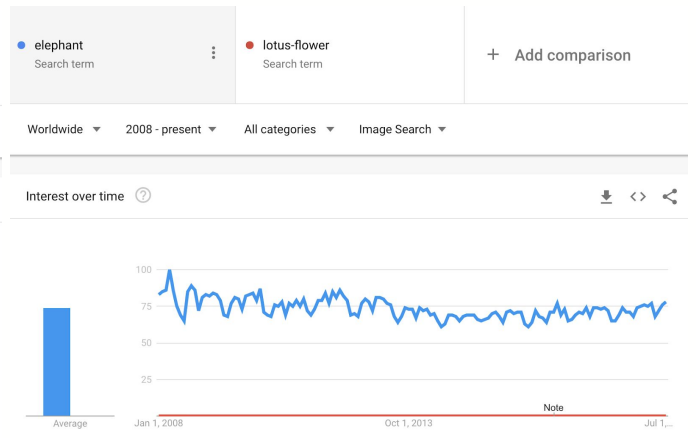
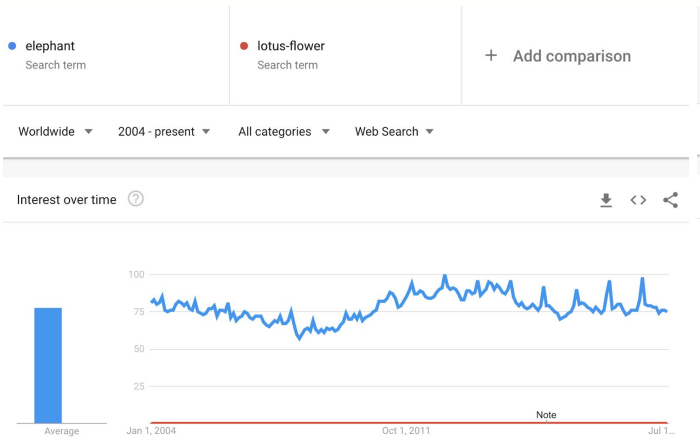
### B. Expected use

#### 1. Frequency

Search term	Google Search	Bing Search	Google Video Search	Google Trends: Web	Google Trends: Image
lotus -car	436,000,000	34,100,000	43,400,000	n/a	n/a
lotus-flower	229,000,000	3,650,000	7,350,000	n/a	n/a

	Lotus - car	lotus-flower
Google search	 <p>lotus -car</p> <p>All Images</p> <p>About 436,000,000 results</p>	 <p>lotus-flower</p> <p>All Images Sh</p> <p>About 229,000,000 results (0.</p>
Bing Search	 <p>lotus -car</p> <p>All Images</p> <p>34'100'000 Results</p>	 <p>lotus-flower</p> <p>All Images</p> <p>3'650'000 Results</p>

<p>Google VideoSearch</p>	<p>lotus -car</p> <p>🔍 All 🖼️ Images (</p> <p>About 43,400,000 results (</p>	<p>lotus-flower</p> <p>🔍 All 🖼️ Images</p> <p>About 7,350,000 results</p>
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Lotus is the second most tattooed flowers compared to other emoji flowers, being second to rose (another popular emojified flower!)

hashtag	# of posts on Instagram
#rosetattoo 🌹	2,738,803 posts
#lotustattoo 🌺	342,486 posts
#tuliptattoo 🌷	13,717 posts
#blossomtattoo 🌼	9,168 posts
#cherryblossomtattoos 🌸	2,459 posts
#sunflowertattoo 🌻	516 posts

## 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



**Lotus** 🌸  
@CourtPinkLily02

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**Lotus** 🌸  
@Lotus\_Jaeger

♀️ 21 | Loves writing stuff 📝 | AoT enthusiast ❤️ (MANGA SPOILERS ⚠️) | Eren Jaeger owns me 🙌❤️ | Mikasa best girl ❤️ | EreMika stan 🗨️ | Don't expect a follow back!

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**Lotus** 🌸  
@LotusPrynce

(Art account: @PrinceLotys) He/Him  
🏳️‍🌈 19 ~~ I constantly am riddled with Gay Fear TM

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**Lotus flower bomb** 🌸❤️  
@Kee\_yah97

God fearing, high level of energy, abundance of self confidence and a lady who regards obstacles as lessons.♡

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**Lotus** 🌸💣  
@Veetoriaaa

Let Me Teach You All The Sounds of Love... IG: veetoriaa 🗨️ :vickyegun1

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**Lotus Flower** 🌸🌹♈♈  
@SebuoengTau

Paradise is a state of mind ❤️❤️❤️ Live like a lotus flower, untouched by the filthy water it lives in 🗨️🗨️

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### 3. Use in sequences

n/a

### 4. Breaking new ground

n/a

**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.