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Lotus Emoji for Unicode 14.0

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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

72px:

18px:

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III. Sort location

[Plant-flower]

IV. Selection factors — Inclusion

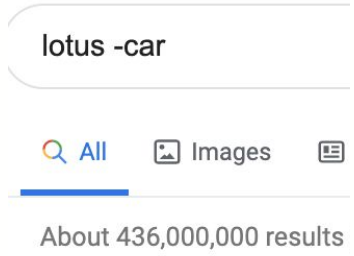
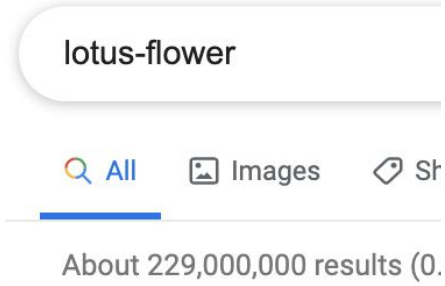
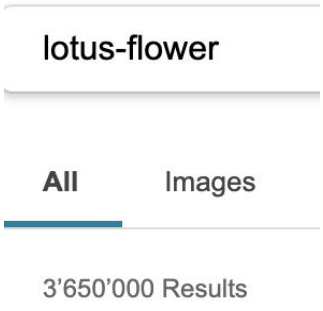
A. Compatibility

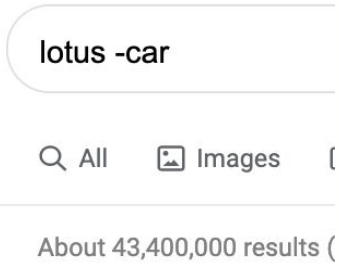
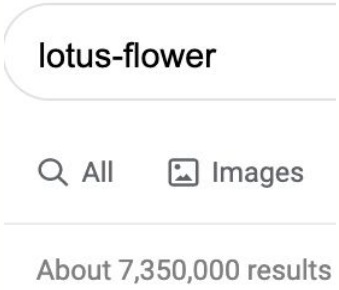
n/a

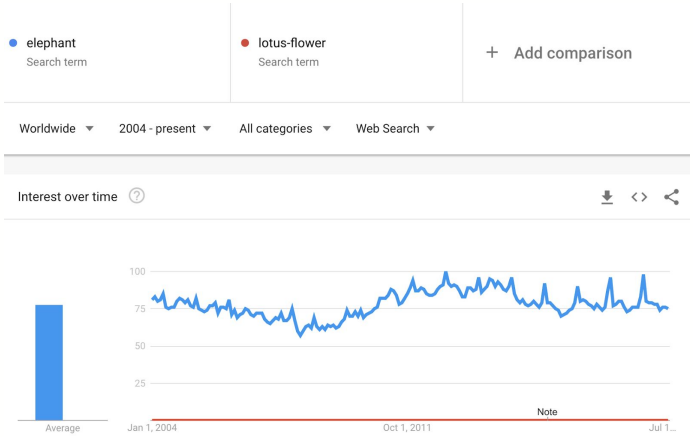
B. Expected use

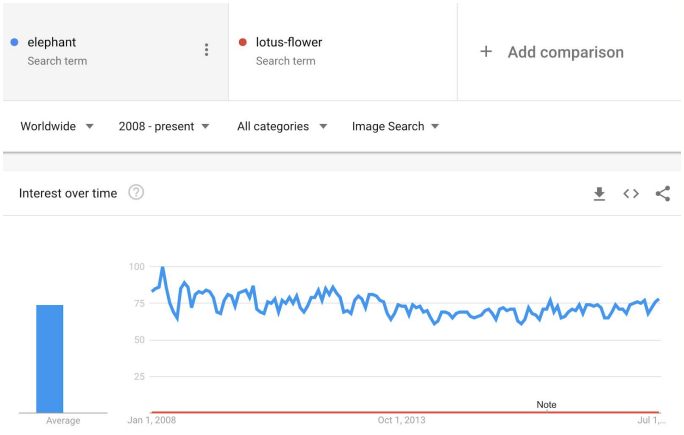
1. Frequency

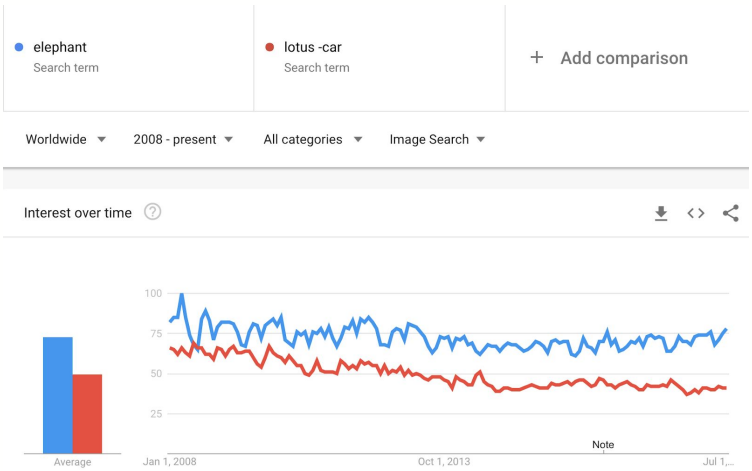
Search term	Google Search	Bing Search	Google Video Search	Google Trends: Web	Google Trends: Image
lotus -car	436,000,000	34,100,000	43,400,000	n/a	n/a
lotus-flower	229,000,000	3,650,000	7,350,000	n/a	n/a

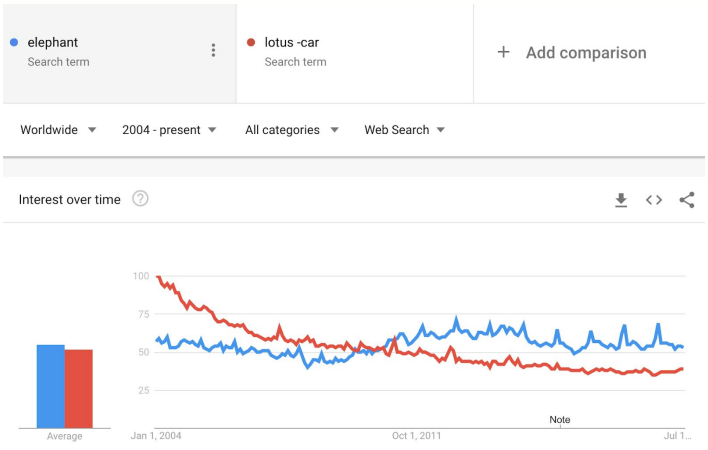
	Lotus - car	lotus-flower
Google search		
Bing Search		

Google VideoSearch		









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 Buddists 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

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.