

Lotus

Lotus are an elegant addition to any garden pool. The large leaves rise above the waters' surface 2 – 5' providing a dramatic background. Large 10 – 14" flowers rise above the leaves in late June and early July. The beautiful flowers and large leaves have inspired the cultures of many eastern people, significantly influencing their religious and daily lives.

Lotus can be planted in a tub above ground or in a large garden pool. When lotus are planted in tubs above ground they must be protected in the winter. The pool is the best environment for the lotus with the least maintenance. Lotus should be planted in large containers in soil with 6" of water over the tube.

Lotus requires at least 6 hours of direct sunlight. Their tubers are extremely sensitive and must be handled with care. Lotus breaks dormancy in mid-June.

NAME: Alba Gandiflora

COLOR: White

Wonderfully fragrant, blooms later in season than other lotus.

NAME: Ben Gibson

COLOR: Pink

Double pink flowers, blooms profusely and earlier than other lotus

NAME: Chawan Basu

COLOR: White edged with pink

A semi-dwarf free flowering variety great for patio ponds.

NAME: Nucifera (Hindu lotus)

COLOR: Creamy white with pink edges

Large 12 blooms

NAME: Peach with raindrops

COLOR: Pink

Blooms profusely with double cup shaped blooms.

NAME: Pekinenses

COLOR: Cherry Red with white veins

A great performer

NAME: Red friendship

COLOR: Red

A dwarf variety great for patio ponds.

NAME: Red Scarf

COLOR: Red

A semi-dwarf variety, good for tubs