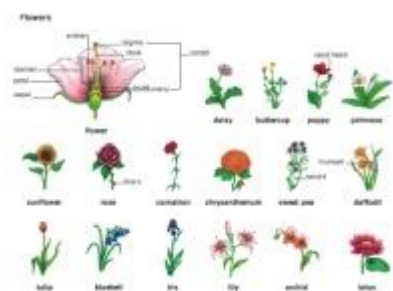


lotus [ˈləʊtəs] *n* *com.*ЛОТОС (*Nelumbo nucifera*)

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lotus**lotus** [lotus lotuses] *BrE* [ˈləʊtəs] ^m *NAmE* [ˈləʊtəs] ^m *noun*

1. a tropical plant with white or pink flowers that grows on the surface of lakes in Africa and Asia
 - a lotus flower
2. a picture in the shape of the **lotus** plant, used in art and [↑][architecture](#), especially in ancient Egypt
3. (in ancient Greek stories) a fruit that is supposed to make you feel happy and relaxed when you have eaten it, as if in a dream

Word Origin:

late 15th cent. (denoting a type of clover or trefoil, described by Homer as food for horses): via Latin from Greek *lōtos*, of Semitic origin. The term was used by classical writers to denote various trees and plants; the legendary plant (sense 3), mentioned by Homer, was thought by later Greek writers to be *Ziziphus lotus*, a relative of the jujube plant found in Eurasia.

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lotus /ˈləʊtəs \$ ˈloʊ-/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m *noun* [countable]

1. a white or pink flower that grows on the surface of lakes in Asia and Africa, or the shape of this flower used in decorations
2. a fruit that gives you a pleasant dreamy feeling after you eat it, according to ancient Greek stories

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