

Interesting flower facts (About the lotus flower as the national flower emblem)

1. Do you know which native land is lotus?

The [Asian continent](#) is native to the lotus flower; where, to a large extent, it is found in warm and tropical parts of China and [India](#).

2. Did you know that the lotus flower is the national floral emblem of multiple countries?

There are two distinguishing colored lotuses found. Among these, the pink-colored lotus is the national emblem of the countries of India and [Vietnam](#).

3. Do you why the Lotus is selected as the national flower of India?

Since ancient times, the lotus flower has been a part of Indian [poetry](#), [carving](#), and [painting](#). Lotus flowers have importance in timeless tradition, [folklore](#), and [cult](#). The lotus flower is cited in [Bhagavad Gita](#). An enlightened goddess, Saraswati, positioned on a lotus flower, portrays elegance and knowledge. Hence, the Lotus is officially announced as the national floral emblem of India.

4. Do you know why the lotus is considered the national flower of Vietnam?

Most of the Vietnamese [poetry](#), [folklore](#), and [art](#) include lotus flowers. It shows how entrenched in Vietnamese culture is. It is an ingredient in conventional medicine and [Vietnamese dishes](#). Most authorities and governments in Vietnam use lotus flower images. It symbolizes purity, enlightenment, and stubbornness. Every part of the lotus plant, including leaves, stems, seeds, and stamens, is utilized in the preparation of dishes. Sweet soups and pastes are made by utilizing lotus seeds. Lotus leaves are used for steaming and wrapping dishes, such as rice, which imparts aroma to the dish. Lotus stamens are used for preparing [green tea](#), while lotus flowers are utilized to marinate tea leaves. Hence, it is considered the national flower of Vietnam.

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