## The Lotus Flower

## The Life of the Lotus Flower

The lotus flower is found in southern Asia and Australia, most commonly grows in water gardens. An individual lotus can live for over thousands of years. They have the rare ability to revive into activity after stasis. In 1994, a seed from a sacred lotus, dated at roughly 1.300



## Lotus Flower Genes

Kingdom: Plantae

(unranked): Angiosperms (unranked): Eudicots Order: Proteales

Family: Nelumbonaceae

Genus: Nelumbo Species: N. nucifera

## Scientific Facts

Researchers report that the lotus flower has the ability to regulate the temperature of its flower to a narrow range just as humans and other warmblooded animals do.