LOTUS GUIDE

The lotus is a symbol of purity and integrity. The leaves and flowers rise out of mud and still remain flawless. Lan Su Chinese Garden is the only place in the Pacific Northwest that you will find a lotus collection of this size and diversity!

Learn more about the plant collections of Lan Su Chinese Garden at www.lansugarden.org/plants

LOTUS IN THE GREENHOUSE

Each spring, Lan Su’s horticulture team remove the lotus plants from Lake Zither and take them to their “summer home” at the garden’s off site greenhouse. The greenhouse provides the necessary conditions for the lotus plants to survive. Lotus plants need full sun and about 3 months of 80 degree weather in order to bloom each year. Lan Su’s lotus plants are grown in shallow water in the greenhouse where daytime temperatures can reach up to 100 degrees — which the lotus love!

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NEW CHINESE VARIETIES

Use this guide to identify some of the varieties of lotus in Lan Su’s collection.

Ai Jiangnan  Autumn in Moling  Charming Lips  Colorful Jade
Dream of Sixth Dynasty  Feather of Phoenix  Colorful Butterfly 13  Golden Monkey
Graceful Guanyin  Handsome Hero  Jade in Taicheng  New Polaris
Yixian  Pretty Girl  Snow-White Fragrant Sea  Space 36