

WATER LILY

睡蓮

“Like a lotus that stays dry in water; Like the sun and moon that abide in the void.”

「猶如蓮花不著水，
亦如日月不住空。」

“Avatamsaka Sūtra” | 《華嚴經》

Botanical Name:

Nymphaea tetragona

Family | Genus:

Nymphaeaceae |
Nymphaea

Location in TSM:

Joyful Terrace

“Water Lily looks similar to Lotus. The difference is that the leaves and flowers of Lotus stick out of the water, whereas the leaves and flowers of Water Lily float on the water. Water Lily blooms in sunlight and closes at night. They can open and close continuously for three or four days.”

