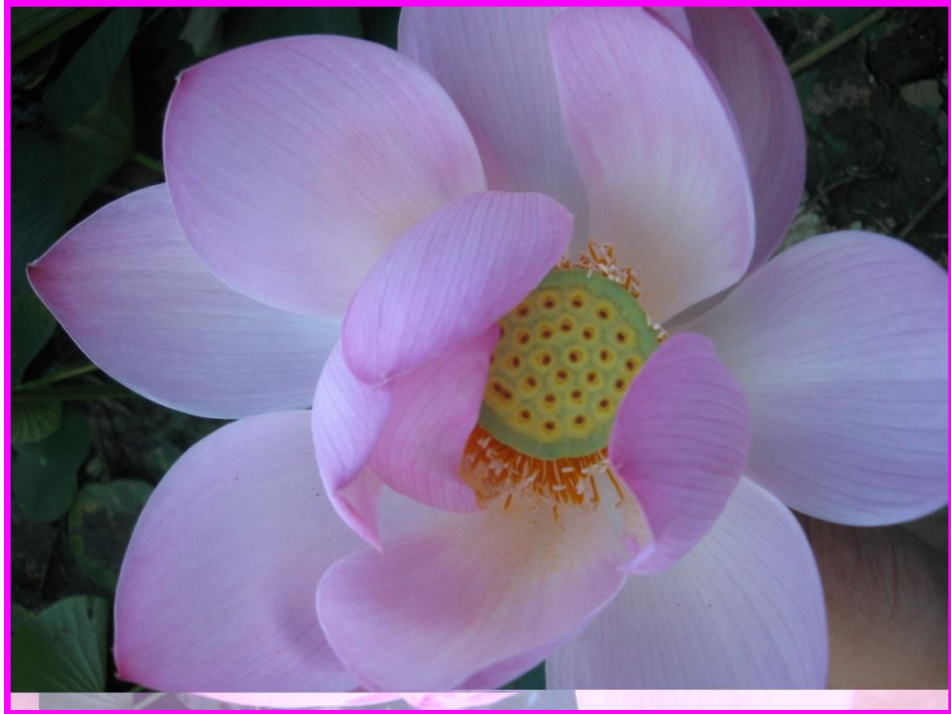


ABOUT LOTUS LIFE

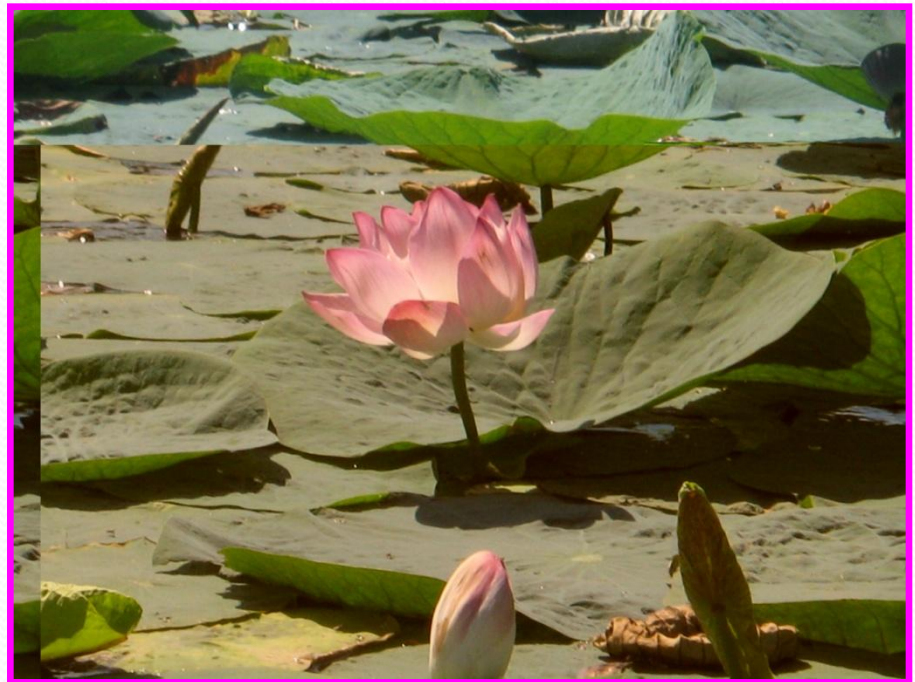
August is the time when Lotus blooms. It is the most luxurious flower. It is a true bliss to observe the Komarov's lotus. Lotus leaves are smooth about 50 centimeters. Between the leaves there are amazing lotus buds. Born in tropics flower is pollinated by the tropical butterflies.

It is amazing to see Amure water lily. It grows about 25-30 years.





A.A. Grossgame wrote about Far East lotus in 1940. He named it Komarov's lotus in honour of a great biologist V. L. Komarov who explored and described Far East floras.



THE HISTORY



Lotus is the ancientest plant of the planet it is an alive fossil. In translation of from Greece lotus means "washed".

Water lily is a distant relative of the lotus.



GOD'S FLOWER



An ancient legend said that the lotus became a home Buda. According to the religious legend Buda sat on the lotus.

In ancient Egypt the lotus was devoted to God of Sun. On the Egypt State coat of arms there are 5 lotus. Lotus has no rivals on beauty. In India Lotus is a symbol of the purity.



LOTUS IS AN EDIBLE PLANT.

People in Japan and in China prepare different and tasty dishes from lotus roots and leaves.



From roots they cook soup. In Asia people eat lotus nuts. For these reason they grow lotus on the rice fields.



LOTUS IS AN MEDICINE.



In Tibetan and Chinese medicine all parts of lotus is considered to be medicinal. People use lotus to treat nervous system and circulation of the blood.

LOTUS NOWADAYS

Lotus is protected and cultivated.
Komarov's lotus is in the
"Red book of Russia".

LET'S PROTECT AND SAFE
THIS MAGNIFICENT
FLOWER.



If you want to
Komarov's lotus,
invite you. In
begging of August
you may come in a
small town Arkh
There are lakes
which we call "Dolgo
and "Komarov's lake".
You can have a rest
there and enjoy the
lotus.

