睡蓮 (Water-Lily) Nymphaea tetragona

常綠水生植物,一般生長在淡水水體之中。其根部抓穩在水底泥土,根莖長出延生至水面的葉片並浮在水面。葉片有缺口由葉緣延至近葉柄。夏季會盛開色彩鮮艷的花朵,睡蓮花色多,較常見有白、粉紅及紫色,而其花朵有畫開夜閉的特性。

Water-Lily is an evergreen aquatic plant which lives in freshwater environment. It roots anchor in soil underneath water and the rhizome produces leaves protruding out of water surface and floating. There is a long notch extending from the leaf margin to the petiole. It usually bears colourful flowers during summer, and white, pink and purple flowers are very common. Its flowers open and close diurnally.

名稱	睡蓮
Common Name	Water-Lily
品種名稱 Botanical Name	Nymphaea tetragona
科	睡蓮科
Family	Nymphaeaceae
花期	五月至八月
Flowering Period	May to August
果期	八月至十月
Fruiting Period	August to October
校園分佈位置	中國花園
Where to find in CityU	Chinese Garden





葉片有缺 leaf with notch

花 flowers

