Supplementary Data

Study design

A systematic search was carried out in PubMed, ScienceDirect and CNKI by using the key words "lotus" or "Nelumbo", including both English and Chinese language papers in all years. Two independent researchers screened papers related to germplasm resources and genetic breeding based on the titles and abstracts.

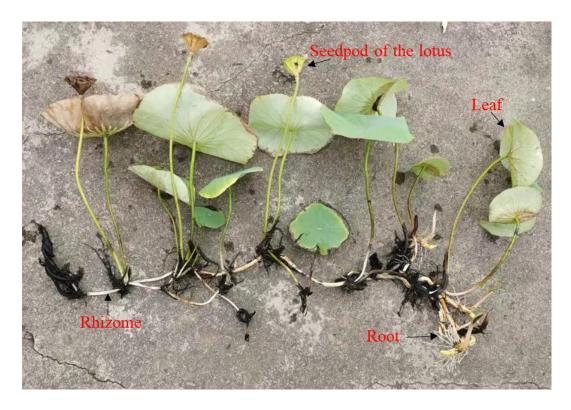


Fig. S1 The plant morphology of lotus