

Proposal for Emoji: Lime

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1. Identification

a. **CLDR Short Name:** Lime

b. **Other Keywords:** Fruit, Citrus, Tropical, Plant, Food

2. Images



b. **License:** These images are the original work of the submitters and are certified to have the appropriate licenses for use by the UTC.

3. Sort Location

a. **Category:** Food & Beverage / Fruits

b. **Append Location:** After Lemon Emoji



4. Selection Factors - Inclusion

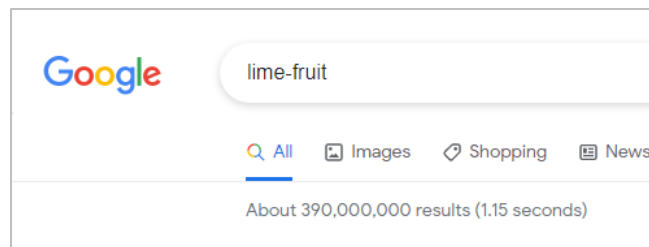
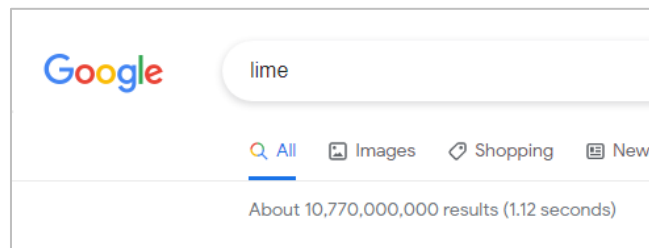
a. Compatibility: N/A

b. Expected Usage Level:

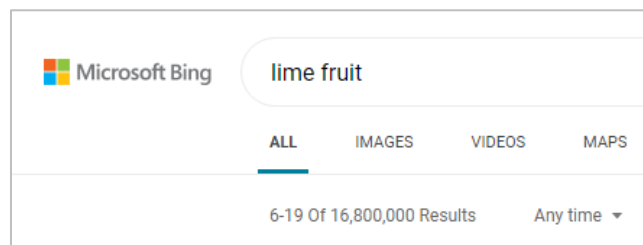
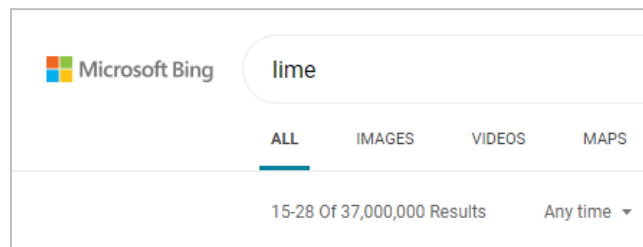
1. Frequency

| Search Term | Google Search | Bing Search | Google Video Search | Google Trends Web | Google Trends Image |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| lime | 10,770,000,000 | 37,000,000 | 64,900,000 | N/A | N/A |
| lime-fruit | 390,000,000 | 16,800,000 | 6,350,000 | N/A | N/A |

Google Search



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About 64,900,000 results (0.43 seconds)

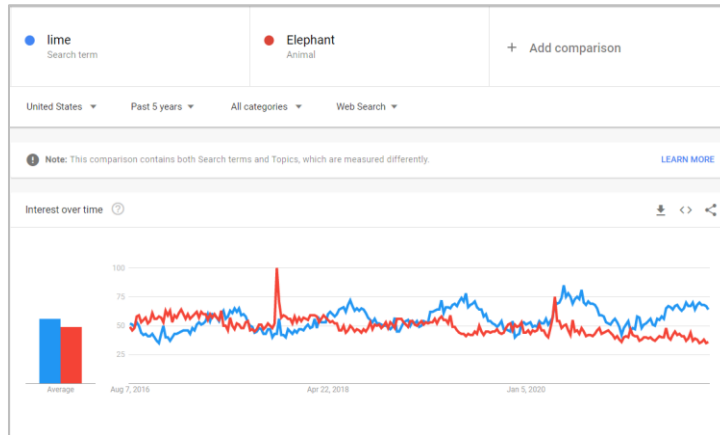
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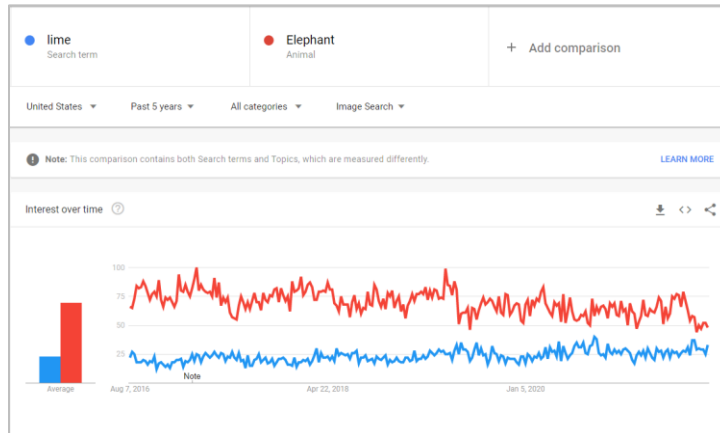
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Google Trends Web



Google Trends Images



2. Multiple Usages

Hanging out or Socializing: Lime is used as a Caribbean colloquialism to mean hanging out, socializing or getting together.



Tequila Drinks: The lime is often associated with tequila-based drinks due to its common use as an ingredient in mixed drinks or alongside when served neat.

3. Use in Sequences




The Limelight referring to the center of attention.

Example: “You really stole the   tonight”

Lime in the Coconut referring to the Harry Nilsson song and the analogous henceforth reference to alcoholic drinks.

Example: “My weekend plans =  + ”

Lime Drink referring to drinks commonly mixed with lime such as margaritas, daiquiris, Mojitos or others tropical drinks of this nature.

Example: “Time for a little  &   ”

4. Breaking New Ground: No

c. Distinctiveness

Limes are visually and purposefully distinct fruits that have cultural significance around the world. Limes are of particular prominence in Asian and Hispanic culture due to their abundance in crop and inclusion in foods and drinks. For recommendations on maintaining visual distinction see section 5 - Other Information.

d. Completeness

The lime completes the citrus and tropical fruit group and is often associated with the already included orange and lemon fruits.

5. Selection Factors – Exclusion

e. Petitions or “Frequent Requests”: No, this is not a result of a petition.

f. Overly Specific: No.

g. Open-ended: No, this will not drive the need for additional symbols.

h. Already representable: No.

i. Logos, brands, other third-party IP, UI icons, signage, specific people, specific building and landmarks, deities:

The images are fully suitable for encoding and do not violate any IP rights.

j. Transient:

No, limes are one of the oldest cultivated fruits.

k. Faulty Comparison: Proposal justification is not based on existing symbols.

l. Exact Images: An exact image is not required.

m. Region Flags Without Codes: N/A

n. Lack of Required Rights or License for Images: N/A

o. Variation on Direction: N/A

p. Includes Text: N/A

5. Other Information

a. Design Consideration:

To help maintain visual recognition, we recommend the inclusion of a wedge to help distinguish the “lime” from similar citrus emojis. Since limes are most commonly consumed in wedges, the form provides similar recognition characteristics to the watermelon emoji’s sliced representation.