

# **Cosmic Rhythms Connection To Farming Activities**

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# Important To Remember

- These are only broad principles
- Current conditions/practical constraints will always need to override
- Our farms are living/breathing organisms with their own identities/personalities
  - Hence, important for the farmer to understand her farm intimately, experiment and find what works best.
  - Farmers need to be researchers & the farm their laboratory
- Plants grown with chemicals & poisons are rendered insensitive to their surroundings & do not respond to Cosmic Rhythms
  - Hence planting calendar in chemical farming may see no benefit other than as an organizing aid

# In This Session

- Zodiac Constellations In Detail
- Cosmic Rhythms In Connection To Farming Activities

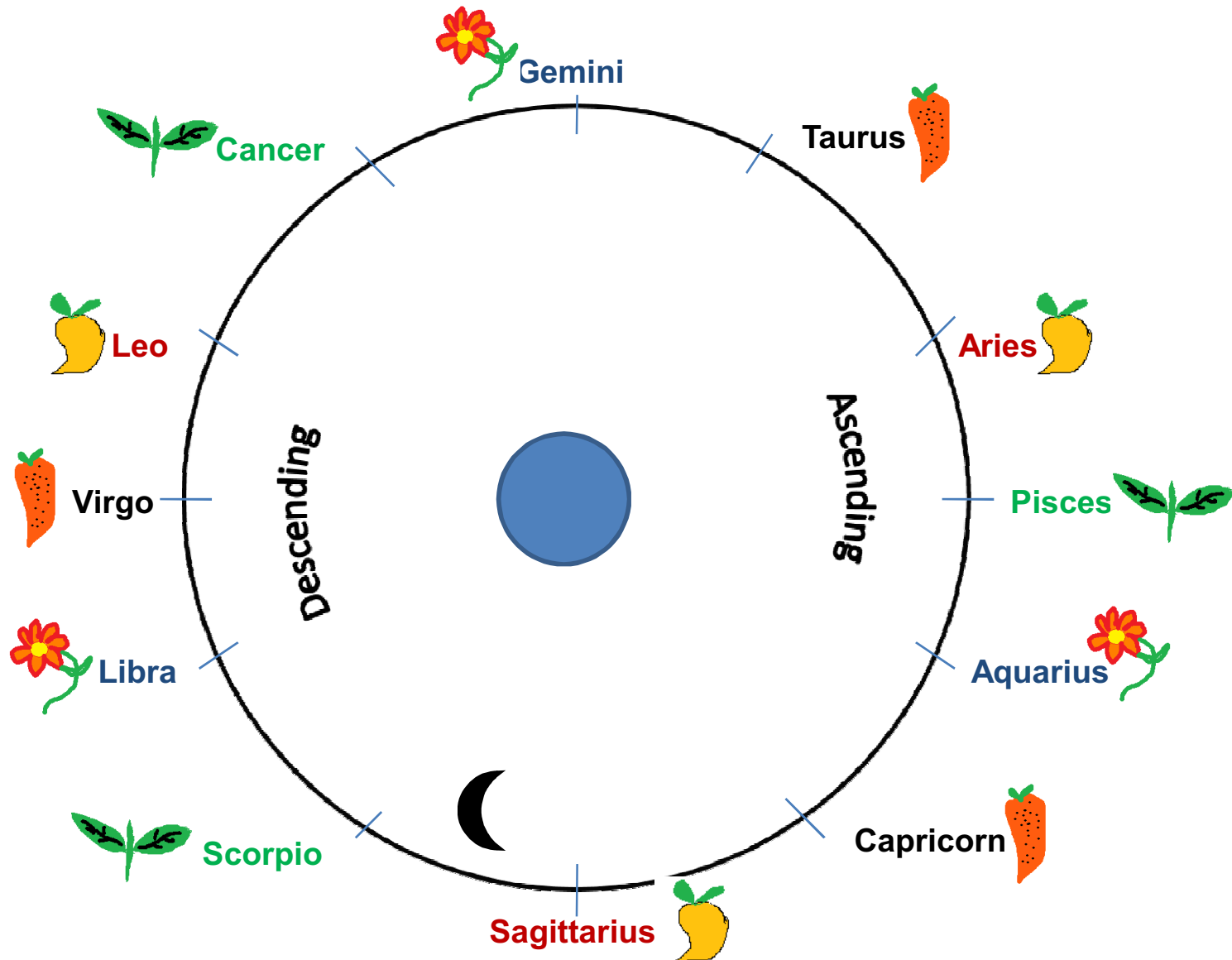
# Importance of Zodiac Constellations To Farming

- Each constellation radiates a particular favourable condition
- Moon focuses these conditions as it passes in front of each constellation
- Each constellation influences one of the 4 elements – Earth, Water, Light, Warmth

# Constellations In Detail

- Earth Element
  - Influences Root
  - Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn
- Water Element
  - Influences Leaf
  - Pisces, Cancer, Scorpio
- Light Element
  - Influences Flower
  - Gemini, Libra, Aquarius
- Warmth Element
  - Influences Fruit/Seed
  - Aries, Leo, Sagittarius

# Moon In Zodiac Constellations



# Cosmic Rhythm Connection To Farming Activity

- Full Moon
  - Period of high humidity/High water content in Sap
  - Sow seeds/Apply liquid manures/CPP (48 hours prior)
  - Take appropriate control measures
    - Fungus control – Casurina liquid manure spray
    - Insect control – Ginger/Garlic/Chili pepper spray; Neem etc.
    - Drench animals for internal parasites
    - Slugs and snails by surrounding plant with diatomaceous earth (causes them to dehydrate)

# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- New Moon
  - Period of great stress
  - Moon blocks the beneficial influence of the sun
  - **Avoid all agricultural activity**
  - These are the Sundays for your farming activities
    - Take the time to go around, observe and enjoy your farm
    - Get to know your farm, all the flora and fauna, its many inhabitants intimately



# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- Moon Nodes
  - Nodes are like mini-eclipses & again periods of great stress
  - Avoid all agricultural activity -6/+3 hours on either side

# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- Perigee/Apogee
  - Avoid seed sowing 12 hours on either side
  - Sowing potatoes at Apogee has been found beneficial

# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- Ascending Moon
  - Affects activities above the soil
  - Sow seeds preferably at appropriate constellation
  - Spray BD501 [Morning]
  - Harvest Fruits/Flowers/Hay at the Light Constellation
  - Cuttings for grafting

# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- Descending Moon
  - Affects activities below the soil
  - Cultivate soil preferably at appropriate constellation
  - Apply BD500 [Afternoon]
  - Harvest Root crops at the Earth Constellation
  - Prune fruit trees, shrubs and roses
  - Make and spread compost
  - Make and plant cuttings
  - Transplanting
    - Dr. Patel's experience 15% loss when cabbages, cauliflowers transplanted during ASC. Only 2% loss when transplanted during DSC

# Cosmic Rhythm To Farming Activity (Contd.)

- Moon Opposition Saturn
  - Calcium-Silicon forces in perfect balance
  - Mark this special day in your calendar
  - Spray BD501
    - Improves taste & keeping quality of all fruits and vegetables
    - Strengthens plant against fungus
  - Sow seeds
  - Transplant