

“ In every living organism  
Physical, Ethereal, Astral and Spiritual forces are active.  
In the plant, the *threefold* Physical and  
the *fourfold* Ethereal forces, work from within outwards,  
the Astral forces work around it,  
and the Spiritual forces from the starry distance,  
where the archetypes of the plants are formed”

“The effects of the Etheric Formative Forces are always general ones.  
Never does an organism come into existence  
merely through the Ethereal processes,  
but only when an Astral principle  
presses its seal upon the Ethereal”

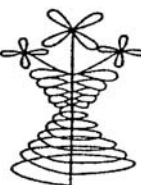
“ The working of the Astral principle  
is carried into this Physical-Ethereal,  
as a streaming, moving activity.  
Manifesting archetypally in a sevenfoldness”

“The Spiritually working principles gather together the form  
into a specific species and are archetypally arranged  
according to the 12 principles, revealing themselves cosmically  
in the Zodiac. It is only through this spiritual element that  
‘the plant’ becomes a rose or a sage,  
‘the animal’, a lion, and ‘man a definite individuality.”

“In the plant the seed is the carrier, or point of attachment,  
of the Spiritual forces *which* form the species.  
But the seed only unfolds when surrounded by  
Physical, Ethereal and Astral elements in such a way  
that these forces can stream freely together.”

**Dr. B Lievegoed 1951**

**‘The Working of the Planets in the  
Life Processes in Man and Earth’.**



# Biodynamics Decoded

## CAPRICORN

Cardinal, Earth, Saturn 2  
Limb Metabolic  
Root Plants  
eg Seeds of Carrots  
Arthropoda - Insects  
Aluminium



## PISCES

Mutable, Water, Jupiter 1  
Rhythmic  
Leafing Plant  
eg. Leaves of Cabbage  
Mollusca - Shellfish  
Chlorine



## SCORPIO

Fixed, Water Mars 2  
Nerve Sense  
Leafing Plants  
eg Roots of Cabbage  
Amphibia - Frogs  
Carbon



## TAURUS

Fixed, Earth, Venus 1  
Nerve Sense  
Rooting Plants  
eg Roots of Carrots  
Echinodermata - Starfish  
Nitrogen



## VIRGO

Mutable, Earth, Mercury 2  
Rhythmic  
Rooting plants  
eg Leaves of Carrots  
Aves - Birds  
Sodium



## CANCER

Cardinal, Water, Moon 1  
Limb Metabolic  
Leaf plants  
eg Fruit of Cabbages  
Protozoa - Bacteria  
Phosphorus



## AQUARIUS

Fixed, Air, Saturn 1  
Nerve Sense,  
Flowering Plants  
eg The roots of Roses  
Vermes - Worms  
Oxygen



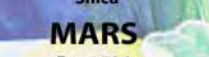
## SAGITTARIUS

Mutable, Fire, Jupiter 2  
Rhythmic  
Fruiting Plants  
eg Leafs of the lemon tree  
Pisces - Fishes  
Magnesia



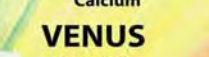
## ARIES

Cardinal, Fire, Mars 1  
Limb Metabolic  
Fruiting Plants  
eg Fruit of Peaches  
Tunicata - Sea Squirts  
Silica



## LIBRA

Cardinal, Air, Venus 2  
Limb Metabolic  
Flower plants  
eg Flowers of Roses  
Reptilia - Lizards  
Calcium



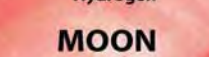
## GEMINI

Mutable, Air, Mercury 1  
Rhythmic  
Flowering plants  
eg Leaves of Roses  
Coelentrata - Corals  
Sulphur



## LEO

Fixed, Fire, Sun 2  
Nerve Sense,  
Fruiting plants  
eg Roots of Lemon trees  
Mammals - Cows  
Hydrogen



## SATURN

Prep 507  
Valerian tincture  
Element - Phosphorus  
Organ - Spleen  
Metal - Lead  
Strengthens Spirit



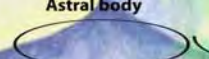
## JUPITER

Prep 506  
Dandelion/Mesentry  
Element - Hydrogen  
Organ - Liver  
Metal - Tin  
Helps Spirit and  
Physical entwine



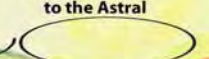
## MARS

Prep 504  
Nettle / Earth  
Element - Nitrogen  
Organ - Gall bladder  
Metal - Iron  
Harmonises the  
Astral body



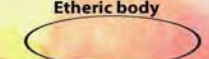
## VENUS

Prep 502  
Yarrow / Stag bladder  
Element - Sulphur  
Organ - Kidneys  
Metal - Copper  
Opens the Etheric  
to the Astral



## MERCURY

Prep 503  
Chamomile / Intestines  
Element - Oxygen  
Organ - Intestines,  
Metal-Mercury  
Strengthens the  
Etheric body



## MOON

Prep 505  
Oak Bark / Skull  
Element - Carbon  
Organ - Reproductive  
Metal - Silver  
Retards a  
rampant Etheric



## FIRE

Active Intuitive  
Spirit - Will - Warmth ether  
Seed & Fruit - Spheres  
Adult, Hydrogen, Clay  
Aries, Leo, Sagittarius  
Cosmic Silica, Cosmic Forces



## AIR

Rational Intellectual  
Astral Body - Light ether  
Flower - Pointed leaves  
Pupa, Nitrogen, Sand  
Gemini, Libra, Aquarius  
Ter. Silica, Cosmic Matter



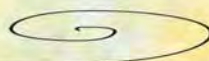
## WATER

Nurturing, Emotional  
Etheric Body - Chemical  
Leaf & stems - Hemisphere  
Grub, Oxygen, Humus  
Cancer, Scorpio, Pisces  
Cosmic Calcium, Earthly Forces



## EARTH

Sustaining, Practical  
Physical Body - Life ether  
Root - Squares  
Egg, Carbon, Lime  
Taurus, Virgo, Capricorn  
Ter. Calcium, Earthly Matter



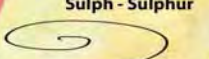
## FIXED

Consolidating - Antithesis  
Nerve Sense system  
The Head  
Soil and Root  
Salt - Basalt



## MUTABLE

Changeable - Synthesis  
Rhythmic system  
Abdomen - Lungs & Heart  
Leaf region  
Mercury - Bentonite



## CARDINAL

Initiating, Leading - Thesis  
Limb Metabolic system  
Digestion & Limbs  
Flower & Fruit  
Sulph - Sulphur



## SUN +

Prep 501 - Silica / Horn  
Spring & Summer  
Dawn till Midday  
Catabolic, Nutritive, Cold  
Externally expansive and warm  
Strengthens the upright growth  
of the plant & enhances  
the Astral & Spirit  
Sun, Outer planets, Silica



## MOON -

Prep 500 - Cow manure / Horn  
Autumn & Winter  
Afternoon & Evening  
Anabolic, Reproductive, Warm  
Externally contractive and cold  
Enlivens the soil and growth  
through the enhancing of the  
Etheric and Physical bodies  
Moon, Inner planets, Calcium



## UNITY

Primal Oneness - Earth  
This level is the manifest Earth  
and the spiritual state of unity  
from which all life begins and  
returns. The atom acts  
as the doorway between  
spirit and matter

The references on this diagram  
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