

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



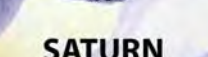
CANCER

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



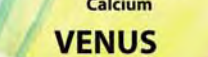
ARIES

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



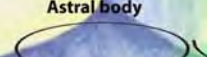
JUPITER

Prep 506
Dandelion/Mesentery
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



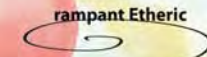
MERCURY

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



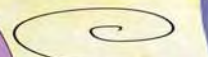
EARTH

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



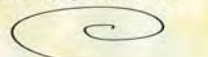
CARDINAL

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



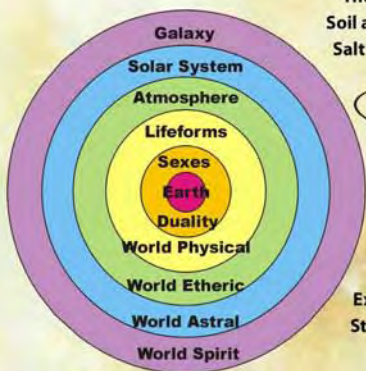
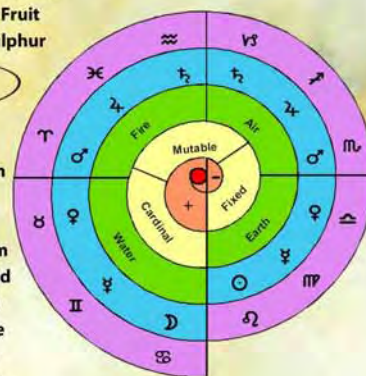
SUN +

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 -

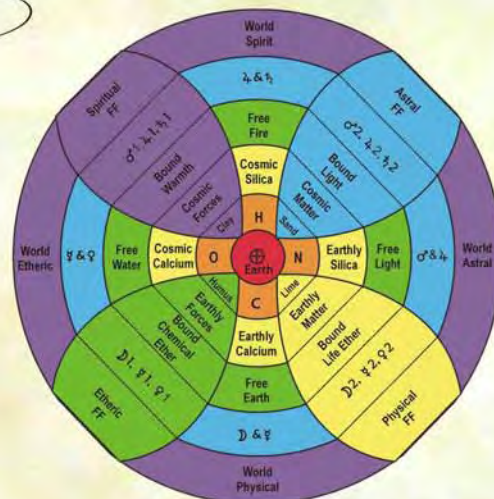
Prep 500 - Cow manure / Horn
Autumn & Winter
Afternoon & Evening
Anabolic, Reproductive, Warm
Externally contractive and cold
Enlivens the soil and growth
through the enhancing of the
Etheric and Physical bodies
Moon, Inner planets, Calcium



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
are drawn from the work of
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In every living organism Physical, Ethereal, Astral and Spiritual forces are active. In the plant, the *threefold* Physical and *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 forming 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.

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