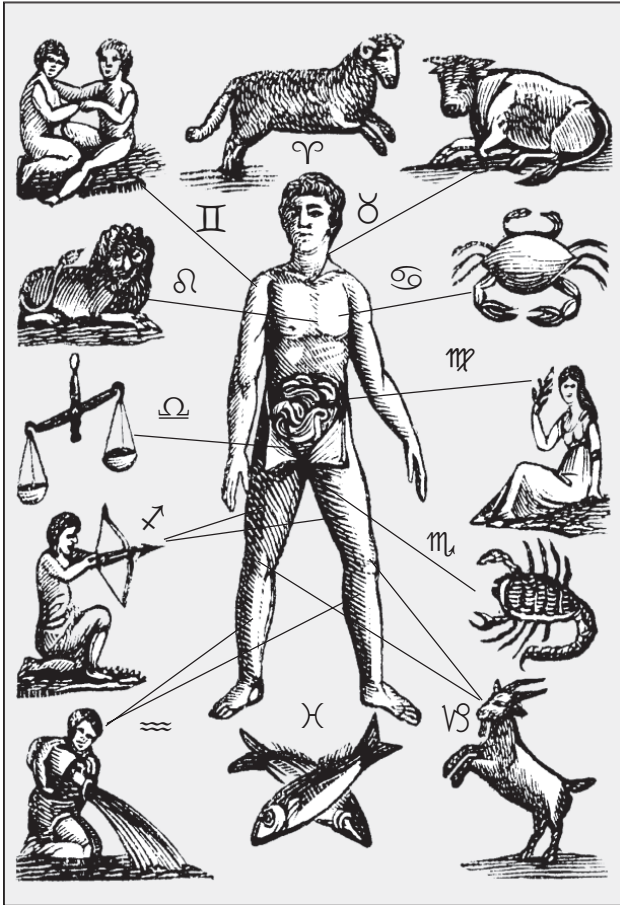


Secrets of the Zodiac

■ The ancient astrologers believed that each astrological sign influenced a specific part of the body. The first sign of the zodiac—Aries—was attributed to the head, with the rest of the signs moving down the body, ending with Pisces at the feet.



THE MAN OF SIGNS

- ♈ Aries, head**ARI**
March 21–April 20
- ♉ Taurus, neck**TAU**
April 21–May 20
- ♊ Gemini, arms**GEM**
May 21–June 20
- ♋ Cancer, breast**CAN**
June 21–July 22
- ♌ Leo, heart**LEO**
July 23–August 22
- ♍ Virgo, belly**VIR**
August 23–September 22
- ♎ Libra, reins**LIB**
September 23–October 22
- ♏ Scorpio, secrets**SCO**
October 23–November 22
- ♐ Sagittarius, thighs**SAG**
November 23–December 21
- ♑ Capricorn, knees**CAP**
December 22–January 19
- ♒ Aquarius, legs**AQU**
January 20–February 19
- ♓ Pisces, feet**PSC**
February 20–March 20

Astrology vs. Astronomy

■ Astrology is a tool we use to time events according to the astrological placements of the Sun, the Moon, and eight planets in the 12 signs of the zodiac. Astronomy, on the other hand, is the study of the actual placement of the known planets and constellations, taking into account the precession of the equinoxes. The placement of the planets in the signs of the zodiac is not the same astrologically and astronomically.

Moon's Place in the Astrological Zodiac

■ The *astrological* placement of the Moon, by sign, is given in the calendar below.

For planting, the most fertile Moon signs are the three water signs: Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces. Good second choices are Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn. Weeding and plowing are best done when the Moon occupies Aries, Gemini,

Leo, Sagittarius, or Aquarius. Insect pests can also be handled at these times. Transplanting and grafting are best done under a Cancer, Scorpio, or Pisces Moon.

Pruning is best done under an Aries, Leo, or Sagittarius Moon, with growth encouraged during waxing (from the day of new to the day of full Moon) and discouraged

during waning (from the day after full to the day before new Moon). For the dates of the Moon's phases, visit us online at <http://www.Almanac.com/moon>

Clean out the garden shed when the Moon occupies Virgo. Build or repair fences and permanent garden beds when Capricorn predominates. —*Celeste Longacre*

The Moon's Astrological Place, 2011–12

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN
2	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	CAN
3	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO
4	PSC	ARI	TAU	CAN	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	LEO
5	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR
6	PSC	TAU	GEM	LEO	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR
7	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	VIR
8	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB
9	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	VIR	LIB
10	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO
11	TAU	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO
12	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG
13	GEM	CAN	VIR	SCO	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG
14	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP
15	CAN	LEO	LIB	SAG	CAP	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP
16	LEO	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU
17	LEO	VIR	SCO	CAP	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU
18	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC
19	VIR	LIB	SAG	AQU	AQU	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC
20	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI
21	LIB	SCO	CAP	PSC	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI
22	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	ARI
23	SCO	SAG	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU
24	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	ARI	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU
25	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	GEM	CAN	VIR	LIB	SAG	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM
26	SAG	AQU	PSC	TAU	TAU	CAN	LEO	VIR	SCO	CAP	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM
27	CAP	AQU	PSC	TAU	GEM	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	PSC	ARI	TAU	GEM
28	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	LEO	VIR	LIB	SAG	CAP	PSC	ARI	GEM	CAN
29	AQU	PSC	ARI	GEM	GEM	LEO	VIR	SCO	SAG	AQU	ARI	TAU	GEM	CAN
30	AQU	PSC	TAU	—	CAN	LEO	LIB	SCO	CAP	AQU	ARI	TAU	CAN	LEO
31	—	ARI	TAU	—	CAN	—	LIB	—	CAP	PSC	—	TAU	—	LEO