

Magical Herbal Knowledge!

Herbs have been used for thousands of years, both medicinally and ritually. Every herb has its own unique characteristics, and these properties are what makes the plant special. Subsequently, many Pagans use herbs as part of their regular ritual practice.

Also, be sure to read about herbal correspondences to get a feel for which herbs are useful in what types of workings: [Magical Herb Use](#).

For the ancients, the apple was considered a symbol of immortality. Interestingly, it's also seen as a food for the dead, which is why Samhain is sometimes referred to as the Feast of Apples. In Celtic myth, an apple branch bearing grown fruit, flowers, and unopened bud was a magical key to the land of the Underworld. It's also a symbol of the harvest, and is frequently found on altars during Mabon celebrations.



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In the English ballad "Thomas the Rhymer," young Thomas is cautioned against eating the Fairy Queen's apples, because to eat the food of the dead would prevent him from ever returning to the land of the living. This story reminds us that apples, and their blossoms, are associated with the realm of the Fae.

The apple is often found as a component in love magic, and the blossoms may be added to incenses and brews. In traditional folklore, apples are used as part of love divination -- peel the apple in a continuous length, and when the first strip of peel falls off, it will form the initial of the person you are to marry. Cut an apple in half and count the seeds -- an even number means marriage is coming, an uneven number indicates that you'll remain single for a while.

Use the fruits of the apple tree in divination, or brew the flowers into a tea. Use the tea to wash your face and hair in, to bring love your way. In some Druid traditions, apple blossoms are pressed to release oils, and the oils are used in blends to bring health and prosperity. A seventeenth-century herbal recommends mixing apple blossom extract with a bit of rose water and some pig fat as a cure for rough, dry skin.

Pomona was a Roman goddess of orchards, and is associated with abundance and bounty. To bring fertility and abundance into your life, hang garlands of apple blossoms around your home - particularly over your bed if you're trying to conceive.

Other names: Silver Bough, Tree of Love, Fruit of the Gods

Gender: Feminine

Element: Water

Deity Connections: Venus, Aphrodite, Diana, Apollo, Zeus



Your interests will shift from career issues to domestic concerns and emotional matters. Planetary aspects for profession are not favorable in June 2017. You can keep the job aspect of life on the back burner for the time being. The Gemini star sign can use this break to visualize about future career ambitions and the right way to achieve them whenever they get the opportunity. The Gemini personality is independent to follow its own course in June 2017. There is no need for compromises. In case of obstruction from others, you can overrule them and go ahead with your plans.

June is one of the bright periods in the year for the Gemini born natives. Your vitality and confidence levels are zooming. This is a good month for intellectual pursuits, and the twins involved with studies, creative writing, journalism and teaching will prosper. Your imagination will be excellent and you will come up with brilliant ideas and thought. Your success Gemini depends on how you are able to convert your ideas into deeds in June 2017

Things are going to be moving quickly this year. So try to take things in stride. Don't try to do more than you know you can handle.

Make sure to think before you act, not doing so could easily cause problems. The Cancer man in love can use their romantic feelings to make relationship better. In general, just use your bursts of energy productively and try to have a good year.

Life can be confusing at times, but things can be a little easier when you know what to expect.

People born during this time usually have similar personality traits, which can make them stand out as a Cancerian. These traits can either help or hurt this star sign during this time.

When it comes to friends they are highly loving and protective. At times this sun sign can be emotional and they can have negative mood swings as well. Overall, the Cancer person's traits can help them during this year if they play to their strengths



The Buddha said,

Life is a journey.

Death is a return to earth.

The universe is like an inn.

The passing years are like dust.

Regard this phantom world

As a star at dawn, a bubble in a stream,

A flash of lightning in a summer cloud,

A flickering lamp – a phantom – and a dream.



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First Quarter ~ June 1st~

Full Moon ~ June 9th~

Last Quarter ~ June 17th~

New Moon ~ June 23rd~

First Quarter ~ June 30th~

Know Your Consequences w/ Jennifer
and Ashley

Tuesday June 6th 7pm

This class will go over the magical consequences for one's actions. Helping to understand what is a proper offering and what are empty words.

\$10 per person

1 1/2 – 2 hour class

Space is limited

Intro to Astrology w/ Ashley

Thursday June 22nd @ 7pm

Ashley will guide you through the stars to help better understand the alignment before you.

\$10 per person

1 1/2—2 hour class

Space is limited