

# Cosmic Rhythms & Planting Calendar – Session III

Making Things Simple  
Using the Planting  
Calendar

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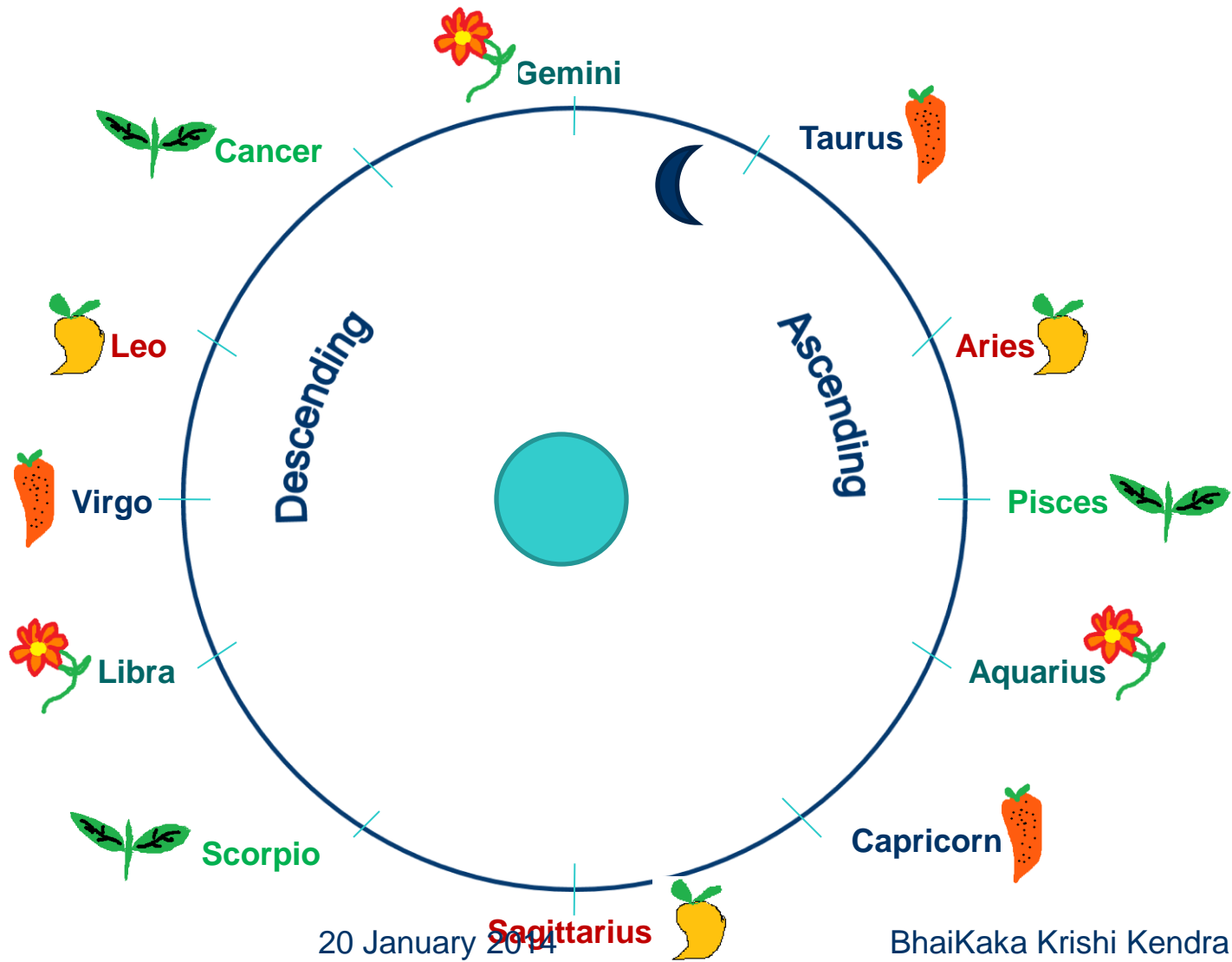
- Zodiac Constellations In Detail
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# Importance of Zodiac Constellations To Farming

- 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(Root), Water(Leaf), Light(Flower), Warmth(Fruit)

# 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



# Activities In Relation To Cosmic Rhythms

- Liquid Manure/CPP Application
  - **Afternoon**/ Descending/ 2 days before full moon
- BD 500
  - **Afternoon/ Descending**
- Compost Spreading
  - Descending
- Cultivation/Soil Preparation
  - Descending/ Try to match with constellation
- Seed Sowing
  - Moon Opposite Saturn/48 hours before full moon/Ascending/ Constellation
  - **Avoid Ag/Pg/Nodes/New Moon**
- Transplanting
  - Descending/ Moon Opp. Saturn
- Fungus/Pest Control
  - 2 days before full moon/Perigee/Water Constellation
- BD501
  - **Morning**/ (2 to 48 hrs before) Moon Opposite Saturn/ Ascending.
- Harvesting
  - Root Crops: Descending/Root day
  - Grains & Seeds for Storage: Ascending/ Fruit day
  - Others: Ascending/ Flower day
- Pruning
  - For Grafting: **Ascending**
  - Others: **Descending**/ Appropriate Constellation