

The **Zodiac** (from Greek zoon, "animal") is an imaginary belt in the heavens extending approximately 8 degrees on either side of the Sun's apparent path, that includes the apparent paths of the Moon and the planets Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Divisions of the zodiac represent, in astronomy: constellations, and in astrology: signs. There is a **zodiac** in **western astrology**, a different zodiac in Vedic astrology, and a very different zodiac in Chinese astrology.





# Zodiac Sign / Sun Sign / Star Sign: VIRGO

Virgo is symbolized by the Virgin

## Birthdates: August 23 - September 21

**VIRGOANS** seem to sit on the fence looking backward with confidence and at the same time displaying certain timidity in moving forward. Virgoan subjects are happy to remain in the background, employing their organizational skills to help those with extrovert talents. Virgos are practical, sensible, logical, and clever. They can make mountains out of molehills in both a positive and negative context. Virgos are renowned for their fussy, worrying, critical natures-traits which can be very irritating to other signs. They are perfectionists who need to have everything just right. No sign is more critical or more demanding of itself than Virgo. Fussiness, which borders on obsession at times, is apparent with most Virgoans. The Virgo character is precise, refined, and a lover of cleanliness, hygiene and order. Conventional, with a rather reserved manner, they are usually observant, shrewd, critical, and patient. Virgos are undemonstrative due to coolness in their nature. Very selective and non committal in friendship, they prefer to keep relationships on a superficial basis.

Astrological quality of the Virgo zodiac sign: Mutable (i.e. flexibility) Strongest virtues: analytical skills, attention to detail, and healing powers Nature: Negative Quality: Mutable

Key phrase: I Analyze

Keywords: Analytical, Critical, and Practical

Main Trait: Conscientiousness

**Principle:** Discernment

**Deepest need** of the Virgo zodiac sign: to be useful and productive

Weaknesses of the Virao zodiac sian: over-criticism

Element of the Virgo zodiac sign: Earth Best day of the week for Virgo zodiac sign: Wednesday Lucky numbers: 3 and 5 Colors of the Virgo: yellow, orange, earth tones Gems of the Virgo zodiac sign: agate, hyacinth Metals of the Virgo zodiac sign: guicksilver

### **Personal Traits**

Quietly reserved, Virgos are polite and soft spoken people. Unassuming, outwardly cheerful and agreeable, they can be sensible, discreet, wise and witty, with an understanding of other people's problems which they tackle with deftness. Virgos find their friends among those who can help them move up the social strata. They like to associate with achievers. Both sexes have considerable charm and dignity. In marriage they can be genuinely affectionate, and make good partners and parents. They are meticulous planners, considering every detail and its effect.

There is seldom much room for emotional involvement because the mind is always engaged and dominant. What they lack in passion they make up for in preciseness. When confronted with obstacles, they stay calm and rational and work on finding a solution rather than losing their cool. This calmness is sometimes seen as being cold and calculating. In spite of this, Virgos are friendly and outgoing people. Virgoans are essentially tacticians, admirable in the attainment of limited objectives. They have a basic distrust in their nature, not only of other people but themselves as well. They project this mistrust to others and therefore make exacting employers. Although, they will never ask anyone to do what they won't do, it is still asking a lot, because most people will not go to the pains a Virgo will.

### **Positive Traits**

Their mental bend gives them the ability to analyze and solve the most complicated problems. Virgos have a wonderful eye for detail and often neglect the overall issues. Hard workers and conscientious, they are perfectionists with little tolerance for shoddy work. There is no place in their world for people who are footloose and fancy free. More concerned with the outcome than the process, Virgos lack spontaneity.

Main positive traits: Practical, analytical

## **Negative Traits**

On the negative side, Virgos have a penchant for turning molehills into mountains, difficulties into stress and cleanliness into obsessive behavior. There is a need to pay attention to health concerns, particularly those related to overt stress. Virgos are predisposed to worry and hypochondria. They can make themselves so useful to others; it often leaves them vulnerable to exploitation. They need to avoid being shy or inhibited when it comes to dealing with others interests as well as with their personal interests.

Main negative traits: Fault -finding, cynical, shyness, perfectionist, worrying, critical of self/others

#### **Famous Virgos**

Queen Elizabeth I(September 7, 1533) Monarch of England Johann Christian Bach (September 5, 1735) German Composer Mary Wollstonecraft Shelly (August 30, 1797) **English Author** Count Leo Tolstoi (August 28, 1828) **Russian Author** Herbert G. Wells (September 21,1866) English Novelist, Visionary J. Pierpont Morgan II (September 7, 1867) American Financier Agatha Christie (September 15, 1880) English Mystery Author Joseph P. Kennedy (September 6, 1888) American Financier, Ambassador to England, Father of President John F. Kennedy Greta Garbo (September 18, 1905) American Actress Aristotle Onassis (September 21, 1906) Greek Billionaire Shipping Magnate Mother Teresa (August 27,1910) World Renowned Caregiver Ingrid Bergman (August 28,1915) American Actress Sean Connery (August 25, 1930) Scottish Film & Stage Actor Sophia Loren (September 20,1934) Italian Actress Oliver Stone (September 15, 1945) American Film Director: Platoon, JFK Barry Gibb (September 1, 1946) Manx Lead Singer of the Bee Gees Tommy Lee Jones (September 15, 1946) American Actor Stephen King (September 21, 1947) American Thriller Novelist Richard Gere (August 31, 1949) American Actor limmy Connors (Sentember 2 1952)

American Tennis Champion Gloria Estefan (September 1, 1957) American - Cuban Singer Michael Jackson (August 29, 1958) American Singer Keanu Reeves (September 2, 1964) Canadian Actor

## Planets and the Virgo zodiac sign

- Ruling Planet: Mercury
- Career Planet: Mercury
- Love Planet: Neptune
- Money Planet: Venus
- Planet of Health and Work: Uranus
- Planet of Home and Family Life: Jupiter
- Planet of Pleasure: Saturn

### Profession

Due to the Virgo preference for detail rather than the big picture, they make better workers than they do leaders. They are practical, mental people, possessing inquiring and logical minds. In this respect, they make excellent students, and good teachers. Practical and good with their hands, they are excellent technicians and have good inventive talents.

Virgos possess a strong potential for the arts, sciences and language. They are well suited for any career where analysis, detail and precision are required. They make excellent programmers, accountants, and statisticians. Many go into medicine, law, and the teaching profession. With an avid interest in history, some Virgos make excellent writers and researchers.

### **Advice for the Virgo**

It can be beneficial to take up a hobby which occupies the mind and the hands, while providing a sense of accomplishment. A Virgo finds peace where his or her physical mark can be measured on Earth. Virgos often have a tendency to indulge in drugs or drink. Alcohol deems to be more a poison to them than to any other class. Virgos are likely to have chest trouble and also suffer from neuritis in the shoulder and arms.

#### VIRGO BEST COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SIGNS

- Zodiac Signs of greatest overall **compatibility**: Taurus, Capricorn
- Zodiac Signs of greatest overall incompatibility: Gemini, Sagittarius
- Zodiac Sign most helpful to **career**: Gemini
- Zodiac Sign most helpful for **emotional support**: Sagittarius

- Zodiac Sign best for marriage and/or partnerships: Pisces
- Zodiac Sign most helpful for **creative projects**: Capricorn
- Zodiac Signs most helpful in **spiritual matters**: Taurus, Leo

## VIRGO AND ARIES LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Oddly, you are apt to fear Aries. At least, you may be slightly afraid of the typical Aries because you think he, or she, may be taking something, which belongs to you, including innermost secrets. The Mars of Aries and your Mercury combine to whirl your mind, to step up your mental activities. The key to overcoming this fear is to learn to maintain control. With Aries, your thinking processes are stimulated. But, unless controlled, you can go off the deep end. Aries affects the area of your chart that is related to the hidden, the occult, to legacies, inheritance: Aries stimulates your desire for mystery. There are ideas and there is travel connected in your association with Aries, Money enters the picture and you discuss investments. A broker who advises you regarding long-range investments might be an Aries. Natives of this sign excite and intrigue you, but keep you so active you could become tired with them. Nevertheless, if you need to raise funds, Aries could line up investors. Aries provides some of the spice of life, some of the mystery, and is instrumental in getting you on a sounder financial footing. With Aries there is attraction, but also resentment from you. You argue; there is conflict, and some of the disagreement could center around who owns what - who is entitled to specific funds. The relationship is exciting, but you would find Aries headstrong, in opposition to your tendency to analyze before acting. Perhaps a bit of Aries in your life is needed. It depends of course, on the degree of maturity in both signs, and a careful comparison of complete both of your natal horoscopes. The combination of Mars (Aries) and Mercury (Virgo) could mean too much, too soon-it's quick, impulsive, exciting but not without an element of danger. That's the way Virgo adds up with Aries

## VIRGO AND TAURUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With Taurus the emphasis is likely to be on travel and publishing, on developing a more definite philosophy. Definite attraction exists here; the Venus of Taurus harmonizes with your Mercury. Taurus affects that part of your solar horoscope that is related to long journeys, the higher mind, publishing and the expressing of your personal philosophy. Taurus aids you in settling down to a goal, a purpose. That is, settling down in the mental area. Where travel is concerned, you are apt to do plenty of it in connection with Taurus. Taurus can be stubborn; you are more flexible and it will be up to you to initiate action. With Taurus, your intuitive intellect comes into play. Your powers of perception are heightened. You find a cause. Basically the signs - Virgo and Taurus - are in harmony. In some areas there are difficulties, which is true of almost all individuals. In this specific instance, the difficulty arises when you want to move and Taurus wants to remain. If too receptive, you could find yourself in a rut, emotional and otherwise. If too aggressive, you could spark a flame of resentment, which disintegrates the relationship. You must tread lightly and must always be diplomatic.

Remember, you win your way with Taurus - you do not force. Taurus aids you in determining where to go, when and why. But Taurus, left unchecked, could discourage you from going anywhere. What holds you together is that you have much in common. Both signs are of the Earth element and the essentials of life are important to Taurus and Virgo. What could separate you is a conflict of interest in the areas of travel and political opinion. Taurus can brood, can remain silent and sulk. You are active, energetic and willing to let bygones be bygones. Compromise on the part of both Taurus and Virgo is necessary, the relationship could thrive, and it certainly could prove worth the effort - for both you and Taurus.

## VIRGO AND GEMINI LOVE COMPATIBILITY

There's very active relationship where Virgo and Gemini are concerned; the double effect of Mercury (which rules both signs) makes for extreme restlessness. Both you and Gemini might want to lead the way - and so, the relation-ship is not devoid of some intense arguments. It's very good for business projects but dissension is apparent of the emotional level. Gemini affects that part of your chart related to ambition, prestige, general standing in the community. Gemini can help in your career; you make numerous contacts with Gemini, engage in numerous activities. With Gemini, a desire to get ahead is prevalent. There is no halfway: it's all the way or bust. Much conflict can be avoided, early in the relationship; the decision is made about who is to give the orders.

Gemini helps sharpen your sense of originality and independence. Gemini accents your desire for admiration. Gemini can get almost anything from you by pretending it was your idea in the first place. Gemini could be good for your career, ideas flow at a fast pace. But, Virgo, you will have to be selective. Otherwise, there simply are too many irons in the fire. This means you get involved in numerous schemes, plans, ideas, situations - but this could merely add up to a watering down of efforts, a spreading too thin, a scattering of forces and a basic lack of concentration. To succeed in association with Gemini, you will have to be a steadying force. Otherwise, arguments ensue and little or nothing is actually accomplished. If you're seeking peace and quiet, Gemini is not for you. If you are seeking to make room at the top for yourself, Gemini can be a valuable ally.

## VIRGO AND CANCER LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Cancer activates your hopes and wishes; the Moon of Cancer and your Mercury signification blend to make you moody, and introspective. But Cancer basically encourages you to be a visionary. The signs - Cancer and Virgo - are well aspected. Your social life improves with Cancer, but you are more difficult to please, harder to satisfy. Your eye is on the future and you tend to want to change your environment. With Cancer, you begin to enjoy life to a greater extent. Contradiction exists because, with the pleasure, there is also a longing. Cancer introduces you to new friends, concepts. Thus, you are not satisfied with the status quo. You are stimulated - and want improvement, want to make wishes turn to realities. This is not a relationship devoid of problems, but the plus factors appear to outweigh the minus ones.

Cancer is Beneficial for you; social activity picks up and you are able to define your desires. It may be upsetting in the sense that you realize what is lacking if desires are to be fulfilled. But you do get at the truth, and this could free you of foolish inhibitions. With Cancer. the key is to avoid needless brooding. You could, on the negative side.

feel alone at a party. Cancer prods you where ideals, career, and income are concerned. Cancer wants security and pushes you to move up, to make contacts, to cultivate worthwhile persons. Your innate sense of humor proves invaluable here; don't permit it to be overshadowed by cynical social contacts. In all, the Virgo-Cancer relationship is harmonious especially if you have been in a shell, afraid to really express yourself. However, if you insist on seeking perfection in Cancer, you will probably be inviting disillusionment. You'll learn some fine points about food, about the good life. And if you can bring forth your wit, your sense of balance and service, and then the association could thrive.

## VIRGO AND LEO LOVE COMPATIBILITY

Leo mystifies you; with Leo, there is intrigue and the combination of the Leo Sun with your Mercury could blend into an incandescent effect. There is attraction, but the relationship could feature clandestine meetings, secret maneuvers and possibly involve you in scandal. Leo affects that part of your chart related to secrets, restrictions and illicit romance. Money is involved and the "good life" is lived. You might, as a matter of fact, live it up so much that practical affairs are neglected. Much is hidden in this relationship: you may become enamored of Leo at a time when you are not free to meet openly or be seen together. Somehow, Virgo, the relationship with Leo affects you in this manner: there are deceptions, a third person involved, secrets. Listen: there is much to favor your association with Leo. Your sense of beauty and art is enhanced. You learn and can be inspired. You can add to your possessions and you could marry Leo. But, like many other relationships, this one certainly contains its share of complications. Leo sparks your intellectual curiosity; you want to know the why of Leo. You investigate and you often take the initiative in getting the relationship off the ground. You soon learn how much flattery means to Leo. With your quick, mercurial mind you detect the Leo flaws as well as assets. Leo's romantic nature and highly developed imagination haunt you. You may try to forget, but putting Leo completely out of your mind is no easy assignment. Leo could help you in television, motion pictures. Leo could aid you in organizing special clubs, and groups. You could succeed in making personal appearances with Leo. The two signs make each other look good. You could do much worse than Leo. But, despite the good times, an air of apprehension is apt to linger. Keep your quard up; the Leo charm could throw your for a loss as well delight you.

#### VIRGO AND LIBRA LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With Libra, your money sector is affected you become more discriminating. You select objects of art and beauty, you begin collecting, and you start a hobby. The Venus of Libra combines with your Mercury signification to produce romance but with a definite practicality. With Libra, you do not merely spend; you do so for a purpose: a collection, an investment, the obtaining of a dividend. Where the romantic aspects are concerned, you also tend to be shrewd. Libra is gentle and you are analytical. The combination ' could prove of ultimate benefit. And it is a good bet that, if you see it in this light, you will take charge.

With Libra, you set the pace and call the signals, even though Libra may be completely unaware of it. Libra is artistic, just, a seeker of harmony; you can drive a bargain and utilize Libra to help you put across a deal. Through Libra, you can obtain a sell-paying situation. Libra can fall in love with you. although it is you who initially makes the pass. takes over, is aggressive, and breaks the ice. A Libra who does not have his guard up is putty in your hands. Your intuition works overtime with Libra; you assume the role of teacher, guiding in health, financial and other matters. An unsuspecting Libra might wind up completely dependent on you. Though not without complications, the relationship is generally favorable. There are benefits, especially financial. You also can raise your cultural level through association with Libra. You are naturally alert, intelligent, quick; Libra helps smooth some of the rough edges. You're doing all right, Virgo, if you have gentle Libra interested in your welfare!

## VIRGO AND VIRGO LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With another Virgo, you see many of your own qualities -some favorable, others leaving something to be desired. The relationship meets a main obstacle in the questions of who is to be the dominant force. Two Virgo individuals are apt to clash. Each wants to lead, be the critic and work toward a specific goal. But the goal is not always the same. You have much in common, but on the whole, you two may not find it easy to harmonize. The Virgo woman appreciates money in the bank and wants a ring on her finger. She is discriminating, often regal, and can be tiresome in her pursuit of cleanliness. She doesn't like loose ends; she wants everything to be in place. She wants to know what you're up to; more often than not, she is aware of the details of any project you might be contemplating. She is not easy to fool; it's best to confide in her. If she loses faith in your veracity, you can lose the pleasure of her love. Never, never underestimate her. She knows what it's all about, from business to love. And if you won her, don't lose her through a patronizing attitude. The Virgo woman wants to know where she trends. And she wants to stand tall. She must be the highest on your list. Otherwise, you will lose her. She is intelligent, loyal (if you are), frank, discriminating and she has a wry sense of humor. The, Virgo man is demanding, He doesn't settle for second place. You must make him feel he comes first. He is mercurial, earthy; he usually says what he means - and, most often, He does mean what he says. If you are looking for a slick Romeo, look elsewhere. He is practical enough to be a good provider and sensitive enough to know when you're pretending. He is practical, honest, and fair: he is also basically sky. He has difficulty expressing sentiment. His feelings run deep. But there is an emotional shell. You must be patient and, above all, loyal. If you're considerate, he will rise above adversity and will strive to bring you the gift of happiness. He is the opposite of pretentious. You should aid in building his confidence. He needs a woman, who has faith in him, can appreciate his willingness to work toward and achieve major goals. Once he feels he can trust you, he is transformed; he changes from failure to success and devotes his energies toward your welfare.

## VIRGO AND SCORPIO LOVE COMPATIBILITY

The Pluto of Scorpio, combined with your Mercury signification arouses ambition; and the Scorpio emphasis on your Third Sector causes you to be dissatisfied with things as they are. Scorpio causes you to be restless; with Scorpio there are numerous short journeys, dealing with relatives, a sifting of ideas and a tearing down in order to rebuild. Scorpio and Virgo are basically harmonious. With Scorpio, you will attract people along with their questions and problems. You succeed with Scorpio in advertising, in a consultant capacity. This is an exciting relationship, but not a restful one. Your forces are scattered; there is aura of confusion. Ideas are plentiful but lack the basis for personal philosophy. There is much laughter here, but some of it is shrill. Scorpio values you as a friend. You value Scorpio as one who encourages you to wake up and live With Scorpio, your ideas are revolutionary. What was accepted is apt to be overthrown. As stated, the signs are well aspected; but the tendency is to drift far field: original goals are replaced and a general longing to be someplace else takes over. Disputes with relatives could as a result of this relationship. It is an unusual one, to say the least. You become ambitious; you seek greater recognition. Scorpio helps bring people to you. Scorpio spurs you on, makes you desire to spread your views, to break barriers of restriction.

## VIRGO AND SAGITTARIUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY

With Sagittarius, there is pressure and added responsibility. But there could also be greater rewards. Sagittarius makes you aware of what must be done and gives you a degree of self-discipline. Rather, Sagittarius causes self-restriction. There is a dependency on Sagittarius - and likely to remain unanswered. Sagittarius affects that part of your chart connected with time, home, security, and long-range projects. One of your parents could oppose this relationship. It is not without obstacles. For you, Sagittarius could be the voice of authority. The Jupiter of Sagittarius, combined with your Mercury Solar signification, can be exciting. But the plans are grand and the extravagance causes a drain, which cannot be plugged.

Listen: you could learn to adore Sagittarius. But the opposition of someone who is important in your life could be like throwing water on a roaring fire. It fizzles. There is emotional pressure for you where this relationship is concerned. It is anything but problem-free; you tend to attract a Sagittarian who is considerably older than you are. And you learn from Sagittarius especially about the open road and the open mind. Some of your new concepts conflict with family, duty, and tradition. The relationship brings many benefits, but you don't always enjoy them. You tend to feel closed in, restricted - you could feel you are being trapped because, most certainly, the freewheeling habits of Sagittarius conflict with your own neatness, preciseness; your pattern is a place for everything, while Sagittarius merely lets things fall into place. If you desire a greater awareness of responsibility and if you really desire a certain niche, a place in which to build a nest and to settle, Sagittarius is for you. Otherwise, the relationship takes twists and turns which could make you less than happy.

### VIRGO AND CAPRICORN LOVE COMPATIBILITY

You are physically attracted to Capricorn, but the relationship could prove frustrating. The Saturn of Capricorn restricts your quick-moving Mercury; you may find your creative urge is confined. You are drawn to Capricorn and children could be involved in the relationship. Capricorn affects that part of your solar horoscope associated with children, sex, speculation, and creative resources. With Capricorn, the desire is to develop your style; but, at times, the necessity is to fulfill duties and obligations. You tend to become impatient. The signs-Virgo and Capricorn are generally harmonious. Both are of the Earth element and both can be stubborn. Capricorn could overwhelm you. Thus, while the urge is to create, to express, you might find yourself taking a back seat to the needs of Capricorn. Capricorn causes you to rebel. The rebellion is aimed at standards, as they exist, at your personal status quo. With Capricorn, there is change, travel and variety - with the spice of physical attraction an added ingredient. But, basically, the restriction is everpresent, creating a challenge; an obstacle, which you feel obliged to overcome. You pursue creative endeavors with Capricorn. You enjoy what you do for a certain amount of time. Then, Virgo, you decide that you do, after all, know what is best. This creates conflict, especially if the question is related to children. If you want to release a creative surge, then Capricorn is for you. But if you expect complete freedom, there could be disappointment. Capricorn does not grant that kind of freedom: there are strings attached. Basically good that describes Virgo and Capricorn together. And it is very likely there will be at least one Capricorn in your life.

## VIRGO AND AQUARIUS LOVE COMPATIBILITY

You tend to seek perfection with Aquarius: this includes work, health, and security. The Uranus of Aquarius blends with your Mercury signification to stimulate and also to cause some impractical plans to culminate. What is hoped for is in the realm of the fantastic the past is to be wiped clean a new road is to be built, a life is to be lived which is to be devoid of problems. But life is not a fairy tale and soon there are practical considerations, since Aquarius affects that part of your chart connected with work, health, and relations with associates. Aquarius can be jealous. And you can want to challenge any hold anyone might think he (or she) has on you. Then the idyllic relationship becomes one marred by squabbles, disagreements, sudden flare-ups-even divorce.

In a sense, you feel threatened by Aquarius; you strive to conform. But this striving could be transformed into a break for freedom - with the shadow of Aquarius bearing down. Now, listen: it is not all bad. Much associated with Aquarius is creative, constructive, fun, stimulating. But you are forced to be practical and, unless it's strictly on your own terms, this might not be your cup of tea. Although Aquarius is not lover of conventions, there is resentment if your mercurial flirtatiousness comes to the surface. You could feel you are being oppressed. Knowing this in advance could forestall difficulty. If you're prepared to forego some desires and activities, Aquarius could be right for you. Otherwise, you might find yourself running away from the relationship. See Aquarius in a realistic light. Don't build a castle on sand. Life will not be a daydream with Aquarius. It might add up to work, restriction, and responsibility along with stimulation and advancement. Go into this with your eyes open and you can make a success of the association.

## VIRGO AND PISCES LOVE COMPATIBILITY

You are attracted to Pisces, but this could be a case of opposites attracting. Pisces touches that part of your solar horoscope associated with marriage, partnerships, and the public and public appearances. Forces are apt to be scattered as a result of the combination of the Pisces Neptune and your Mercury. Outlines tend to be hazy. It is a question of not confusing the real thing with fantasy. Your imagination is stimulated but mostly because you oppose Pisces methods, which means, Virgo that you try to find ways and means of asserting yourself. The aspect between Pisces and your sign is an opposition and, although Pisces tends to play an important role in your life, it is not alwavs a pleasant one.

Pisces makes you aware of your appearance, of the public, of public relations. Pisces is your challenge. Pisces can irritate you because you tend to be precise, while Pisces, in your eyes, can be deceptive. Pisces and Virgo have much to learn from each other and often eye each other warily. Basic issues tend to be clouded. And where solid accomplishment is concerned, this combination could be an exercise in futility. On the positive side, concessions are made, and the two signs learn each other - perhaps reluctantly so but nevertheless they do learn. With Pisces, you don't always know what you want. This tends to cause you to wander, to experiment, to seek greener grass. You could marry Pisces. You could also battle Pisces. And, very likely, you could travel with Pisces. Long journeys seem to be an integral part of this relationship, which if it gets by early hurdles, might be a lasting one.