



# VIRGO

AUG 22 - SEPT 22



ELEMENT: Earth

QUALITY: Mutable

Virgo is reserved, modest, practical, discriminating and industrious, analytical and painstaking, seeking to know and understand.

RULING PLANET: Mercury - Ancient god of communication and commerce. In astrology, Mercury rules intelligence and reason, and predisposes toward a highstrung temperament.

SYMBOL: The Virgin - Representing purity of motive, modesty, industriousness, and service of oneself and one's talents toward helping others. The virgin is usually pictured holding a sheaf of wheat that symbolizes the utilization of ideas and skills to benefit (nourish) the world.

POLARITY Pisces:

Virgo is the sign of work and self-improvement. Its natives are perfectionists who dissect facts in order to find the truth and obtain all the information available. Pisces, Virgo's opposite sign, is the sign of illusion and self-deception. Pisceans are prone to dreaminess, imagination, vagueness, self-delusion, and escapism.

LUCKY DAY: Wednesday

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5 and 3

MAGICAL BIRTHSTONE: Sapphire - Brings tranquility of mind and protects against illness and injury while traveling.



SPECIAL COLORS: Navy Blue and Gray - Classic colors of refinement and taste.

FLOWERS: Morning Glory and Pansy

## THE INNER YOU

You have plenty of willpower and dedication, and you work harder than anyone to make sure something is perfect. Why? Because if you can't do everything superbly, you begin to fear that you're failing. You are much too critical of yourself.

Actually, you're an enigma that no one has quite figured out. You hold back with people you don't know well and are reserved even with those you love. Inwardly, though, you feel very deeply. Intensity and extreme sensitivity are part of your secret self. You like looking after others - giving advice to friends, feeding stray animals, tending sick plants - but you need to be appreciated for the kind things you do. Above all, you want to be useful because you truly care about people.

## HOW OTHERS SEE YOU

You're regarded as a real go-getter. People trust you to handle any job. They think of you as a person who can analyze almost any problem in a logical way. Others come to you when they want their own actions explained to them, or are feeling confused about relationships.

You are valued for your ability to set priorities and to create order out of confusion. Because you're both discriminating and truthful, people trust your judgment on books, theater, and clothes. However, you don't wear your heart on your sleeve, and as a result others often perceive you as haughty and cold.