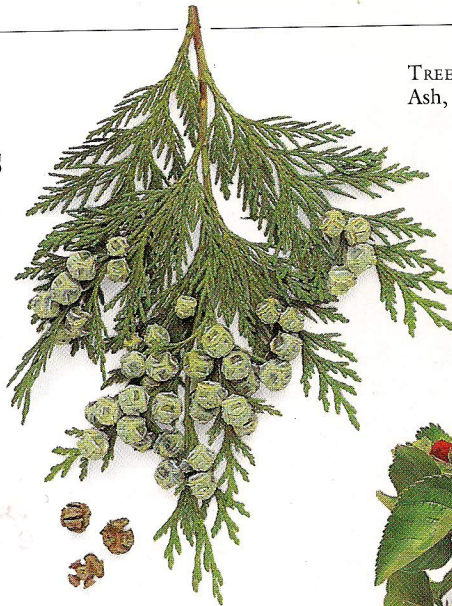


# The Traditional Associations of Taurus

**DATES**  
21 April - 21 May

**THE ORIGIN**  
The Egyptian Horus was the Bull of Heaven, and a white bull was sacrificed in Babylonia at the New Year to placate Ramman, the god of thunder and lightning



Cypress



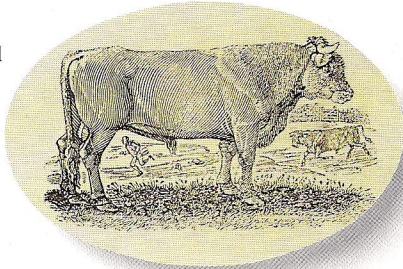
Apple



Sorrel



Cloves

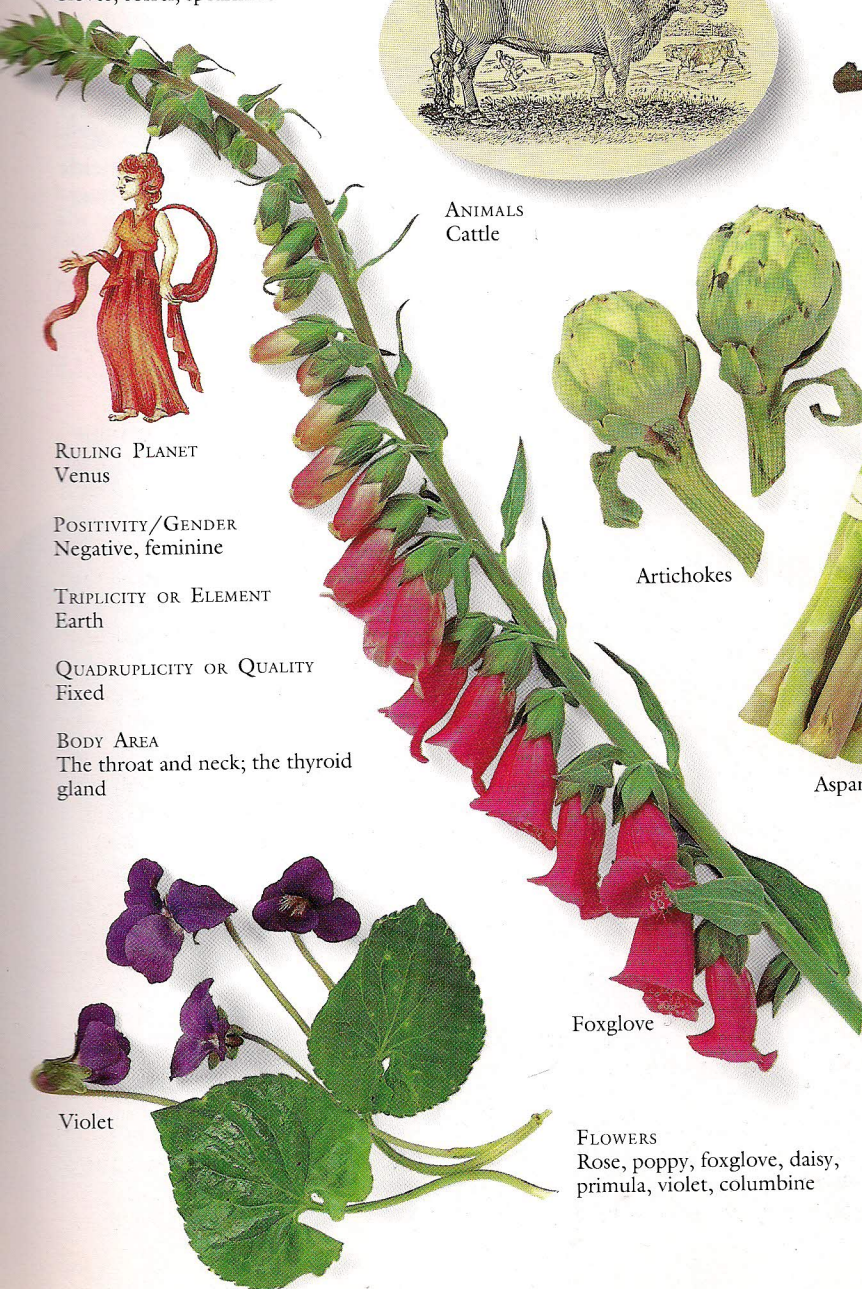


**ANIMALS**  
Cattle



Fig leaf

**HERBS AND SPICES**  
Cloves, sorrel, spearmint



Foxglove

**FLOWERS**  
Rose, poppy, foxglove, daisy, primula, violet, columbine

**RULING PLANET**  
Venus

**POSITIVITY/GENDER**  
Negative, feminine

**TRIPPLICITY OR ELEMENT**  
Earth

**QUADRUPPLICITY OR QUALITY**  
Fixed

**BODY AREA**  
The throat and neck; the thyroid gland

Violet



Mixed spices

**FOODSTUFFS**  
Wheat and other cereals, berry fruits, apples, pears, grapes, artichokes, asparagus, beans; most spices



Artichokes



Asparagus



Grapes



Irish harp

**COUNTRIES**  
Ireland, Switzerland, Iran, Cyprus, the Greek Islands, Parma, Capri, Ischia

**CITIES**  
Dublin, Lucerne, Mantua, Leipzig, Palermo, St Louis

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