

FARM WINE

BIODYNAMIC ELEMENTS, PREPARATION & COSMIC TIMING

Rudolf Steiner's agricultural calendar system

FIRE



Fruit & Seed

WATER



Leaf & Stem

AIR



Flower

EARTH



Root

Fire Constellations



Aries

Leo

Sagittarius

Water Constellations



Cancer

Scorpio

Pisces

Air Constellations



Gemini

Libra

Aquarius

Earth Constellations



Taurus

Virgo

Capricorn

PRIMARY PREPARATIONS

BD 501 Horn Silica
Crystallized quartz
in cow horns.
Enhances ripening,
plant immunity, and
light processes.
Apply early morning
on flower | fruit days.

BBD 507 - Valerian
Warmth regulation
through phosphorus
forces. Creates
"warmth mantle" for
compost and plants.

PRIMARY PREPARATIONS

BD 508 - Horsetail
Water element
regulator. Controls
excessive moisture,
prevents fungal
diseases. High silica
content balances water
forces.

BD 503 - Chamomile
Calcium forces for
plant health.
Regulates nitrogen
processes and
stabilizes nutrients.

PRIMARY PREPARATIONS

BD 501 - Horn Silica
Best applied on
flower | air days.
Enhances
photosynthesis, plant
breathing, and cosmic
connection through air
element.

BD 506 - Dandelion
Silica forces for cosmic
connection. Mediates
between cosmic
influences and earthly
potassium.

PRIMARY PREPARATIONS

BD 500 - Horn Manure
Cow manure in horns
buried through winter.
Enhances soil life, root
development, and
earth force connection.

BD 504 - Stinging Nettle
Iron and silica forces for
soil health. Provides
"iron radiation" and
stimulates root
development.



Early, before 8AM

Ascending moon
Fruit/seed sowing days
Harvest grains, fruits, beans



Cloudy, moist conditions

Any moon phase
Leafy vegetable work
Promote vegetative growth



Early morning with dew

Ascending moon phase
Flowering plant work
Broccoli, califlower care



Late afternoon/evening

Descending moon
Root crop cultivation
Soil preparation work

ASCENDING MOON



Forces move upward through plants. Sap rises
to leaves and fruits. Plants are receptive to
above-ground cosmic influences.

PREPARATIONS

- Apply BD 501 (Horn Silica)
- Fruit and grain harvesting
- Seed collection
- Above-ground plant care
- Grafting and flower work



DESCENDING MOON

Forces move downward into the earth. Sap
flows down to roots. Earth is receptive to
cosmic forces from above.

PREPARATIONS

- Apply BD 500 (Horn Manure)
- Root crop sowing and harvesting
- Soil cultivation and preparation
- Transplanting and pruning
- Making preparations 502-507



COMPLETE PREPARATION GUIDE

BD 500 HORN MANURE

Fresh cow manure in cow horns, buried autumn through winter. Enhances soil microbiology and root development. Apply late afternoon on root days during descending moon.

BD 501 HORN SILICA

Ground quartz crystal in cow horns, buried spring through summer. Enhances photosynthesis and plant immunity. Apply early morning on flower days during ascending moon.

BD 502 YARROW

Yarrow flowers in stag bladder, buried one year. Mobilizes trace elements through sulphur and potassium forces. Add to compost piles.

BD 503 CHAMOMILE

Chamomile flowers in small intestine, buried one year. Regulates nitrogen and calcium processes. Stabilizes plant nutrients in compost.

BD 504 STINGING NETTLE

Whole nettle plants buried directly in soil one year. Provides iron radiation and overall soil health. Stimulates proper decomposition.

BD 505 OAK BARK

Oak bark in domesticated animal skull, buried in water environment. Provides calcium forces and prevents plant diseases.

BD 506 DANDELION

Dandelion flowers in mesentery membrane, buried one year. Mediates cosmic silica and earthly potassium relationships.

BD 507 VALERIAN

Valerian flower extract fermented as liquid. Regulates phosphorus and warmth processes. Spray on compost for warmth stimulation.

BD 508 HORSETAIL

Horsetail plant tea for fungal prevention. Balances excessive water forces. Apply during damp conditions to prevent disease.