

Astro-ethnobiology-III: Application of Phytodiversity versus Planetary Adversity for Restoration of Humanity

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ABSTRACT Astrology has traced out certain metaphysical property of plants to overcome planetary adverse effects. Plants present in the dwelling environments are realized to cause positive and negative effects on the inhabitants. Activities of Indian agriculture starting from ploughing the soil, sowing of seeds, transplantation of seedlings, harvesting of crops, transfer of harvested crops and preservation of crop seeds have got an auspicious moment to start with which are controlled/regulated by planets. Astrology has recommended different fruits, vegetables, raw leaves, flowers, barks and roots to be consumed in different seasons for maintaining good health. Certain plant products are declared as prohibited food on specific lunar days.