

Xiwitl Yei Akatl

The year 3 Reed

The 19 Months

Tlakaxipewaliztli: Rites of Fertility
Tozoztontli: Small Perforation
Wey Tozoztli: Great Perforation
Toxkatl: Dryness
Etzalkwaliztli: Eating Maize and Beans
Tekuilwitontli: Small Feast of the Lords
Wey Tekuilwitl: Great Feast of the Lords
Tlaxochimako: Birth of Flowers
(Also Called **Mikailwitl:** Feast of the Deceased)
Xokowetzi: Fall of the Fruit
(Also Called **Wey Mikailwitl:** Great Feast of the Deceased)
Ochpaniztli: Sweeping and Cleaning
Teotleko: Return of Teotl
Tepeilwitl: Feast for the Mountains
Kecholli: The Flamingo
Panketzaliztli: Raising the Banners
Atemoztli: Descent of the Water
Tititl: The Stretching
Izkalli: Growth of the Land & People
Atlakawalo: Ceasing of Water
Nemontemi: Those That Fill the Void



The 20 Day Signs (left to right)



The Mexika calendar system consists of 18 months of 20 days, and a 19th month of 5 days known as Nemontemi. This gives us a solar count (Xiupowalli) of 365 days. Every four years, the final day of Nemontemi is repeated, to adjust for the “leap year.” On the chart below, the 19 months are listed along the top from left to right, starting with Tlakaxipewaliztli and ending with Nemontemi. The 20 days can be found on the left hand column. There are four different year bearers in the Mexika calendar (shown below), and each of these years begin with a different day sign. (This is illustrated on plate 27 of the Codex Borgia.) The year bearer for this year is Akatl (Reed), so each month begins on the day Zipaktli. Each calendar day is identified by both a day sign and a repeating set of numbers from 1 – 13, giving us days such as 1 Zipaktli, 2 Ehekatl, 3 Kalli, and so on. **Example:** April 12 is the day 11 Ehekatl, of the month Tozoztontli. All days for all years begin at sunrise. It should be noted that the number of the first and last day sign of every year will also match the number of the year bearer. **Example:** The year 3 Akatl will begin on the day 3 Zipaktli and end on 3 Koatl, leading us into the year 4 Tekpatl, which will begin on the day 4 Mikiztli and end on the day 4 Itzkwintli.



Akatl (Reed)

Years begin with Zipaktli



Tekpatl (Flint)

Years begin with Mikiztli



Kalli (House)

Years begin with Ozomatli



Tochtli (Rabbit)

Years begin with Kozkakuauhtli



	Tlakaxipewaliztli	Tozoztontli	Wey Tozoztli	Toxkatl	Etzalkwaliztli	Tekuilitontli	Wey Tekuilitli	Mikailwitl / Tlaxochimako	Wey Mikailwitl / Xokowetz	Ochpaniztli	Teotleko	Tepeilitli	Kecholli	Panketzaliztli	Atemoztli	Tititl	Izkalli	Atlakawalo	Nemontemi	
Zipaktli	March 22 3	April 11 10	May 1 4	May 21 11	June 10 5	June 30 12	July 20 6	Aug. 9 13	Aug. 29 7	Sept. 18 1	Oct. 8 8	Oct. 28 2	Nov. 17 9	Dec. 7 3	Dec. 27 10	Jan. 16 4	Feb. 5 11	Feb. 25 5	March 16 12	Zipaktli
Ehekatl	March 23 4	April 12 11	May 2 5	May 22 12	June 11 6	July 1 13	July 21 7	Aug. 10 1	Aug. 30 8	Sept. 19 2	Oct. 9 9	Oct. 29 3	Nov. 18 10	Dec. 8 4	Dec. 28 11	Jan. 17 5	Feb. 6 12	Feb. 26 6	March 17 13	Ehekatl
Kalli	March 24 5	April 13 12	May 3 6	May 23 13	June 12 7	July 2 1	July 22 8	Aug. 11 2	Aug. 31 9	Sept. 20 3	Oct. 10 10	Oct. 30 4	Nov. 19 11	Dec. 9 5	Dec. 29 12	Jan. 18 6	Feb. 7 13	Feb. 27 7	March 18 1	Kalli
Kwetzpallin	March 25 6	April 14 13	May 4 7	May 24 1	June 13 8	July 3 2	July 23 9	Aug. 12 3	Sept. 1 10	Sept. 21 4	Oct. 11 11	Oct. 31 5	Nov. 20 12	Dec. 10 6	Dec. 30 13	Jan. 19 7	Feb. 8 1	Feb. 28 8	March 19 2	Kwetzpallin
Koatl	March 26 7	April 15 1	May 5 8	May 25 2	June 14 9	July 4 3	July 24 10	Aug. 13 4	Sept. 2 11	Sept. 22 5	Oct. 12 12	Nov. 1 6	Nov. 21 13	Dec. 11 7	Dec. 31 1	Jan. 20 8	Feb. 9 2	Feb. 29 9	March 20 3	Koatl
Mikiztli	March 27 8	April 16 2	May 6 9	May 26 3	June 5 10	July 5 4	July 25 11	Aug. 14 5	Sept. 3 12	Sept. 23 6	Oct. 13 13	Nov. 2 7	Nov. 22 1	Dec. 12 8	Jan. 1 2	Jan. 21 9	Feb. 10 3	March 1 10		
Mazatl	March 28 9	April 17 3	May 7 10	May 27 4	June 16 11	July 6 5	July 26 12	Aug. 15 6	Sept. 4 13	Sept. 24 7	Oct. 14 1	Nov. 3 8	Nov. 23 2	Dec. 13 9	Jan. 2 3	Jan. 22 10	Feb. 11 4	March 2 11		
Tochtli	March 29 10	April 18 4	May 8 11	May 28 5	June 17 12	July 7 6	July 27 13	Aug. 16 7	Sept. 5 1	Sept. 25 8	Oct. 15 2	Nov. 4 9	Nov. 24 3	Dec. 14 10	Jan. 4 4	Jan. 23 11	Feb. 12 5	March 3 12		
Atl	March 30 11	April 19 5	May 9 12	May 29 6	June 18 13	July 8 7	July 28 1	Aug. 17 8	Sept. 6 2	Sept. 26 9	Oct. 16 3	Nov. 5 10	Nov. 25 4	Dec. 15 11	Jan. 5 5	Jan. 24 12	Feb. 13 6	March 4 13		
Itzkwintli	March 31 12	April 20 6	May 10 13	May 30 7	June 19 1	July 9 8	July 29 2	Aug. 18 9	Sept. 7 3	Sept. 27 10	Oct. 17 4	Nov. 6 11	Nov. 26 5	Dec. 16 12	Jan. 5 6	Jan. 25 13	Feb. 14 7	March 5 1		
Ozomatli	April 1 13	April 21 7	May 11 1	May 31 8	June 20 2	July 10 9	July 30 3	Aug. 19 10	Sept. 8 4	Sept. 28 11	Oct. 18 5	Nov. 7 12	Nov. 27 6	Dec. 17 13	Jan. 6 7	Jan. 26 1	Feb. 15 8	March 6 2		
Malinalli	April 2 1	April 22 8	May 12 2	June 1 9	June 21 3	July 11 10	July 31 4	Aug. 20 11	Sept. 9 5	Sept. 29 12	Oct. 19 6	Nov. 8 13	Nov. 28 7	Dec. 18 1	Jan. 7 8	Jan. 27 2	Feb. 16 9	March 7 3		
Akatl	April 3 2	April 23 9	May 13 3	June 2 10	June 22 4	July 12 11	Aug 1 5	Aug. 21 12	Sept. 10 6	Sept. 30 13	Oct. 20 7	Nov. 9 1	Nov. 29 8	Dec. 19 2	Jan. 8 9	Jan. 28 3	Feb. 17 10	March 8 4		
Ozelotl	April 4 3	April 24 10	May 14 4	June 3 11	June 23 5	July 13 12	Aug 2 6	Aug. 22 13	Sept. 11 7	Oct. 1 1	Oct. 21 8	Nov. 10 2	Nov. 30 9	Dec. 20 3	Jan. 9 10	Jan. 29 4	Feb. 18 11	March 9 5		
Kuauhtli	April 5 4	April 25 11	May 15 5	June 4 12	June 24 6	July 14 13	Aug. 3 7	Aug. 23 1	Sept. 12 8	Oct. 2 2	Oct. 22 9	Nov. 11 3	Dec. 1 10	Dec. 21 4	Jan. 10 11	Jan. 30 5	Feb. 19 12	March 10 6		
Kozkakuauhtli	April 6 5	April 26 12	May 16 6	June 5 13	June 25 7	July 15 1	Aug. 4 8	Aug. 24 2	Sept. 13 9	Oct. 3 3	Oct. 23 10	Nov. 12 4	Dec. 2 11	Dec. 22 5	Jan. 11 12	Jan. 31 6	Feb. 20 13	March 11 7		
Ollin	April 7 6	April 27 13	May 17 7	June 6 1	June 26 8	July 16 2	Aug. 5 9	Aug. 25 3	Sept. 14 10	Oct. 4 4	Oct. 24 11	Nov. 13 5	Dec. 3 12	Dec. 23 6	Jan. 12 13	Feb. 1 7	Feb. 21 1	March 12 8		
Tekpatl	April 8 7	April 28 1	May 18 8	June 7 2	June 27 9	July 17 3	Aug. 6 10	Aug. 26 4	Sept. 15 11	Oct. 5 5	Oct. 25 12	Nov. 14 6	Dec. 4 13	Dec. 24 7	Jan. 13 1	Feb. 2 8	Feb. 22 2	March 13 9		
Kiawitl	April 9 8	April 29 2	May 19 9	June 8 3	June 28 10	July 18 4	Aug. 7 11	Aug. 27 5	Sept. 16 12	Oct. 6 6	Oct. 26 13	Nov. 15 7	Dec. 5 1	Dec. 25 8	Jan. 14 2	Feb. 3 9	Feb. 23 3	March 14 10		
Xochitl	April 10 9	April 30 3	May 20 10	June 9 4	June 29 11	July 19 5	Aug. 8 12	Aug. 28 6	Sept. 17 13	Oct. 7 7	Oct. 27 1	Nov. 16 8	Dec. 6 2	Dec. 26 9	Jan. 15 3	Feb. 4 10	Feb. 24 4	March 15 11		