

# Xiwitl Makwilli Kalli

## The 19 Months

**Tlakaxipewaliztli:** Rites of Fertility  
(Also Called **Koailwitl:** Snake Feast)  
**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  
(Also Called **Pachtzintli:** Small Pachtli)  
**Tepeilwitl:** Feast of the Mountains  
(Also Called **Wey Pachtli:** Great Pachtli)  
**Kecholli:** The Roseate Spoonbill  
**Panketzaliztli:** Raising the Banners  
**Atemoztli:** Descent of the Water  
**Tititl:** The Stretching  
**Izkalli:** Rebirth  
**Atlakawalo:** Ceasing of Water  
(Also Called **Kwawitlewa:** Raising of the Trees)  
**Nemontemi:** Those That Fill the Void

## The year 5 House



## The 20 Day Signs (left to right)

<b>Zipaktli</b> (Alligator)	<b>Ehekatl</b> (Wind)	<b>Kalli</b> (House)	<b>Kwetzpallin</b> (Lizard)
<b>Koatl</b> (Serpent)	<b>Mikiztli</b> (Death)	<b>Mazatl</b> (Deer)	<b>Tochtli</b> (Rabbit)
<b>Atl</b> (Water)	<b>Itzkwintli</b> (Dog)	<b>Ozomatli</b> (Monkey)	<b>Malinalli</b> (Grass)
<b>Akatl</b> (Reed)	<b>Ozelotl</b> (Jaguar)	<b>Kuahtli</b> (Eagle)	<b>Kozkakuauhtli</b> (Vulture)
<b>Ollin</b> (Movement)	<b>Tekpatl</b> (Flint)	<b>Kiawitl</b> (Rain)	<b>Xochitl</b> (Flower)

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 (Xiwitl) 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 are 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 Kalli (House), so each month begins on the day Ozomatli. 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 10 is the day 12 Ozomatli, 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 5 House will begin on the day 5 Ozomatli and end on the day 5 Kuahtli, leading into 6 Tochtli, which will begin on 6 Kozkakuauhtli and end on 6 Xochitl. Years begin the day after the observable Spring Equinox.



**Akatl (Reed)**

**Years begin with Zipaktli**



**Tekpatl (Flint)**

**Years begin with Mikiztli**



**Kalli (House)**

**Years begin with Ozomatli**



**Tochtli (Rabbit)**

**Years begin with Kozkakuauhtli**



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

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