



ZODIAC SPOKANE

Handmade Artisan Soap

Element: Earth ~ Quality: Mutable ~ Ruler: Mercury

Virgo

August 23rd ~ September 22nd

All right Virgo, let's get down to the nitty-gritty, shall we? You are the second earth sign in the zodiac, ruled by the planet Mercury, which means that if you wanted to compare yourself to fictional alien characters, you would be right at home with the Vulcans. Seriously. Our Vulcan friends are logical, efficient, and organized, value family and home, and are natural problem solvers. Vulcans do not like showing their emotions. Oh, they have them, but if you were hoping to see a Vulcan in a fit of rage, think again. The most you'll get is a stiff back and short one-word answers.

Vulcans are constantly telling their friends and family why their actions are flawed. This is because they love them and want them to know they are about to make a mistake. If a Virgo sits silently by while someone is about to do something stupid without a word or bit of throat-clearing, well, no offense, but they probably don't really like them. This would be literally impossible for the Virgo to do if this was a loved one. This is one way to know your Virgo loved one loves you. Keep that in mind the next time you feel criticized, and instead of being offended, try asking for a solution. You'll be glad you did, trust me.

The thing is, with Mercury being Virgo's ruling planet, their mind is fast, and much like Gemini, they're able to go from point A to point B in a snap while noticing all the potential roadblocks along the way. Where Virgo and Gemini differ is in the details. Gemini is so excited to fly down the path with their winged shoes that they don't care about the roadblocks. They see them but they have more fun things to worry about. Virgo, however, not only sees them but catalogs them, figures out probable ways to address them, and has a detour ready to go by the time they get to point B. I have no idea why this trait isn't revered among the rest of the Zodiac.

Virgo, let's be honest, (I know you can appreciate it) you get a bad rap. Lots of people like to say you worry, are nitpicky, are cold-hearted, etc... (They say this about the Vulcans too, BTW.) But, the truth is, you are actually incredibly warm and caring and you love deeply and fiercely. You just don't really feel comfortable showing it to the entire world. I mean, who walks around outside in their underwear, right? That's personal, just like your feelings. Those of us whom you consider close friends know a totally different version of Virgo. What we see is a Florence Nightingale.

My grandma had a Virgo moon and she ran a tight ship. I loved her efficient nurturing. She was tough, able to do whatever needed to be done for her kids and grandkids, no matter how horrid. Get a huge spider? No problem. Watch a thousand kids, make meals like Doris Day, and keep the house looking like the cover of Good Housekeeping? No big. Piece of cake. She also canned jam during naptime like any normal grandma. How there isn't a statue for her in the front yard, I have no idea. I could barely care for my two kids when they were babies and make one meal per day, let alone three. Did she burn out? Probably. Did I know about it? Nope. I just remember how much she made me feel loved and secure. That is the essence of Virgo and also their Achilles heel.

Virgo, it is important for you to let all of us nurture you from time to time. I have a Virgo Venus placement so I get it. My instinct is to nurture through "doing" for my loved ones. I can't stand to see them make mistakes and I NEED a clean house. It can be painful to allow myself to be the one who is taken care of, but the trick is that I have to balance things so I don't burn out and end up resentful. Sometimes it can also be hard for Virgos to daydream since it isn't in the earthy Mercurial recipe, but it is really soothing if you allow your Virgoan mind to settle down and take a backseat to a little frivolity now and again. You'll be happy you did. Trust me. Spock is wrong about this one thing. Let go on occasion and let yourself be a little bit like Capt. Kirk from time to time. (Not too much; I mean, let's face it, he could be a little annoying sometimes.)

Virgo, you are a healer, a nurturer, and an anchor for all of your friends and family. Without you, I don't know where we'd be. Probably halfway to the airport for our European vacation without the diaper bag or the passports.

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Zodiac symbol: The Virgin

Keyword: I Analyze

Polarity: Pisces

Part of the body: The Nervous System

Chakra: Vishuddha-Throat Chakra

Magical Stone: Sapphire

Magical Color: Green & Navy Blue

Flower: Morning Glory

Animal: Domestic Animals

Analytical - Conscientious - Observant - Nurturer - Healer
Empathetic - Perfectionist - Practical - Intelligent - Hard worker

