

K'AN

NAME TRANSLATION

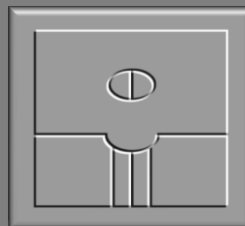
GENERIC		LIZARD / INSTINCT
GENERIC		SEED
GENERIC		NET
YUCATEC MAYA	K'AN	YELLOW / CORN (RIPE CORN / ROASTED CORN)
QUICHE MAYA	K'AT	NET
MIXTEC	(TI) YECHI	LIZARD
NAHUATL (AZTEC)	CUETZPALIN	LIZARD
ZAPOTEC	LACHI	?

GLYPHIC REPRESENTATION

GENERIC Earth preparing to receive seed and provide source of nourishment for its development
mature seed that has detached from group or parent plant

MODERN net catching fish (symbolic of bounty)
split oval column of embryonic life-force rising within the egg / pattern of growth
horizontal line filtering system

MAYA resurrection of corn from the Underworld, its rising and propagation
oval corn seed
AZTEC lizard
MIXTEC ?
ZAPOTEC ?



CORRESPONDENCE

DIRECTION **SOUTH**
ELEMENT **FIRE**
MORPHOTYPE egg / net / kan cross
COLOR bright yellow-orange (saffron yellow)
HARMONY progression
NATURE seeding / seedling stage of plant growth
ANIMAL, PLANT & MINERAL KINGDOM lizard / iguana / turtle / toad / frog / maize
HUMAN PHYSICAL BODY egg [fertilization + gestation] / rib cage
PLANETS & WESTERN ZODIAC **Pluto (Scorpio)** / Jupiter (Sagittarius) / Uranus (Aquarius) / Mercury (Virgo)

ESSENCE

Seed

Generative Principle / Engendering Force / Self-Germination

Egg (instinctual primal wholeness)

Power of Fertility (potential to ignite the growth of new life, potential for a living evolving thing) [see also CHIKCHAN, LAMAT]

Fire Within (that which powers the vital processes of an organism) / rising column of embryonic life-force within the egg [see also CHIKCHAN]
Biological Drive

Power of Instinct [see also CHIKCHAN]

Teleology (implicit foreknowledge of the goal toward which a seed is unfolding)

Eentelechy (that which directs an organism toward wholeness and the fulfillment of its own nature) [see also BEN]

Gestation / ordered power of growth, pattern of growth

Individuation

Individuality (as separation from dependence on the group or parent plant) / differentiation

Ripe Corn [see also LAMAT]

ripeness, readiness, harvest ready

Power of Manifestation / earthly growth
sexual maturation (as capacity to reproduce)

precious / offering of sustenance / Divine Gift
fruitfulness / abundance, exuberant bounty [see also LAMAT, EB, MEN]

Net vs Vessel
sustaining of the seed stage / feeding or fueling before new life and assistance in finding a place for it
fertile ground

filtering what is unnecessary and an obstacle for life and evolution / filtering the old from the new, the living from the dead

MANIFESTATION

erupting possibility / great potential / limitless possibilities

gestation / fast growth, development / maturing, ripening
abundance, bounty, profusion / prosperity, wealth / propagation, proliferation, diffusion [see also LAMAT, EB, MEN]
opulence, lavishness / exuberance / excess / indulgence or overindulgence, gluttony, debauchery / superfluity, surplus, wanton waste

fiery burning energy / fuel / out of control energy (e.g. nuclear meltdown)
youthful vitality [see also CHIKCHAN, KAWAK]
progression / evolution / growth
instincts / natural rhythm / cyclical renewal [see also CHIKCHAN]
tropism (natural inclination to move in a particular direction)

sensuality, at times unbridled [see also OK]
sexual maturation
fertility [see also CHIKCHAN, LAMAT] / ripeness [see also LAMAT]
strong urges [see also OK] / sex & reproduction [see also CHIKCHAN]

net / cordage / safety net, safety rope (being exposed & vulnerable vs being protected & safe)
network as information vessel such as World Wide Web
entanglement, entrapment, ensnarement / captivity and resulting drive toward freedom
separate container / vessel / pod
space flight, space capsule (leaving the Earth freed from gravity) / gravity defying
assistance / partnering [see also OK]
sustenance / net fishing & overfishing of the seas

individual destiny and vision [see also MULUK, BEN] / individuation (biological & psychological)
independence [see also MEN] / detachment, distancing, loosening ties
individuality / uniqueness / eccentric [see also IMIX] / loner, misfit / liberal / rebellion / juvenile delinquency / lawlessness, unfettered recklessness
deviant innovation / radical view

seed idea / seeding, planting the seed of some intention, project, or dream / embryonic
orderly progression / commitment & dedication to a goal / goal, target
specialization / organized, disciplined, meticulous approach / setting in order
activate, awaken, engage, ignite / initiate, instigate, stimulate, prepare, open / promise
invest / seed money / planning
choosing what is appropriate and what must be destroyed

DNA (as genetic code used in development and functioning of living organisms) +
RNA (used in coding, decoding, regulation & expression of genes) / genetic mutation [see also CHIKCHAN, EB]

SHADOW

self-limitation or self-restriction (restricting possibilities from erupting, potential from manifesting)

feelings of oppression & captivity (from restricted self-concept or self-doubt)
entanglement in the net of karma, which must be burned [see also IX] / captivity, imprisonment / oppression

safety & security issues (staying in the shell, choosing to remain safe at the expense of awakening & growth, leading to stagnation)
being locked into a pattern of a particular cycle

imbalance or immaturity with sexual energies / sexual aggressiveness vs sexual repression [see also CHIKCHAN, OK]
acting out compulsive urges leading to perversion / physical & mental abuse

not following through with a plan

prematurity / awkwardness

ASSOCIATION

PATRON	Ueuecoyotl (Old Coyote): trickster god of dance, music, carnality [Aztec]
CONCEPT	Tummo (from Sanskrit: 'inner fire') [Buddhism]
SYMBOL / OTHER	Cosmic Egg, egg, seed (as potential) [see also IMIX]
MYTHOLOGY / SYMBOL	K'AN cross (Axis Mundi as living entity) [Maya] [see also BEN]
FLORA	maize
OTHER	net / spider web / turtle shell
FAUNA	toad / frog (symbolizing abundance & prosperity) [see also KAWAK]
COLOR	yellow