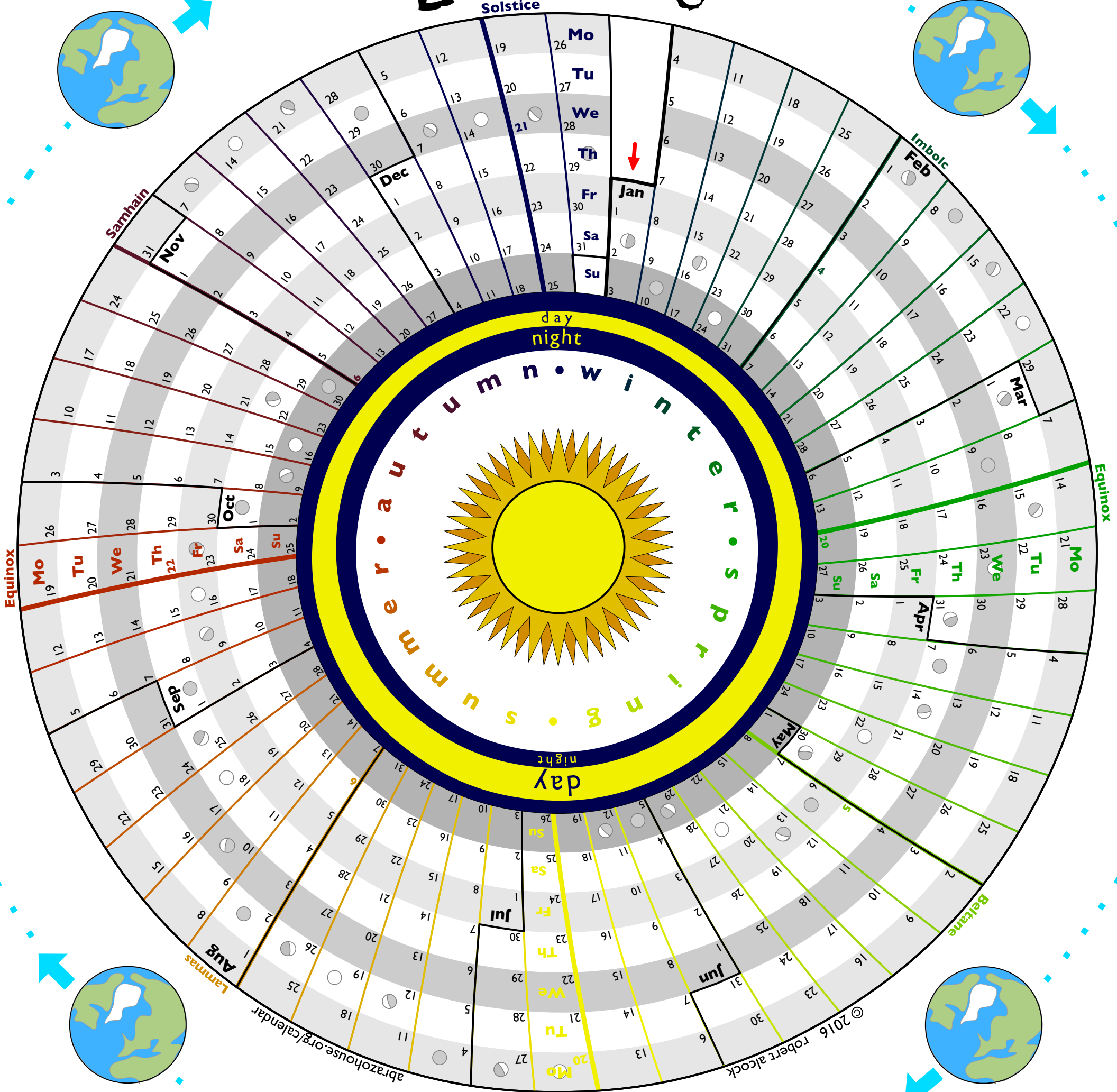
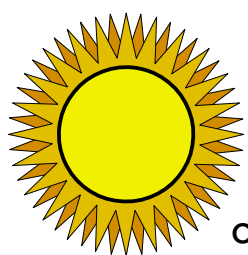


2016



northern hemisphere  
**natural cycles calendar**



**Why a round calendar?**

The earth's annual voyage around the sun gives the year its natural shape—a circle\*, with summer opposite winter, spring opposite autumn. So why are most calendars made of rectangular boxes?

For ancient cultures (Celts, Maya, Taoists...) time was a cycle, not an arrow. Our modern world view is based on linear time, hence the idea of eternal progress. But in reaching for the stars, we trip over our own bootlaces...

This calendar's aim is to help bring our lives back in tune with natural cycles: ever changing, ever returning.

Let me know if it helps!

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\* Technically an ellipse, whose 1.7% eccentricity makes the (northern) summer four days longer than the winter. But nothing's perfect.

