

雨水

Yu Shui

Yu Shui: 2nd Solar Term
'Rain Water'
February 19, 2013
Sun = 330°

Yu Shui occurs this year on February 19 and is known as '**Rain Water**' or '**More Rain than Snow**' according to the Chinese Solar calendar. It is the second of the 24 Solar Terms which divide the year into 24 'terms' or seasonal markers. Based on the 360° passage of the Earth around the Sun, each term is 15° which translates into 15 days per term.

Yu Shui begins when the sun reaches the celestial longitude of 330°. Water, in its dormant state as snow/ice begins to flow and engender the awakening of life as yang energy waxes.