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Chun Fen

Chun Fen: 4th Solar Term
'Spring Division'
Vernal Equinox
March 20, 2013
Sun = 0°

Chun Fen occurs this year on March 20 and is known as '**Spring Division**' or more commonly the '**Vernal Equinox**'. It is the fourth 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.

Chun Fen begins when the sun reaches the celestial longitude of 0° and corresponds to the **Vernal Equinox**. Equal periods of day and night. This is a period of rising yang within yin (shao yang - 小陽). Summer being yang within yang (tai yang - 太陽). Fall is the period of rising yin with yang (shao yin - 小陰). Winter is the period of yin with yin (tai yin - 太陰).