

# Chinese 24 solar terms





## Overview

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What are the 24 solar terms?

The 24 solar terms, based on the sun's position in the zodiac, were created by farmers in ancient China to guide the agricultural affairs and farming activities. The 24 solar terms reflect the changes in climate, natural phenomena, agricultural production, and other aspects of human life, including clothing, food, housing, and transportation.

Why are the 24 solar terms important?

Honored as the Fifth Great Invention of China, the 24 Solar Terms are very important to the Chinese people. For example, they serve as a time-frame for agricultural activities in China. Actually, the influences of the ancient way of dividing time have gone beyond farming into the daily lives of the Chinese people, even their mindset.

How many solar terms are there in China?

Uncover fascinating histories and witness New China. The 24 Chinese solar terms refer to seasonal weather, wildlife, and farming activity. There are two per month or zodiac sign in the traditional solar calendar.

Are 24 solar terms related to lunar calendar?

Many people therefore think that 24 solar terms are related to lunar calendar, which is wrong. The 24 solar terms are used to insert leap (intercalary) months in the Chinese calendar to keep it in sync with seasons, as explained in the Chinese Calendar Rules page.

How many solar terms are there in a year?

The 24 solar terms divide the year into 24 periods of approximately 15 days each. Each term corresponds to a 15-degree movement of the sun along the ecliptic (the sun's apparent path through the sky). This system demonstrates the sophisticated astronomical understanding of ancient Chinese civilization.



How many solar terms are in the Gregorian calendar?

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The complete 24 solar terms are integrated into the Gregorian Calendar. And it continues to be used today. The 24 solar terms are composed of 12 major (sectional) terms and 24 minor terms. It represents a full orbit of the sun and splits it into 24 segments, each lasting about half a month.



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Link between the 24 Solar Terms and Astronomy  
The "24 solar terms" form an integral part of the Chinese calendar. It is a time knowledge system progressively built upon the long-term observation of periodic movement of the Sun, ...

### Chinese 24 Solar Terms

Chinese 24 Solar Terms Based on the changes in the sun's position in the zodiac throughout the year and the practical needs of agriculture in ancient China, the "24 Solar Terms" (节气, jieqi) is an important kind of calendar in China.



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3 ???· For the Chinese people, one of the remarkable cultural events staying in their memories in the year 2016 is probably the "24 Solar Terms" recognized as a World Intangible Cultural Heritage.

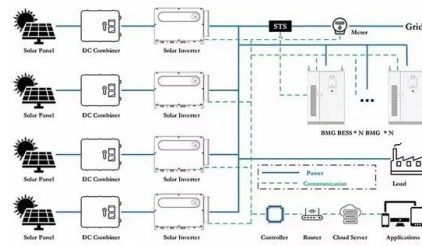


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fSolar terms, also called Jieqi in Chinese, are days marking one of the 24 time buckets of the solar year in traditional Chinese calendar, and were used to indicate the alternation of seasons



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### [24 Solar Terms in 2024 in Chinese](#)

The 24 Solar Terms, or 24节气 (èr shí sì jié qì), is a traditional Chinese calendar system that divides the year into 24 periods, each lasting about two weeks.





### The 24 Seasonal Points or Solar Terms of TCM

Through observation of the natural world, the ancient Chinese created a calendar system known as "lunisolar," meaning it takes into account both the movements of the sun (solar) and the moon (lunar). In this post, we will explore the solar ...



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