

## 8 of DISKS – PRUDENCE

**Key Words:** *Sun in Virgo; flowering internal and external richness; wisdom, development, carefulness, prudence..*

The tree unfolds its wealth of blooms. It's a time of flowering that relates to internal and external richness. On all four levels of being long-hidden abilities and possibilities are becoming visible.

The number eight stands for harmony, adjustment, balance (card VIII - Adjustment). As you unfold in equal measure on all levels of being, a deep sense of physic equilibrium develops. This in turn affects your dealings on the material and interpersonal planes.

Particularly at times of multi-faceted flowering, extremes and excesses should be avoided. Internal flowering is a delicate process which occurs in stillness. It is a gift to handle lovingly and with great care. Every bloom on the tree is shielded by a large leaf, a symbol for protection and prudence. Also remember that the tree is just beginning to bloom. It is not the time for harvesting or for giving out the newly developing wealth. In order to maintain the internal balance, special attention must be paid on the external level to clarity, order and beauty. In the context of beginning an undertaking, this card includes a warning: before making a new start, be sure that health and finances are abundant enough to allow for success.

**Indications:** That which is coming into flower in you is of exquisite beauty and delicacy. Provide for it the protection and nourishment it needs. You don't need to force anything! Everything unfolds at the proper time.

**Question:** Are you giving yourself the protection and nourishment you need now for your development?

**Suggestion:** Meditate on the well-known phrase from the Zen tradition: Sitting silently, doing nothing, the Spring comes and the grass grows by itself.

**Affirmation:** I relax and trust Life.

**The Eight of Disks** is prudence, wisdom, or the Harvest Tree. This symbol represents the Harvest Tree that manifests as a result of utilizing prudence and wisdom. The astrological aspect represented on this card is Sun in Virgo. Virgo, the astrological sign, reminds us that harvest can be generated by attending to details, or utilizing our organizational skills. Harvest follows order, it does not follow chaos, and harvest follows trust, it does not follow control. Prudence and wisdom are those qualities of not pushing to make things happen or resisting or holding back. Here the coins have exploded into flowers and they are perfectly protected by leaves that embrace each bloom.

When you pull this card, it indicates that in the next eight weeks or the next eight months, you can experience harvest as a result of utilizing prudence and wisdom, and as a result of organizing, systematizing, or attending to details. It also indicates that in the next eight weeks or the next eight months, there might be harvestful opportunities through Virgo people, or that by utilizing prudence and wisdom with relationships with Virgo people, anyone Born August 21 to September 21, the result can be a harvest in those relationships. The Eight of Disks reminds us of that state of consciousness that is prudent and wise, of that state of consciousness that does not move to extremes or overextends itself externally. It is operating from a place of centeredness and integration, or from a place of order rather than chaos. place of order rather than chaos.