

THE STARS IN THE TZU WEI SYSTEM AND THEIR EQUIVALENTS

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Below is a more or less complete list of the close to 108 'stars' in the Zi Wei (Tzu Wei) system. The far left column gives the transliterated names of the stars, first in Wade-Giles (because most of the books in English on the subject have them listed that way) and then in Pinyin, the transliteration system endorsed by China today. The second column is the common English name for each star. The third column gives either alternative names drawn from various sources and occasional comments. For the 36 most common stars the main source material is from Kwok Man Ho's works on the subject. There is very little material out in English about the Auxiliary Stars, but their names have been included for completeness. They are not believed to be in common usage (in charts for the public).

THE THIRTY-SIX MAIN STARS

Star Name in Chinese (Wade-Giles/Pinyin)	Common English Name	Auxiliary Names
1. Tzu Wei/Zi Wei	Purple Star	Emperor's Star/ The King
2. Lien Chen/Lian Zhen	Pure Virtue Star	Wickedness/Virgin
3. T'ien K'uei/Tian Kuai	Heavenly Leader Star	Laureate/ Angel I/Leader
4. Tso Fu and Yu Pi/Zuo Fu and You Pi	Left and Right Assistant Stars	Deputies I&II/Aid and Support, resp.
5. Hua Ch'uan/Hua Chuan	Transforming Authority Star	Power
6. T'ien Chi/Tian Qi	Heavenly Secret Star	Mercy/Motor
7. T'ien T'ung/Tian Tung	Heavenly Unity Star	Lucky Star/Servitor
8. T'ai-Yang/Tai Yang	The Sun	
9. T'ai-Yin/Tai Yin	The Moon	
10. T'ien Hsiang/Tian Xiang	Heavenly Minister Star	The General
11. T'ien Ts'un/Tian Cun	Heavenly Store Star	Angel II
12. T'ien Yueh/Tian Yui	Heavenly Halberd Star	
13. Chu Men/Zhu Men	Great Door Star	Giant Gateway/Gloom
14. Ch'i Sha/Chi Sha	Seven Killings Star	Star of Power/Seven Swords
15. Hua Lu/Hua Lu	Transforming Salary Star	Prosperity/Fortune
16. Wu Ch'u/Wu Chu	Military Music Star	Dance
17. T'ien Fu/Tian Fu	Southern Star	Treasury
18. T'an Lang/Tan Lang	Greedy Wolf Star	Flirting/Aphrodite (lust)
19. T'ien Liang/Tian Liang	Heavenly Roof-Beam Star	Blessing/Honesty
20. P'o Chun/Po Jun	Broken Army Star	Ruin/Demolisher
21. Hua K'o/Hua Ko	Transforming Examination Class Star	Success/Fame

22. Huo Hsing/Huo Xing	Fire Star	Mars
23. Ling Hsing/Ling Xing	Ringing Star	Thunder
24. Yang Jen/Yang Ren	Sheep-Blade Star	Troublesome/Lance
25. T'o Lo/To Lo	Hump-Back Star	Armor/Worrisome
26. Hua Chi/Hua Qi	Transforming Jealousy Star	Cloud/Annoyance
27. T'ien K'ung/Tian Kung	Heavenly Void Star	Tien Ma
28. Ti Chieh/Ti Jie	Earthly Robbery Star	Calamity/Fate
29. Wen Ch'u/Wen Chu	Literary Music Star	Intelligence/Dissertation
30. Wen Ch'ang/Wen Chang	Literary Prosperity Star	Intellect/Discourse
31. I-Ma/I Ma	Travelling Star	(travel)
32. T'ien Yao/Tian Yao	Heavenly Beauty Star	Robe/Romance//Elegance
33. T'ien Hao/Tian Hao	Heavenly Destroyer Star	Worries
34. Hung Luan/Hung Luan	Red Phoenix Star	Cordon
35. T'ien Hsi/Tian Xi	Heavenly Happiness Star	Joy/ Birth
36. T'ien Hsing/Tian Xing	Heavenly Punishment Star	Sternness

THE AUXILLIARY STARS

Chinese Name (Wade-Giles transliteration) Pinyin is left out in most cases due to lack of information.	Common Name (English)	Comments
37. Chieh Tsen/Jieh Zen		
38. Yin Sar/Yin Sar		
39. Foong Hao/Fung Hao		Star of the Yin God. Creativity in arts, painting. Eloquent, artistic. Fond of caring for loved ones.
40. Pa Chor		Great desire to be of help to others.
41. Hua Kai		
42. Tien Tso		
43. Tsir/Zir		
44. Chiang Chin		
45. Tien Ma/Tian Ma	Heaven Horse Star	Pegasus
46. Kung Wang	Death Star	

47. Tien Ku		
48. Chiek Kung		
49. Fei Lien		Creates jealousy when in the Ming palace.
50. Lu Chun		Dexterity, spiritual and metaphysical aptitude, education, philosophy.
51. Tien Wu (same as 50)		
52. Tai Pu		
53. Loong Chir		
54. Lin Kuan		
55. Pok Tze		
56. Phan Yang		Cuts and injuries from knocks, A “head” star—migraines, injuries, tumors, lack of concentration.
57. Tien Tau		
58. Tsien Tze		
59. Yeh Ter		
60. Tien Sir		
61. Ti Kung		
62. Chi Men		
63. Sum Tai		Fortunate, compassionate, honest, but can stretch the truth, compulsive.
64. Luin Ee		Gives bad judgment.
65. Fu Pin		Strong and willful character, strongly sexual.
66. Tien Yoong		
67. Tien Kuan		
68. Kua Su		
69. Tien Ter		Neutralizes effects of bad stars.
70. Tien Chai		
71. Yang	Nutrition	Brains, titles and diplomas—intelligence and writing, esp.
72. Pin Fu		
73. Chor Pu		
74. Tien Chu		
75. Chang Sen	Longevity	

76. Ta Hau		
77. Tien Fu		
78. Tien Sang		
79. Por Chwei		
80. Leek Tze		
82. Ti Wang		
83. Wen Chi		Very strong sexual attraction.
84. Foong Ker		
85. Suai		
86. Chin Loong		
87. Fei Lien		
88. Hua Ker		
89. Hua Chien		
90. Wu Chi		
91. Tien Tsin		
92. Lin Tsin		
93. Ng Kwang		
94. Tien Tsi		
95. Ku Chen		
96. Pin		
97. Xiao Hao		
98. Muk		
99. Choh Tzu		