



The Attributes of the Yab Yum Mandala of the Male and Female Buddhas

Family: Vajra Buddha: Akshobhya Seed Syllable: HUM

Wisdom Mother: Mamaki

Seed Syllable: MAM

Direction: East

Symbol: Vajra

Element: Water

Color: Blue with White Light Aura

Obstructed Pattern: Anger

Wisdom: Mirror-like Wisdom

Aggregate: Form

Time: Dawn

Season: Late Autumn

Landscape: Rugged Mountains, Icy Rivers

Shape: Circle

Body Type: Thin & Hard, Clean Cut, Sharp Features

Sense Perception: Sight

Vehicle: Elephant

Mudra: Bhumisparsha, Earth-touching

Family: Karma

Buddha: Amogasiddhi

Seed Syllable: AH

Wisdom Mother: Samaya Tara

Seed Syllable: TAM

Direction: North

Symbol: Double Vajra or Sword

Element: Air

Color: Green

Obstructed Pattern: Envy, Ambition, Speediness

Wisdom: All-Accomplishing Wisdom

Aggregate: Volitional Action

Time: Midnight

Season: Summer

Landscape: Complicated, Windy Place

Shape: Half Circle

Body Type: Thin, Wispy, Seen in Profile, Always Moving

Sense Perception: Touch

Vehicle: Kinnara Bird

Mudra: Abhaya, Fearlessness

Family: Buddha

Buddha: Vairocana

Seed Syllable: OM

Wisdom Mother: Aksasa Dhatvisvari

Seed Syllable: MUM

Direction: Center

Symbol: Wheel

Element: Space

Color: White with Blue Light Aura

Obstructed Pattern: Ignorance, Delusion, Depression, Spacing Out

Wisdom: All-Encompassing Cognizance

Aggregate: Consciousness

Time: No Time, Totality of Everything

Season: Winter

Landscape: White Sky in Wintertime, Big Sky

Shape: Dot, Bindu

Body Type: Plump, Relaxed, Round Body

Sense Perception: Mind

Vehicle: Lion

Mudra: Dharmachakra, Turning the Dharma-Wheel (teaching)

Family: Ratna

Buddha: Ratnasambhava

Seed Syllable: TRAM

Wisdom Mother: Locana

Seed Syllable: LAM

Direction: South

Symbol: Wish-fulfilling Jewel

Element: Earth

Color: Yellow

Obstructed Pattern: Pride, Inadequacy

Wisdom: Wisdom of Equanimity

Aggregate: Feeling

Time: High Noon

Season: Early Autumn

Landscape: Jungle, Fertile Valleys

Shape: Square

Body Type: Generous, Large, Statuesque

Sense Perception: Smell & Taste

Vehicle: Horse

Mudra: Varada, Bestowing, Giving

Family: Padma

Buddha: Amitabha

Seed Syllable: HRI

Wisdom Mother: Pandaravasini

Seed Syllable: PAM

Direction: West

Symbol: Red Lotus

Element: Fire

Color: Red

Obstructed Pattern: Craving, Compulsive Seduction, Lust, Longing, Desire

Wisdom: Discriminating, Awareness Wisdom

Aggregate: Conception

Time: Sunset

Season: Spring

Landscape: Soft, Rolling Hills, Mossy Glens

Shape: Upward-Pointing Triangle

Body Type: Perfectly Proportioned, Well-toned, Very Seductive

Sense Perception: Hearing

Vehicle: Peacock

Mudra: Dhyana, Meditation