Flower of Life – (Declination/Galactic) Daily Ephemeris and Aspectarian

User Manual

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The Flower of Life - Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian is a novel product which displays the transits of the celestial objects for each day of the year[1] as well as the aspects they make. It is available for either Noon or Midnight Greenwich with interactive object selection and with the full set of 490 carefully-selected objects[2], including the two Earth trojans, the Behenian fixed stars, the CTCs and eTNOs (not available anywhere else), etc., based upon the most current available results from JPL Horizons, the gold standard for astrology calculations. SE Ephemeris is used for the calculations of "True" and Mean Nodes.

The Flower of Life - Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian is a highly-sophisticated Microsoft Excel file containing several sheets (see Fig.1). For minimization of accidental formulas or data deletion and thus suspending its proper functionality, the file is password-protected while preserving the functionalities of the interactivity and sorting.

Figure 1: Aspectarian Sheets

Transit Aspect Grid

As already mentioned, it shows the transits of 490 objects for each day of the year. The Transit Aspect Grid sheet displays the aspects those transiting objects make. 30 aspects are shown in the grid (which is more than the aspects shown in any astrology software) and the PAR and C-PAR aspects, respectively, in the Declination Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian.

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[1] The Flower of Life – (Declination/Galactic) Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian can be developed for each year from 1900 to 2050 CE.

[2] 487 carefully-selected objects in the Flower of Life – Galactic Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian. The same objects selected for the other Daily Ephemeris and Aspectarians excluding the Mean NN, Mean SN and True NN.

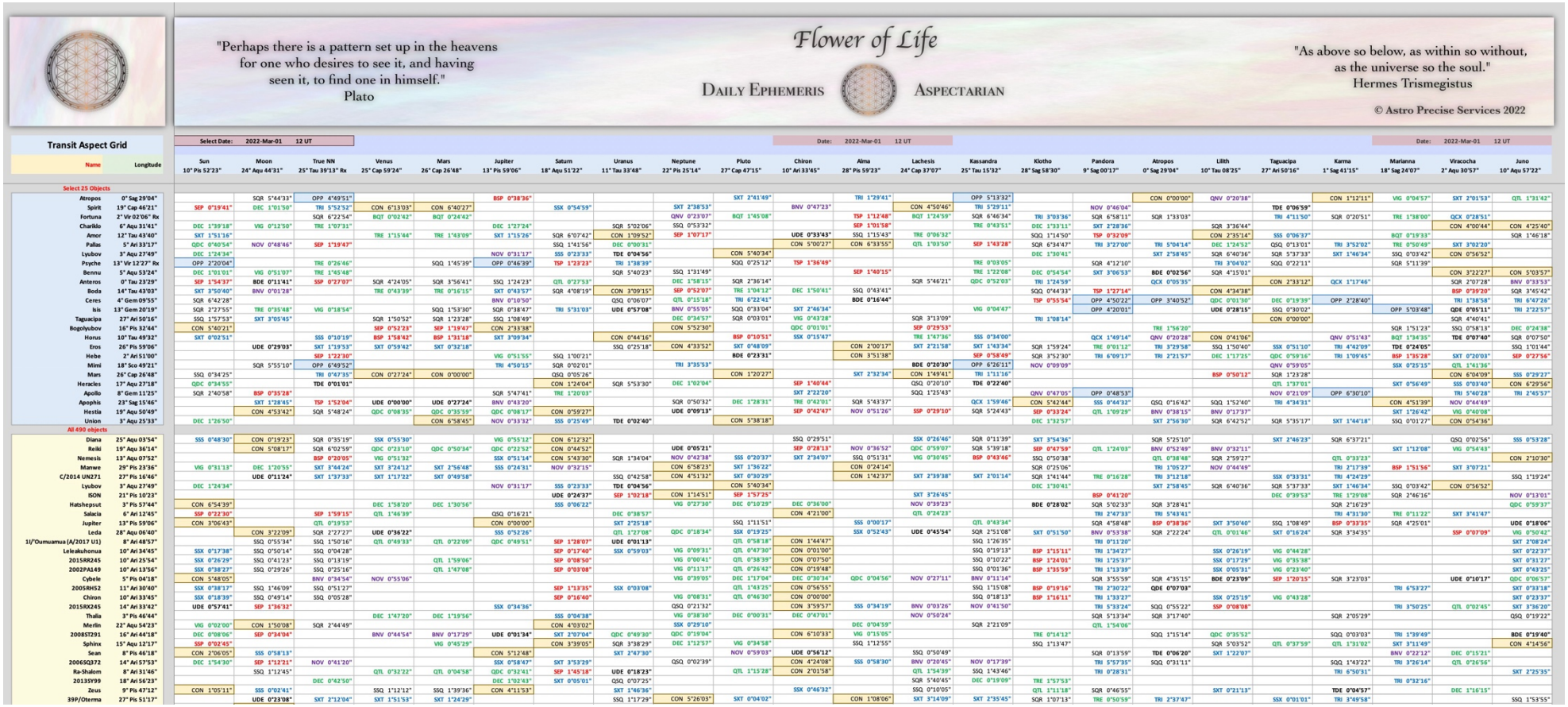


Figure 2: Transit Aspect Grid

Selection of 25 Objects

On the left side of the sheet the placements of all transiting objects are listed. At the top you can select 25 objects of interest for better tracking of their placements (see Fig.3). You can select the objects from the dropdown list or directly type. If you mistype and enter a wrong object name, you will receive a warning message (see Fig.4).

Figure 3: Select 25 Objects Section

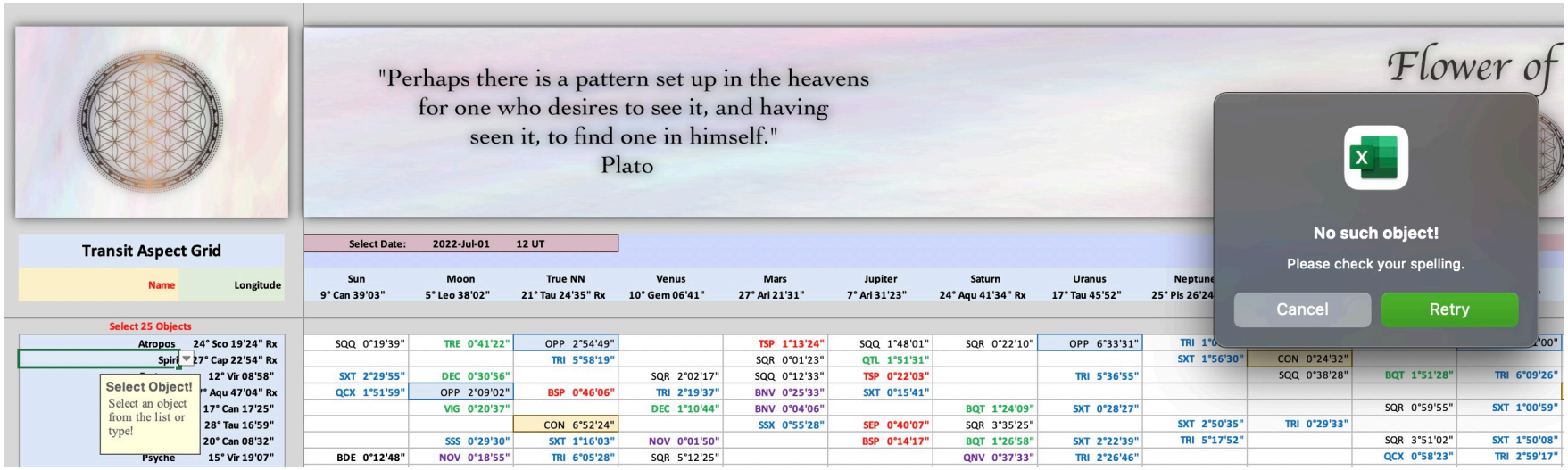


Figure 4: Warning Message of Incorrect Object

Selection of a Date

The Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian displays the transits for each day of the current year (or of the year you chose when purchasing the Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian). To select a date, click on the cell containing the date. You can select a date from the list or type. The format used for the date is *"yyyy-mmm-dd"*.

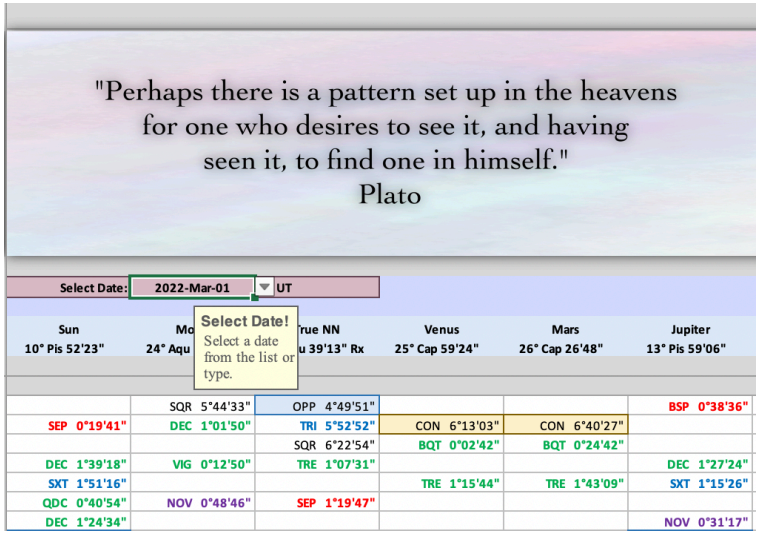


Figure 5: Select Date Cell

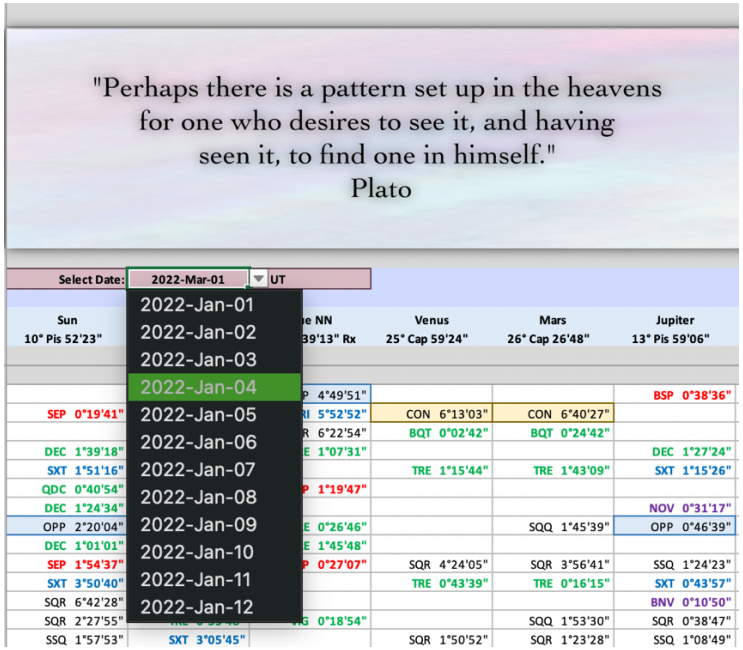


Figure 6: Select Date List

If you mistype the date, you will get the following warning message:

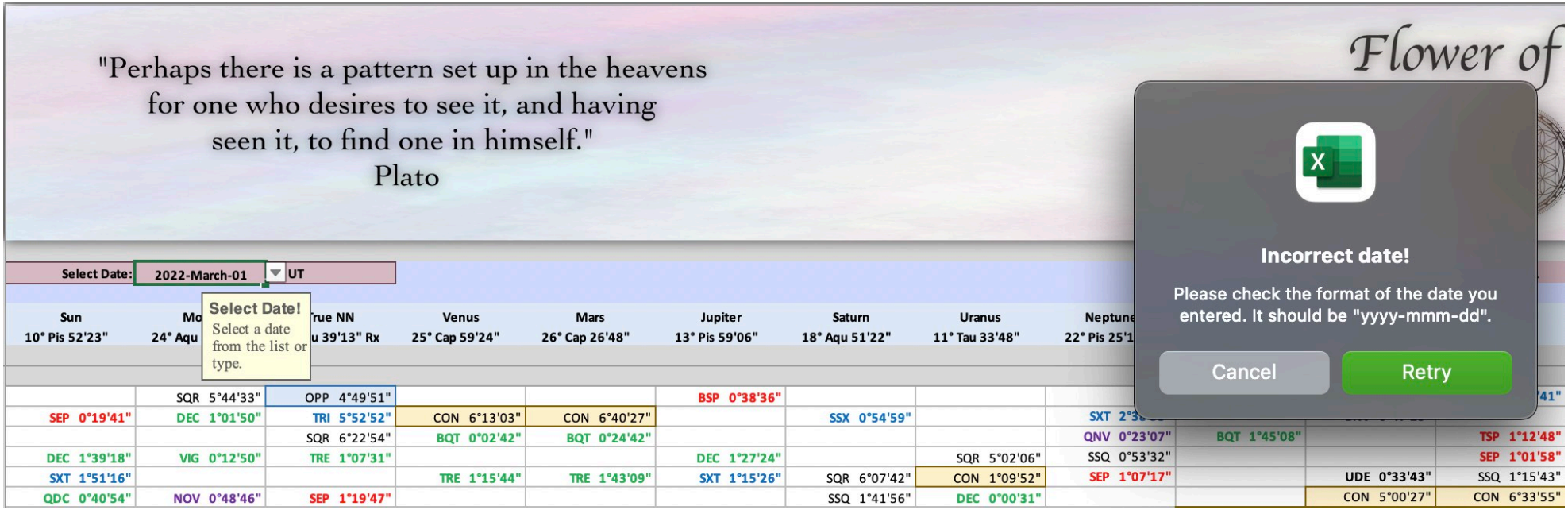


Figure 7: Warning Message for an Incorrect Date

Sorting of "All 490 Objects" Section

After the date is selected, the grid displays the placements of the objects for the selected date. It can be sorted by Longitude (by Declination in the Flower of Life Declination Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian) for better presentation.

To sort, select all rows containing the 490 objects (the whole "All 490 Objects" section – from row 49 to row 538 (see Fig. 8)).

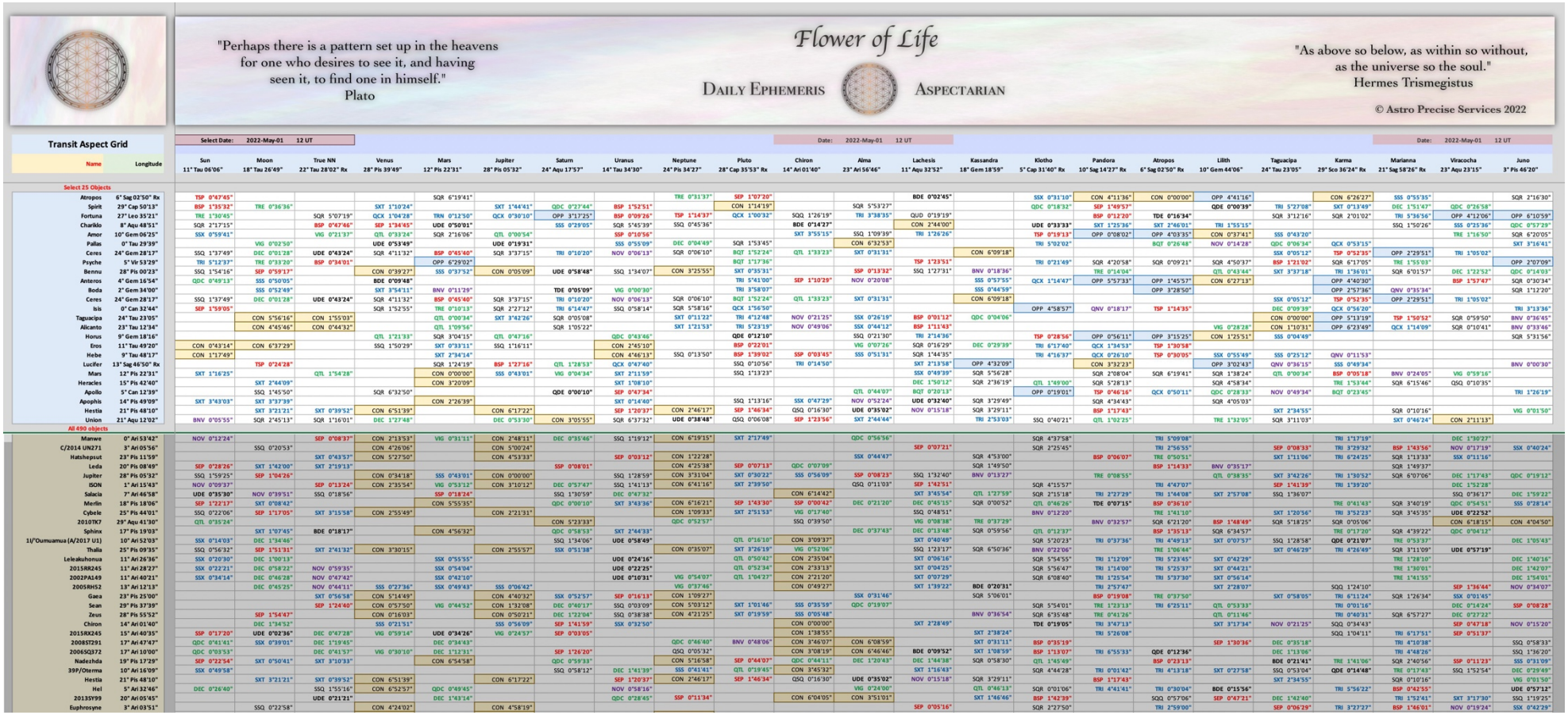


Figure 8: Select All Object Rows for Sorting

After selecting the rows, go to tab "Home", click on button "Sort & Filter" and select "Custom Sort".

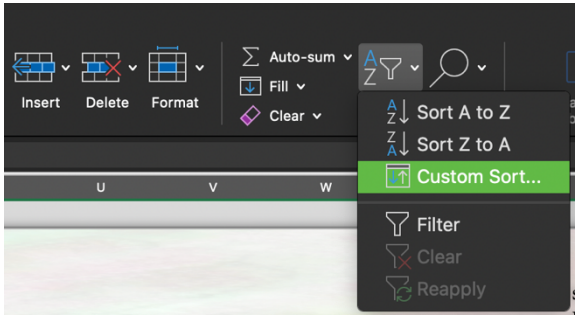


Figure 9: Custom Sort

The "Sort" window opens up. You need to select Column C, Values for "Sort on" and Smallest to Largest for "Order", then Click "OK" (see Fig.10). Column C contains the decimal longitude of the objects by which the sorting is performed, however, column C is not visible on the grid.

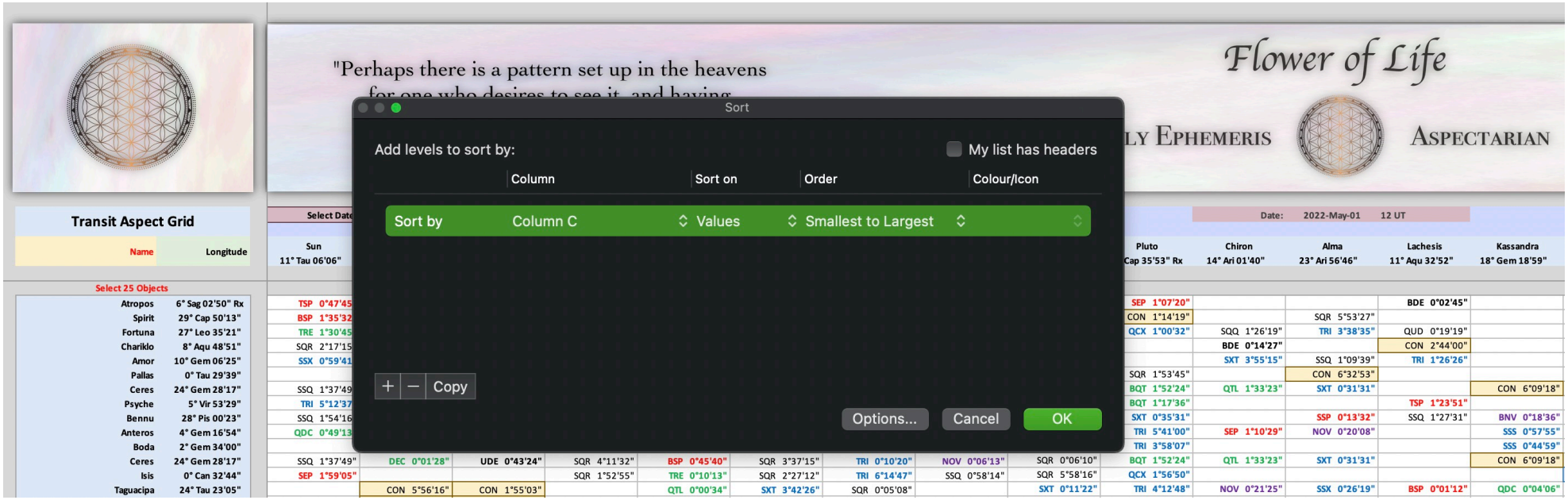


Figure 10: Window "Sort"

The Sorted Grid will look like this:

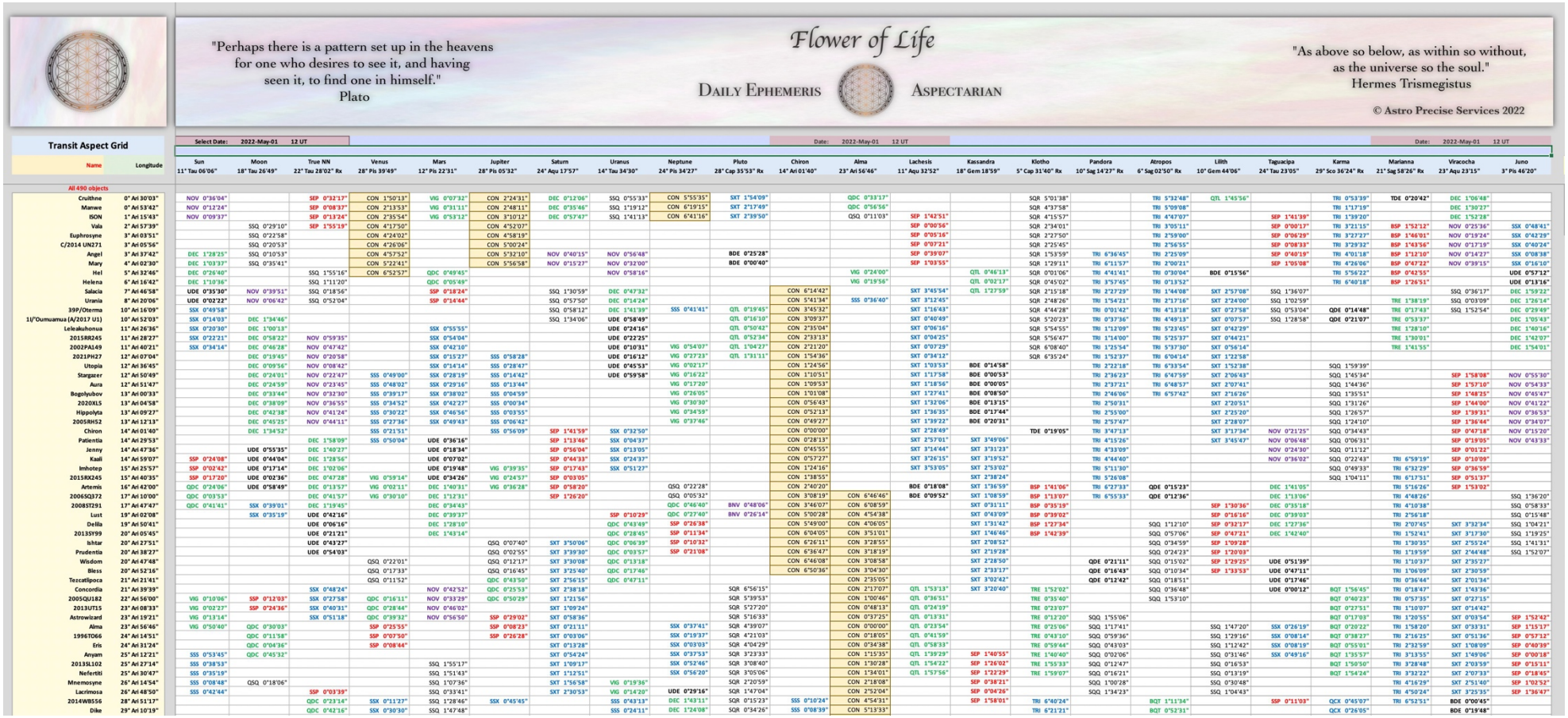


Figure 11: Sorted Grid

Similarly, the Transit Declination Grid in the Flower of Life Declination Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian can be sorted out by declination. Follow the same steps above until you open the "Sort" window. Instead of sorting Column C, choose Column E (see Fig. 12), which contains the decimal values of the declination (again, the column E is not visible in the grid on the left).

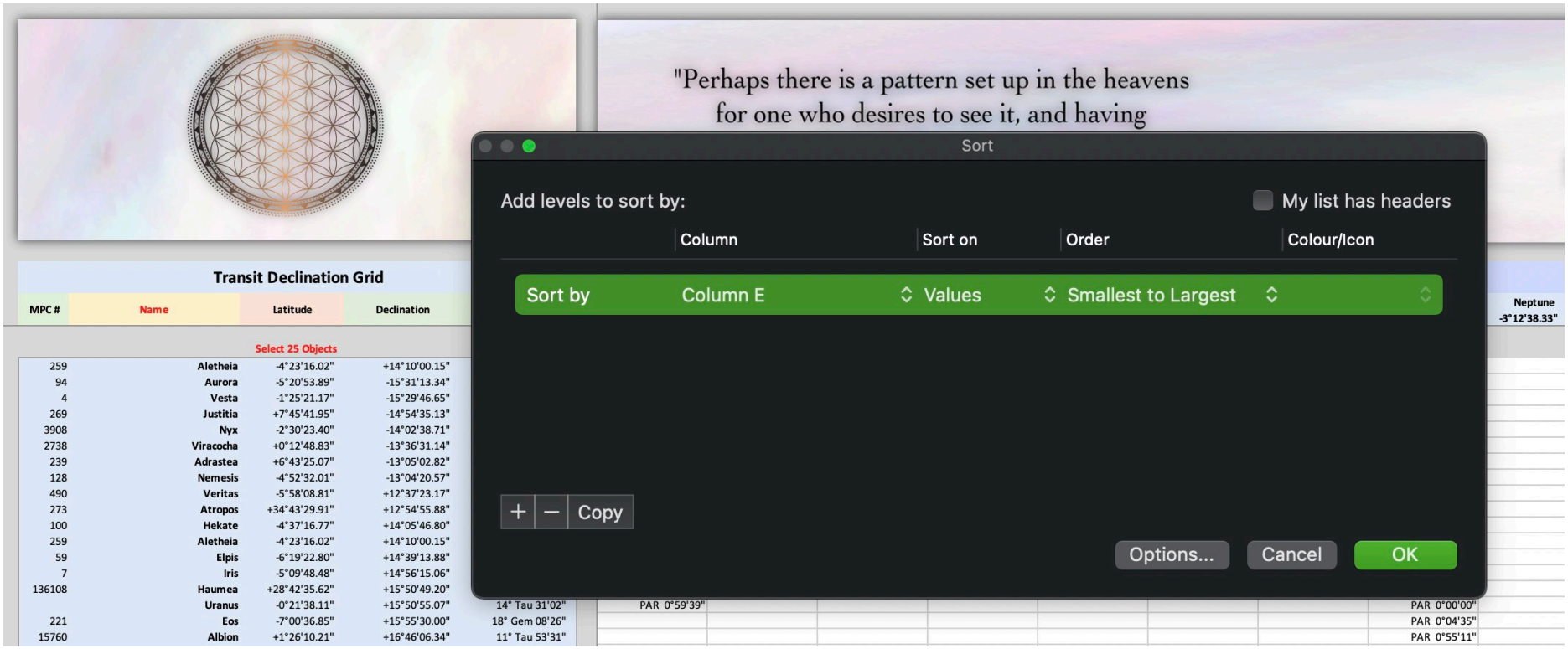


Figure 12: Window "Sort" (Declination Aspectarian)

Selection of Objects as Columns

Under the date there are 23 objects that can be selected for displaying as columns. The placements of these selected transiting objects for the current date are under the names of those objects. You can select the objects from the list that appears or directly type (see Fig. 13). If you mistype, then you will receive a warning message (see Fig. 4).

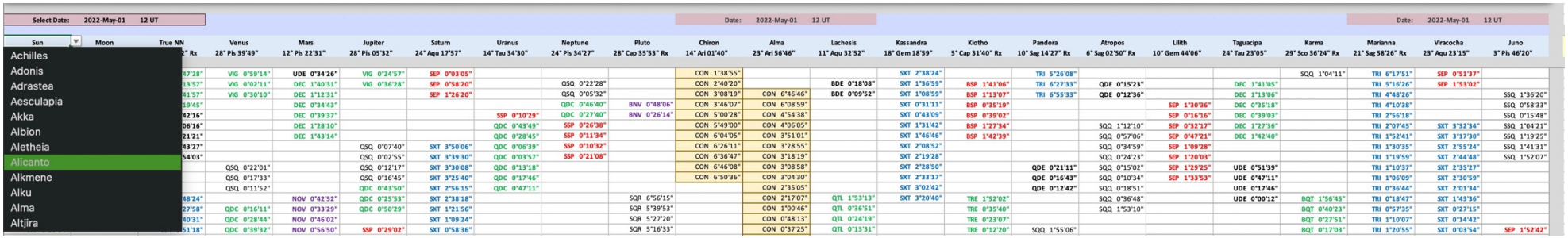


Figure 13: Selection of Objects as Columns

Transit-Natal Aspect Grid

This sheet is similar to the Transit Aspect Grid Sheet with the only difference being the left side of the sheet where instead of all 490 transiting objects it shows around 490 natal objects from the APS Natal Chart Calculations file.

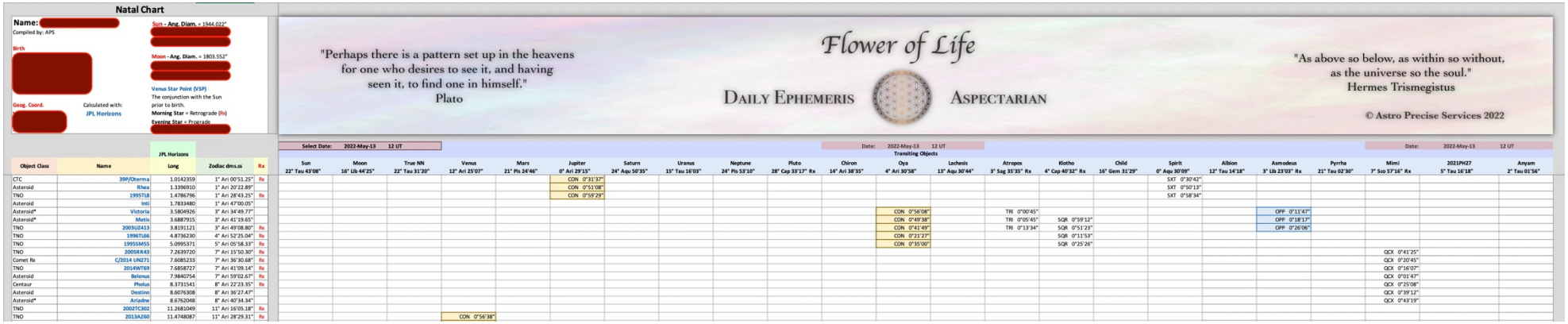


Figure 14: Natal-Transit Aspect Grid

The grid on the right side of the natal objects displays the aspects that the selected objects (i.e., in the 23 columns) make with the natal objects. The placements of these selected transiting objects for the current date are under the names of those objects.

For how to select a date, please see Selection of a Date above.
For how to select 23 transiting objects as columns, please see Selection of Objects as Columns above.

The grid contains only the following aspects (unlike the Transit Aspect Grid which contains 30 aspects): Conjunction (CON), Sextile (SXT), Square (SQR), Trine (TRI), Quincunx (QCX), and Opposition (OPP) with 1° orb. This orb can be adjusted in section Transits to Natal in the Aspect List & Meanings Sheet.

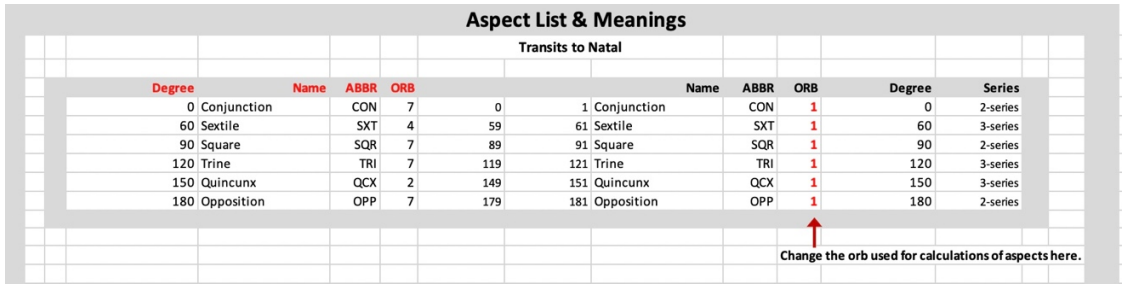
Aspect List & Meanings[3]

The 30 aspects we use are table-listed with the Degree, Name, ABBR, Orb, and Series (2, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11) with each of the series aspect meanings. There is a little section with the aspects used in the Transit-Natal Aspect Grid Sheet and it provides the functionality of changing the orb used for the calculation of those aspects. The default orb is 1°.

Note: Aspect List & Meanings sheet is NOT present in the Declination Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian.

Change Transit-Natal Aspects Orb

To change the orb simply change the respective number in column ORB in section Transits to Natal (see Fig. 15).



Aspect List & Meanings

Transits to Natal

Degree	Name	ABBR	ORB			Name	ABBR	ORB	Degree	Series
0	Conjunction	CON	7	0	1	Conjunction	CON	1	0	2-series
60	Sextile	SXT	4	59	61	Sextile	SXT	1	60	3-series
90	Square	SQR	7	89	91	Square	SQR	1	90	2-series
120	Trine	TRI	7	119	121	Trine	TRI	1	120	3-series
150	Quincunx	QCX	2	149	151	Quincunx	QCX	1	150	3-series
180	Opposition	OPP	7	179	181	Opposition	OPP	1	180	2-series

Change the orb used for calculations of aspects here.

Figure 15: Changing the Orb of Transits to Natal Aspects

[3] This sheet does NOT exist in the Flower of Life Declination Daily Ephemeris & Aspectarian