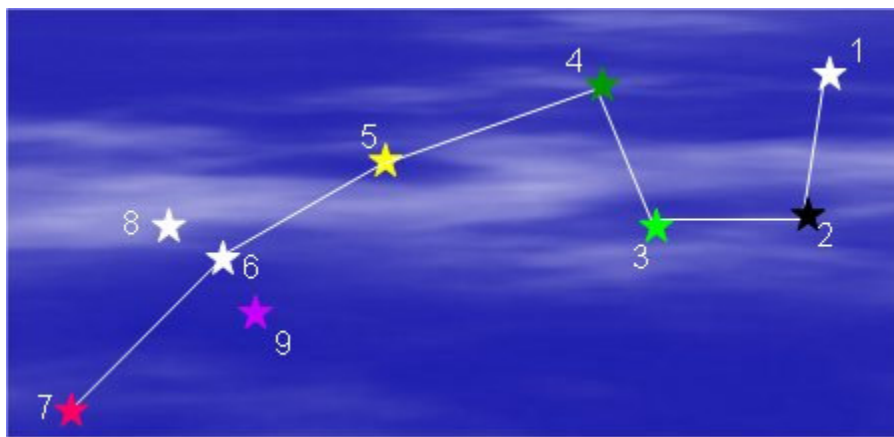
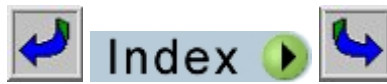


## The Nine Stars

The “Luo Shu Nine Stars” or simply the Nine Stars represent special combinations of energies that exist in the Universe. There are different names given to the nine stars. Names are not important, the properties are. We shall use the numbers from 1 to 9 to name the stars. A number followed by a color is also convenient because the colors have significance. The stars are then (1) 1 white, (2) 2 black, (3) 3 jade, (4) 4 green, (5) 5 yellow, (6) 6 white, (7) 7 red, (8) 8 white, (9) 9 purple. Some feng shui practitioners insist that the nine stars are the seven stars in the Great Dipper together with the two adjacent stars. They are confused by the word “star”. Star is merely a more “concrete” word for qi. They mean the same thing.



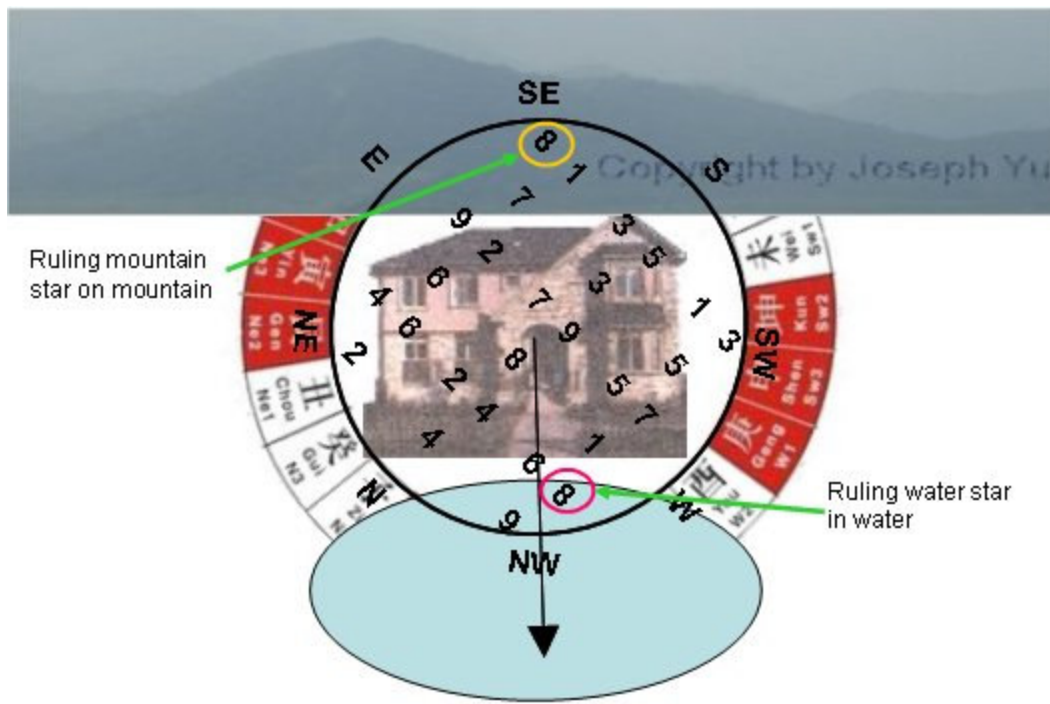
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tan Lang 貪狼	Ju Men 巨門	Lu Cun 祿存	Wen Qu 文曲	Lian Zhen 廉貞	Wu Qu 武曲	Po Jun 破軍	Zuo Fu 左輔	You Bi 右弼

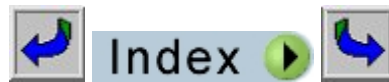


A house will be most fortunate if the ruling star is found in the appropriate palace reinforced by the appropriate form.

If a house has the stars in the right palaces without the mountain or water to reinforce them, it cannot be benefited by the fortunate star allocation. The cure is to install mountain and water in the right places.

If a house has the stars in the right palaces but mountain and water in the wrong places, then the house is unfortunate. People living in the house will suffer from poor health and poverty. The cure is to rectify the forms but it may not be not easy.





## Use of Water

**Externally** water is to be found in these places (by order of importance):

1. The palace where the ruling water star dwells. It is where the #8 white star is in the facing star chart.
2. The Holy 0 (Ling Shen) direction. It is the southwest in Period 8.
3. The secondary auspicious direction. It is the east in Period 8.

**Internally** an aquarium or a water fountain can be installed in the palace where the ruling water star is.

If water is a suitable element in a palace, then use the appropriate color scheme for that palace. It is not necessary and impossible to use water everywhere. Whatever is to be used, harmony and balance must not be lost. A Feng Shui consideration must not be used at the expense of beauty, balance and harmony.

