

## VIRGO PERSONALITY PROFILE

Virgo, is the six sign of the Zodiac and ruled by Mercury. It is the only sign represented by a woman, the Virgin; shy a little "virginal" in nature, somewhat naïve, exacting and clean. Key phrase: "I analyze" is Virgo.

They are not as prudish as some would think, just highly discriminating, cool and composed individuals adhering to high standards in virtually every respect of their lives.

Virgo individuals are hardworking and practical and can almost always be relied upon to have a commitment to excellence in everything they do. Once committed to a task they will complete it to the very best of their ability and if they fail to do this, it will bother them for a very long time.

Virgo is the most likely sign in the zodiac to suffer from some kind of obsessive compulsive disorder or other psychiatric condition and if you leave your shoes in the lounge or your bra on the floor or the cap off the toothpaste once too often, they will start considering divorce.

Because of this perfectionism they can be very critical of perceived flaws in others although they do not take kindly to criticism themselves but it is fair to say they will only be as critical of others as they are of themselves. At worse they can appear petty and dismissive of the ideas of others and will not tolerate procrastination or a lack of precision and fail to understand why others can't function on the same plane as they do.

They have one belief and that is that everyone in life is beneath them. They truly believe that there isn't a plan that they can't ameliorate, or a person they can't improve upon. Whilst they may take pride in being a discriminating perfectionist, everyone else has a somewhat different view (*a pain in the neck!*) as they just *love* to point out the mistakes and failings of others and thrill at the sense of superiority this affords.

Industrious, and practical they approach problems with a no-nonsense manner and usually manage to fulfill their full potential.

Virgos use their intelligence and logic to deal sensibly with issues that arise and won't shy from a good argument to make their point.

They are particularly choosy when it comes to picking lovers as they are reticent to lose their independence and also wary of being hurt.

Virgos have very high standards and won't bestow their love or friendship on any run-of-the-mill type and will seek out friends who can assist them to move up the social ladder.

Virgo is ambitious and likes to associate with achievers so they can know more and have more, but once these friends are made they will keep them for years in spite of having a propensity to try and analyze and control their loved ones and friends lives.

Whilst this is only done with the idea of improving the lives of those around them, it will of course lead to problems in their relationships as most people balk at being directed. They fail to understand why their loved ones would not listen to them or allow them to show them a better way to do something and they really do have to curb their tendency to nag. The other hand they are a very loyal friend who does give great advice.

Virgo may not be overly demonstrative with their loved ones and can at first appear almost cold and aloof due to a basic distrust in their nature; not only of others but also of themselves. Don't worry if they are not the most romantic individuals because there will be no pretence involved in how they present themselves to you and they will offer their whole heart.

Virgos are very faithful because loyalty means a lot to them and they go way beyond the superficial and dig deep, valuing the union as a true partnership in every sense. They are truthful, loyal, reliable and determined and if they discover that someone is not genuine or their integrity is questionable they will not hesitate to make them feel second rate.

If Virgo is not fully engaged in some meaningful work they are restless and unfulfilled and the ever present fear of under-performance will haunt them. Anything less than a stellar accomplishment will result in them feeling inadequate and lacking as they are driven to do things with perfection. They are *always* exacting and thorough.

This perfection makes them enviable employees but may also alienate some of their fellow workers along the way with their nitpicking. They make good investigators and researchers because of their exceptional analytical skills and their greatest strength is their ability to really focus their attention.

Virgos are the detail people, the readers of small print who make lists; the person who ensures the i's are dotted and the t's crossed.

In reality they are more followers than leaders as they lack confidence in the face of uncompromising opposition. It is because of this insecurity that they criticize just about everyone that they lay eyes on and this constant nit-picking whilst sometimes amusing, is more likely sickening to your friends who, when you are at your worst, will find you remote, boring and not much fun.

If there's one thing with Virgo, it is that they are (almost) annoyingly clean, tidy and organized, or at least try to be but can't because they are too busy, in which case they will definitely have a cleaning lady if they can afford one. Mostly it's the former. Virgo rules work and service, everyday things and life's routines and these things are central tenets to a Virgo, a sign that stays grounded in routine.

Whilst Virgo will have a hard time trying to find someone to measure up, Capricorn is the best match while Cancer and Scorpio are also good matches whilst Libra will balk at your endless criticism and nitpicking.

#### Capricorn

Capricorn and Virgo will have a fulfilling and grounded relationship as they are both perfectionists and practical and will share an intense sexual attraction to each other. There is a danger of the relationship becoming a tad dry though – all work and no play – and you both need to relax more and to pay more attention to your fun-loving, emotional side.

#### Cancer

Cancer's affectionate nature will make Virgo feel secure and your emotional connection is instant.

You will be fast friends and solid companions (like parents and partners) and you're thrilled to meet a kindred soul who knows how to give, not take as you fuss over each other. This is a couple that can outlast the ages.

#### Pisces

This is a pretty good match emotionally although Virgo and Pisces are emotional opposites: Virgo dispenses the helping hand (Mother Teresa is a Virgo); Pisces is the receiver, feeling the pain. Pisces can teach Virgo that receiving love is a generous and selfless act and try to avoid any harmful addictions, which the two easily stressed out signs may take up as a means to assuage the strain.

Also watch out for secretive tendencies, which you both have as a result of perfectionism and insecurity.