MEANING
• Derives from the Welsh god and son of the Earth Mother Goddess.
• Celebrates the autumnal equinox and represents a harvest festival time.
• The mid-harvest festival, representing the second of the Wheel of the Year’s three harvest festivals.

WHEN
• September 21-29 in the northern hemisphere.
• Observance of the autumnal equinox when day and night are of equal length.
• Please note: Precise celebration dates can vary based on tradition and the related agricultural milestones of the local region. Celebrations may occur on the astrologically precise quarter and cross-quarter days, the nearest full or new moon or the nearest weekend.

COMMON PRACTICES
• Harvest rituals are common and often incorporate symbols of the season to give thanks for a bountiful harvest.
• The construction of altars with symbols of the season, specifically apples, grapes, and grains.
• Often understood as a time to give thanks for the vitality of crops and well-being of animals and livestock. Feasts are common as a result.

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Type of Calendar:
Wheel of the Year (solar)