

heaven but bread that has to be earned in sweat and toil. I hope that my reflections on the use of moral sources and on criteria to identify vices and cultivate genuine virtues will not dampen anyone's moral enthusiasm but rather stimulate creative and critical reactions. The good news that a rich and vibrant and promising ecological virtue discourse exists requires our thoughtful attention. Only if carefully nurtured will this discourse avoid pitfalls that would undermine its vision of a flourishing Earth, pitfalls buried in older habits and social structures that continue to corrupt even our best intentions. I have gambled on there being a middle ground between death by analysis and death by lack of critical awareness.

From DIRTY VIRTUES
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APPENDIX A: A CATALOGUE OF ECOLOGICAL VIRTUES AND VICIES

The following 189 virtues and 174 vices occur in post-1970 environmental literature. Synonyms are listed (and counted) together.

VIRTUES

acceptance of limitations/mortality	compassion
accountability	competence
adaptability/flexibility	complementarity
adoration (of Creator and creation)	concern
advocacy	confronting despair
affirmation (of others)	conservation
agape/altruism	constructiveness
anger/resentment	contentment/sufficiency
appreciation/recognition	cooperation
asceticism	cosmocentrism
attentiveness	courage/heroism/daring
attunement	courtesy/graciousness
autonomy/disengagement/independence (from commercial life)	creativity/imagination
awe/fear	critical reflection/mistrust
being informed/knowledgeable	curiosity
beneficence/active goodwill	decency
benevolence	determination
biocentrism/life-centeredness	deep thinking/feeling
bioregionalism/local awareness/ regionalism	development/maximization (of creation)
breathing (with awareness)	diligence/industriousness
calmness	discernment/seeing/perception
care	discipline
carefulness/cautiousness	dwelling-in-place/sense of place/patriotism
celebration	dwelling-in-the-moment/alertness
challenging emotions	dwelling-with-wounds
clarity (of vision)	earthiness
commitment	ecological sensibility/libertarian rationality
communication	efficiency
	empathy/sympathy
	empowering
	endurance/long-suffering

equanimity
eros/lust
 eschatological attitude
 evolutionary remembering
 expressing feelings
 faith/piety
 forgiveness
 fostering
 friendliness
 friendship
 frugality/thrift
 generosity
 gentleness
 getting in touch with feelings
 grace/gracefulness/elegance/delicacy
 gratitude
 harmonizing with the will of the land/
 flowing with Nature
 healing
 helping
 holistic thinking
 honesty/truthfulness
 honorableness/honor/sense of moral
 probity
 hope
 hospitality
 humility
 humor/wit/hilarity
 identification
 inclusivity
 individuality/having personality
 integrity/consistency
 intellectual sophistication
 interdependence
 intimacy/communion
 introspectiveness/inward spirituality
 intuitiveness
 invitational attitude/evocative attitude
 joyfulness
 justice/ecojustice
 kindness
 leadership (by example)
 learning
 letting be/live and let live
 liberation

listening
 living lightly on the Earth
 long-range thinking
 love/charity
 loyalty/faithfulness/devotion/fidelity
 managing
 mastery/exercising dominion
 maturity/emotional fortitude
 meditation/reflection
 meekness
 mercy
 modesty
 mourning
 naïveté (postcritical)
 neighborliness
 nonmaleficence/noninjury/*ahimsa*
 nonviolence/pacifism
 nurturing
 openness/receptivity
 organic knowledge
 participation/communal sensibility
 passion/being passionate/enthusiasm
 patience
 peacefulness/being quiet
 peacemaking
 perseverance/strength
 poverty (voluntary)
 praising
 presence
 preservation
 protectiveness
 prudence/good judgment
 rage
 realism
 rebelliousness/liberatory sensibility/allied
 resistance
 reconciliation/conciliatory sensibility
 relationality/sense of connectedness
 relinquishment/abandonment/"dissipating"
 reluctance to impose
 repentance/confession
 respect/honor
 responsibility/responsiveness
 reverence/other-esteem
 sacrificing/cross-bearing/sacrificial love

self-confidence
 self-defense
 self-denial
 self-examination/self-reflexivity/
 self-criticism
 self-love
 self-realization
 self-reliance
 self-respect
 self-understanding
 sense of ecological self
 sense of kinship
 sense of ritual
 sense of sacramentality
 sensitivity
 sensuousness/passion for the concrete
 servanthood
 sharing
 simplicity (voluntary)
 sincerity
 sobriety
 solidarity/sense of unity

VICES

abstract thinking
 abusiveness
 aggressiveness
 alarmism
 alienation/dislocation (from one's body,
 from the earth)
 ambition (in excess)
 analytical thinking
 androcentrism
 anger/rage
 anthropocentrism/anthropomorphism
 apathy
 arrogance
 asceticism
 atavism
 atomistic thinking
 attachment (to wealth, power)
 authoritarianism/authoritarian rationality
 avoidance of death
 blasphemy
 blindness
 brashness
 bureaucratic attitudes
 callousness
 carelessness/lack of care
 chauvinism
 coerciveness
 competitiveness
 complacency
 condescension
 conformity
 conquering attitude
 consumerism/materialism
 contempt/disdain (for physical realities)
 control
 corruption
 cowardice
 cruelty/sadism
 cynicism
 deceit
 defensiveness
 denial

spirituality
 spontaneity
 stewardship
 submission/obedience/alignment
 supporting
 sustainability
 temperance/moderation/restraint
 tenderness
 tending
 theocentrism
 theoretical discrimination
 thoughtfulness/consideration/
 mindfulness
 tolerance/forbearance
 trust/confidence
 understanding
 vigilance
 vision/utopian thinking
 vulnerability
 warmth
 wisdom
 wonder

dependence (on modern business corporations)
 desecration (of nature)
 despair
 destructiveness/vandalism
 discouragement
 disobedience
 disloyalty
 distancing
 distrust/suspicion
 dualistic thinking
 ecofascism
 egotism/narrow sense of ego
 elitism
 emotional fragility/acting spoiled
 enmity/antagonism/hostility
 environmentalism
 envy/covetousness
eros
 exclusivism
 exploitation
 fanaticism
 fashionableness
 fatalism
 fear
 foolishness
 forcing
 forgetfulness/amnesia
 fundamentalism/absolutist thinking
 gluttony
 greed/avarice/acquisitiveness
 hardness of heart
 hatred
 hedonism
 heroism
 hierarchical sensibility/hierarchical thinking
 homophobia
 humiliation
 hurrying/hastiness
 hypocrisy
 idealism/utopianism
 idolatry
 ignorance
 immaturity/pseudomaturity
 impatience
 indifference
 individualism/"solo playing"/isolation
 insensitivity
 instrumentalism
 intellectualism/rationalism
 intolerance
 irrationality
 irresponsibility
 judgmentalism
 lack of discipline
 lack of imagination
 lack of mercy
 lack of respect/devaluation/disregard
 lack of rootedness
 lack of self-awareness
 legalism
 lovelessness
 lying
 manipulation
 mastery/domination/oppression
 mechanistic thinking
 meddling/excessive intervention
 militarism
 misanthropy
 misogyny
 murder
 naive/simple-mindedness
 narcissism
 nastiness
 nationalism
 neglect
 nobility
 obedience
 objectification (of animals, nature, women)
 opulence
 ostentatiousness,
 otherworldliness
 overconfidence/sense of omnipotence
 pantheism/monism (spiritual)
 parochialism
 passivity/lethargy
 paternalism
 patriarchal thinking
 pessimism/gloominess

pragmatism
 pride/hubris/self-aggrandizement
 prodigality/profligacy
 projection
 protecting (as hero complex)
 punishing
 racism
 rapaciousness/rape
 reductionism
 refusal to deal with own waste
 repression/suppression
 resentment
 restlessness
 rigidity/inflexibility
 romanticism
 saving (as hero complex)
 scientific attitudes
 self-deception/self-delusion/fantasy
 self-deprecation
 self-doubt
 self-indulgence
 selfishness/self-centeredness/self-seeking
 love/egoism
 self-righteousness
 sentimentality
 sexism
 shallow thinking/narrow thinking/
 short-sightedness
 slavishness
 spiritualism
 sloth
 speciesism
 stupidity/lack of wisdom/foolishness
 sullenness
 superstition
 technocratic mentality/faith in industrial
 technology
 thoughtlessness/mindlessness
 triumphalism
 trivialization
 tyranny
 victim-blaming
 violence
 wastefulness
 wantonness
 wishful thinking
 xenophobia
 zeal (in excess)