The maize god Nal often represents the maize plant growing from the earth.



Scene on Madrid 24d. The first and last pictures show the rain deity Chaak holding a digging stick and dropping seeds into the ground to plant the maize crop. In the middle two pictures, Nal is shown as the maize plant growing from the earth. The color blue signifies fertility and rain, whereas yellow is the color associated with the dry, dead maize plant.