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CONJURE STUDIES

The Root Worker's

CORRESPONDENCE

Guide

HERBS & THEIR SPIRITUAL PROPERTIES · S TO Y

Love

Protection

Money & Luck

Hex Breaking

Cleansing

Psychic Powers

Healing

Special Workings

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

EVERY HERB HAS A JOB

Know what the root is called on for.

A correspondence is the spiritual work a plant is known for: what it draws, what it guards against, and what it opens. Root workers and folk practitioners have long chosen herbs this way, building a working around what each plant is called on to do.

Folk traditions across the world share many of the same plants. Practitioners who carry more than one ancestral line, like African and Celtic, often find these herbs speak in both traditions.

This guide organizes herbs by **intention**, so you can start with what you need and find the plants that serve it.

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

1. Name your intention. 2. Find its page. 3. Choose one to three herbs that call to you. 4. Check "Handle With Care" before you touch anything marked ☠. 5. Plan your working on the worksheet at the back.

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Correspondences drawn from Scott Cunningham, *Encyclopedia of Magical Herbs* and *The Complete Book of Incense, Oils & Brews*.

CHAPTER ONE

LOVE & PROTECTION

*Love & Attraction*

DRAW · SWEETEN · HOLD

LOVE

Sarsaparilla

Skullcap

Senna

Black Snakeroot

Southernwood

Spearment

Spiderwort

Spikenard

Strawberry

Sugar Cane

Sumbul

St. John's Wort

Tamarind

Thyme

Valerian

Vanilla

Venus Flytrap

Vervain

Vetiver

Violet

Willow

Witch Grass

Wormwood ☠

Yarrow

Yerba Mate

Yohimbe ☠

PASSION & LUST

Sesame

Black Snakeroot

Southernwood

Sugar Cane

Vanilla

Violet

Witch Grass

Yerba Mate

Yohimbe ☠

FIDELITY & FRIENDSHIP

Skullcap

Giant Vetch

Yerba Mate

Sweet Pea

Evening Primrose

Protection

GUARD · SHIELD · WARD

Sage

St. John's Wort

Sandalwood

Sloe

Snapdragon

Solomon's Seal ☠

Southernwood

Spanish Moss

Squill ☠

Tamarisk

Thistle

Ti

Toadflax

Turnip

Valerian

Venus Flytrap

Vervain

Violet

Wax Plant

Willow

Wintergreen

Witch Hazel

Wolfsbane ☠

Woodruff

Wormwood ☠

Yerba Santa

Yucca

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CHAPTER TWO

MONEY & HEX BREAKING

*Money, Luck & Success*

DRAW · OPEN · INCREASE

MONEY & RICHES

Sarsaparilla

Sassafras ☠

Sesame

Snakeroot

Black Snakeroot

Squill ☠

Tea

Vervain

Vetiver

Wheat

Woodruff

LUCK

Snakeroot

Star Anise

Straw

Strawberry

Sumbul

Vetiver

Violet

Wood Rose

SUCCESS & VICTORY

Wahoo

Winter's Bark

Woodruff

Hex Breaking & Uncrossing

BREAK · RETURN · FREE

Squill ☠

Thistle

Holy Thistle

Toadflax

Vetiver

Wahoo

Wintergreen

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CHAPTER THREE

CLEANSING & SIGHT



Cleansing & Exorcism

CLEAR · WASH · DRIVE OUT

PURIFICATION & CLEANSING

Sagebrush

Shallot

Sweetgrass

Holy Thistle

Thyme

Tobacco ☠

Turmeric

Valerian

Vervain

Yucca

EXORCISM

Sagebrush

Sandalwood

Sloe

Solomon's Seal ☠

Tamarisk

Witch Grass

Yarrow

Psychic Powers & Divination

SEE · KNOW · DREAM

PSYCHIC POWERS

Star Anise

Stillingia ☠

Sumbul

Thyme

Uva Ursi

Wormwood ☠

Yarrow

Yerba Santa

DIVINATION

St. John's Wort

Willow

MENTAL POWERS

Summer Savory

Spearmint

Vanilla

Walnut

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CHAPTER FOUR

HEALING & PEACE



Healing & Long Life

RESTORE · STRENGTHEN · RENEW

HEALING & HEALTH

St. John's Wort

Sandalwood

Sassafras ☠

Wood Sorrel

Spearmint

Sumbul

Sunflower

Tansy ☠

Thistle

Milk Thistle

Thyme

Ti

Tobacco ☠

Vervain

Violet

Walnut

Willow

Wintergreen

Yerba Santa

LONGEVITY, YOUTH & BEAUTY

Sage

Tansy ☠

Vervain

Yerba Santa

Peace, Rest & Happiness

CALM · SETTLE · SWEETEN

PEACE

Skullcap

Vervain

Violet

SLEEP

Thyme

Valerian

Vervain

HAPPINESS

St. John's Wort

Sugar Cane

Witch Grass

CHASTITY

Sweet Pea

Vervain

Witch Hazel

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CHAPTER FIVE

COURAGE & SPECIAL WORKINGS

*Courage, Strength & Wisdom*

STAND · ENDURE · RISE

COURAGE

Sweet Pea

Tea

Thyme

Wahoo

Yarrow

STRENGTH & POWER

St. John's Wort

Sweet Pea

Tea

Thistle

WISDOM

Sage

Sunflower

WISHES

Sage

Sunflower

Violet

Walnut

Special Workings

FOR PARTICULAR NEEDS

Legal Matters · Skunk Cabbage ☠

Halts Gossip · Slippery Elm

Ending Relationships · Turnip

Anti-Theft · Vetiver

Calling Spirits · Sweetgrass, Wormwood ☠

Invisibility · Wolfsbane ☠

Raising the Dead · Yew ☠

Rain Making · Toadstool ☠

Image Magic · Straw

Transmutation · Yucca

Fertility · Sunflower, Wheat

Hunting · Evening Primrose

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RESPECT THE PLANT

HANDLE WITH CARE

Some roots are for the work, never for the mouth.

**Wolfsbane** ☠

Aconite is deadly even through the skin. Use a symbolic substitute or a sealed, pre-made preparation only.

Yew ☠

Nearly every part is deadly poisonous. Never burn it, steep it, or carry it loose.

Squill ☠

Affects the heart. Never ingest it. Wear gloves.

Tansy ☠

Toxic when taken internally, and dangerous in pregnancy. External or symbolic use only.

Wormwood ☠

Contains thujone. Don't drink it or burn it heavily, and avoid it in pregnancy.

Sassafras ☠

The root bark contains safrole, a restricted carcinogen. Keep it out of teas and baths.

Skunk Cabbage & Solomon's Seal ☠

Irritating or toxic if eaten, and the berries are poisonous.

Toadstool ☠

Many mushrooms are deadly. Never forage one for any working.

Stillingia & Yohimbe ☠

Strong effects on the body and heart. Not for ingestion.

Tobacco ☠

Toxic if swallowed. Offerings and smoke only.

ROOT WORKER'S RULE

When in doubt, the work lives in the intention, not the dose. A pinch in a sachet, a sealed jar, or a name written on a petition can carry the same power as the plant itself. Also note that wild Venus Flytrap is protected by law, so buy only cultivated plants.

PUT IT TO WORK

PLAN YOUR WORKING



My intention is...

The herbs I'm calling on, and why...

How I'll work them

☐ Mojo Bag / Sachet

☐ Spiritual Bath

☐ Floor Wash

☐ Anointing Oil

☐ Candle Dressing

☐ Honey / Sweetening Jar

My prayer, Psalm, or petition...

What I noticed afterward...

Ready to go deeper into the work?

Continue your journey through the Conjure Studies track at Hoodoo University.

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