

Kitchen Witch's herb Garden
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Spring brings about the planting of many different types of gardens. Every witch who has the opportunity to plant an herbal garden SHOULD!

Herbs that have been personally tended to are not only more powerful, but they are also less expensive than store bought herbs, purer in form, and also a great way to let the divine know that you appreciate their ways.

The following is a suggested list of a basic Kitchen Witch's Herb garden. This means that not only are the herbs great for cooking (and therefore hardly suspicious), but they have a wide range of magickal attributes! I have condensed the list as well as I could, trying to maintain as few herbs as possible to cover as many magickal aspects as possible. And here is what I came up with. All of the herbs but Marigold are edible, and the Marigold is meant to be planted around your herb garden to keep nibbling bunnies at bay.

THE HERBS TO PLANT:

1. Bay
2. Garlic
3. Rosemary
4. Sage
5. Dill
6. Mint
7. Parsley
8. Sorrel
9. Mustard
10. Anise
11. Angelica
12. Thyme
13. Onion
14. Marjoram
15. Allspice
16. Marigold

-MAGICKAL ASPECTS COVERED-

PROTECTION: bay, garlic, rosemary, sage, dill, mint, parsley, mustard, anise, angelica, onion, marjoram, marigold.

HEALING: bay, garlic, rosemary, mint, sorrel, angelica, thyme, onion, allspice.

PSYCHIC POWERS: bay, thyme, marigold.

PURIFICATION: bay, rosemary, parsley, anise, thyme.

SCRYING: angelica.

COURAGE: thyme.

LUCK: allspice.

LEGAL MATTERS: marigold.

STRENGTH: bay.

ANTI-THEFT: garlic.

MENTAL POWERS: rosemary, mustard.

LONG LIFE (KEEPING YOUNG): sage, anise, rosemary.

WISDOM: sage.

TRAVEL: mint.

HEALTH (MAINTAINING): sorrel, marjoram, thyme.

HAPPINESS: marjoram.

FERTILITY: mustard.

EXORCISM: garlic, rosemary, mint, angelica, onion.

WISHES: bay, sage.

LOVE: rosemary, dill, thyme, marjoram

SEXUAL FUNCTIONS AND APPETITE: garlic, dill, mint, parsley, onion.

MONEY: dill, onion, marjoram, allspice.

Happy Planting and Welcome Spring!