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**Green
Witch's**
**ORACLE
DECK**

GUIDEBOOK



**EMBRACE THE
WISDOM AND INSIGHT**
of Natural Magic

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Introduction



THE PATH OF GREEN WITCHCRAFT is deeply personal. It is built on your individual connection to the natural world and its many gifts. As an herbalist, healer, and naturalist, you nourish and encourage this connection by seeking guidance from nature, relying on the power of natural elements to improve your physical well-being, your spirit, and the environment. *The Green Witch's Oracle Deck* was created to help you on this journey.

Whether you are looking to strengthen your connection to nature, enhance your intuition, confront a situation that has been troubling you, or simply open communication between yourself and the natural world, *The Green Witch's Oracle Deck* provides everything you need to incorporate oracle cards in your practice.

While anyone can consult this magical deck, it is uniquely suited for green witch practitioners. It draws from the symbols, actions, and concepts closely associated

with green witchcraft, and through these symbols seeks to help you navigate the various situations in your own life. The focus of the fifty cards ranges from stones, insects, and seasons, to plants, trees, and garden tools—each one holds a special message to help you evaluate and face any challenges you encounter, like a personal guide designed just for you.

What makes this deck so special is that each card also includes a reflective question grounded in green magic to help you really consider your emotions, motives, and potential solutions to any issues. This is your moment to delve deeply into your spirit to find the answer you need. Green witchcraft is fluid, so feel at liberty to explore meanings, create connections between cards, and free-associate during your readings—whatever makes you feel closest to your oracle deck. This booklet will also explain how to prepare yourself for a reading, pose specific questions, use spreads effectively, and interpret the messages the cards are sending you.

The Green Witch's Oracle Deck is here to provide advice rooted in the natural world. Be it herb, stone, plant, tool, or physical action, everything has wisdom to impart. All you need to do is reflect on it to discover how you can weave that wisdom into your life.

The background of the page is a vibrant, detailed botanical illustration. It includes a large green leaf with intricate vein patterns in the upper left, a purple butterfly with a prominent eye-like pattern on its wing in the upper right, a lit candle with a yellow flame in the lower left, a mortar and pestle containing a purple substance with a pentagram symbol on the mortar in the bottom left, and several colorful mushrooms (purple, orange, and red) in the lower right. The central text is set against a white background that is framed by a brown border.

PART 1

UNDERSTANDING YOUR GREEN WITCH'S ORACLE DECK

The Green Witch's Oracle Deck draws inspiration from the many elements found in the natural world. Green witchcraft teaches you that every detail in nature has meaning and purpose, and this deck will help you integrate that message into your practice. The following chapter offers information on what you can learn from this deck, how you can use it, and how you can better understand its connections to your magical and/or spiritual practice.

Oracle Deck Basics

There are many ways *The Green Witch's Oracle Deck* can be used to encourage your intuitive and spiritual practices. As you learn more about these cards and yourself, you can build a relationship with this deck that feels most authentic and matched to your needs. The symbols of green witchcraft found in this deck are the basic parts of your environment—they are the herbs, stones, plants, seasons, flowers, trees, and tools that lay the foundation for life. Communing with them offers a chance to unleash your organic power—the untamed energy that grows from the spirit/nature connection.

Getting to Know Your Green Witch's Oracle Deck

Oracle decks are a free-form divination tool that you can adapt to your needs and wants. Instead of having a set series of meanings for the cards, as a tarot deck often does, an oracle deck uses associations to encourage you to interpret the card(s) freely. In Part 3 of this booklet, you will find explanations of each card and its meaning, key information about the symbol or action related to the card, what the card could

potentially be telling you to consider, and a question for you to contemplate in connection with the overall message of the card and how it may apply to your life.

Main Uses of This Deck

The two main reasons for using *The Green Witch's Oracle Deck* are for divination and for developing your intuition; both can be useful when you are seeking answers to major questions. Divination helps you gain insight or information about something, while intuition is the sense that guides you without the need for conscious reasoning or obvious or immediate proof. Together, these concepts can help you explore information available to you that might not be accessible through more logic-driven means.

Divination

Divination allows you to tap into information that you might not otherwise pick up—information that can offer insight into yourself and the world around you. Figuring out the best way to frame a question to your cards can be tricky sometimes. If you're too specific (for example, asking "What day is going to be the best day to ask for a raise next week?"), your oracle deck may not be able to provide a precise answer. To get the most benefit from your deck, stick to open-ended questions (for example, "What should I keep in mind when I ask for a raise?").

Here are some examples of questions you might want to ask your deck:

- ✦ *What message does the natural world have for me today?*
- ✦ *What obstacles are facing me?*
- ✦ *What do I need to watch out for or pay attention to?*
- ✦ *How can I enrich my green witchcraft practice?*

The more energy you put into honing your divination skills, the closer you will get to formulating the most beneficial questions.

Developing Your Intuition

Intuition serves an important role in how you approach the cards you've drawn when doing an oracle reading. Before you check the meaning of the cards you've drawn in Part 3 of this booklet, consider asking yourself the following questions, which can help bring the card's true meaning for you into light:

- ✦ *How do I interpret the card?*
- ✦ *What does the art make me think of?*
- ✦ *What role does the item or action play in my life?*
- ✦ *What's my first overall response to the card?*

While divination and developing intuition are the dominant uses for this deck, green witchcraft is a flexible practice that is self-designed to support you in various parts of your life, so if you would like to use this deck in other ways (spellwork, rituals, meditation), follow your heart.



PART 2

WORKING WITH THE DECK

Understanding how to best prepare your deck (and yourself) for a reading is very important when using any divination tool, including oracle cards. This part will explore different ways to properly approach oracle readings.

CHAPTER 2

Preparing Your Deck for Readings

It's important to remember that you are working *with* your oracle deck; it is not working *for* you. Your energy and the energy of the cards will interact to create the reading. That's why an oracle deck should be cleansed, dedicated, and attuned to your energy before you begin using it. With a clear deck you can imprint your own energy so it better serves you during your readings.

Cleansing and Dedicating Your Deck

The first step in preparing your deck for your first reading is cleansing it of any previous energy. Do this by spreading out the cards in the sunlight or moonlight for as long as you feel it necessary; it could be a day or night or a full lunar month. Once your deck has been cleansed, it is time to cleanse your space. There are many options to cleanse your space, but one of the easiest employed in green witchcraft includes using your actual household broom to sweep your floors while visualizing the removal of stale energy.