

Herbs And Their Uses

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Name of Herb	Gender/Element	Planet	Magickal uses
Acacia (<i>Acacia Senegal</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Wards off evil when a sprig is hung over the bed. Burned with sandalwood, psychic powers are stimulated. Can be used in money and love spells, although the love that will be attracted will be platonic.
Adam and Eve Roots (<i>Orchis</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the roots with you to attract love. Give them to a couple to ensure continued happiness.
Adder's Tongue (<i>Erythronium americanum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Soak a piece of this plant in cold water, wrap it in cloth, and apply to a wound. When the herb grows warm, bury it in a muddy place.
African Violet (<i>Saintpaulia ionantha</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Grown, within the home, promotes spirituality and is also slightly protective.
*Agaric (<i>Amanita muscaria</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Also known as <i>amanita</i> . Place on the altar or in the bedroom to increase fertility.
Agrimony (<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Used in protection spells, banishes negative things. Prevent hexes and returns them to the hexer.
Ague Root (<i>Aletris farinosa</i>)	N/A	N/A	Sprinkle around the home or carry in a sachet to ward off evil. Used in hex-breaking rituals and mixtures.
Alfalfa (<i>Medicago sativa</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Keep in the home to prevent against poverty and hunger. Burn the alfalfa and scatter the ashes around. Used in money spells.
Alkanet (<i>Anchusa</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	N/A	Burned as incense for purification, and attracts prosperity.
Allspice (<i>Pimenta officinalis</i> or <i>P. dioica</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burned as incense to attract money or luck; added to sachets and mixtures with the same purpose.
Almond (<i>Prunus dulcis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Used in prosperity and money spells. Promotes wisdom. Placing almonds in your pocket will lead you to treasure.
Aloe (<i>Aloe vera</i> or <i>A.</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Guards against evil influences and household accidents.
Althea (<i>Althea officinalis</i>)	Feminine/Water	N/A	Used in protection rites or burned as incense to stimulate psychic powers. Attracts positive influences.
Alyssum (<i>Alyssum</i> spp.)	N/A	N/A	Has the power to expell charms. Has also the power to calm down one who is angry.
Amaranth (<i>Amaranthus hypochondriacus</i>)	Feminine/Fire	Saturn	The dried leaves are used to call forth the dead and to mend a broken heart.
Anemone (<i>Anemone pulsatilla</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	When gathered in early spring and wrapped in a red cloth, prevents disease. Red anemones grow in the yard to protect the home. Use it in healing rituals.
Angelica (<i>Angelica Archangelica</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Grown for protection. Use in protection, healing, and exorcism incenses. Sprinkle in the four corners of the house to ward off evil.
Anise (<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Fill a pillowcase with anise to prevent nightmares. Use in protection and meditation incenses. Used in purification baths, to call spirits to aid magickal operations, and to drive off evil.

Apple (<i>Pyrus</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love spells; the blossoms are added to love sachets, brews, and incenses. Cut an apple in half and share with you loved one to ensure happiness. Eat an apple to ward off fevers. Apple cider substitutes for blood in old recipes. Unicorns are said to live in apple orchards.
Apricot (<i>Prunus Armeniaca</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Eat the fruit to obtain a sweet disposition, or use the juice in love potions. The leaves and flowers are added to love sachets, and the pits are carried to attract love
Arbutus (<i>Arbutus unedo</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	The ancient Romans used this plant to chase away evil and to protect young children. It has been used in exorcisms since ancient Greek times.
Asafoetida (<i>Ferula foetida</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	This plant is said to have a terrible odor, of which the slightest amount has caused vomiting. Its nickname is "Devil's Dung". If you're undaunted, it is used in exorcism and protection incenses (because anyone who smells it will run away) and also in protection sachets. Destroys manifestations of spirits when thrown onto a fire during magickal rites. Sometimes worn around the neck to keep away colds and fever.
Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> or <i>F. americana</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The leaves of the ash tree are placed under the pillow to induce prophetic dreams. Snakes are afraid of the ash tree. If you want your newborn to be a good singer, bury its first nail clippings under an ash tree.
Aspen (<i>Populus</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Plant on your property to prevent theft, and use in anti-theft spells. Place an aspen leaf under your tongue if you wish to become eloquent.
Aster (<i>Callistephus chinensis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Use in love sachets or carry the flower to attract love.
Avens (<i>Geum urbanum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Use in exorcism incenses and mixtures, or sprinkle around the area for that purpose. Use also in purification rites. Protects against the attacks of venomous beasts when worn or carried as an amulet. It was also use by male Native Americans to gain the love of the opposite sex.
Avocado (<i>Persea americana</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Eat the fruit to become lustful. Carry the pit to promote beauty. Make a wand from avocado wood for a powerful, all-purpose instrument.
Bachelor's Buttons (<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Women wear the flower on their breast to attract the love of a man. Or, put the flower in your pocket. If it wilts, you will not have success in love: the opposite is true if the flower remains fresh.
Balm, Lemon (<i>Melissa officinalis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Carry the herb to find love. Used in healing incenses and sachets.
Balm of Gilead (<i>Commiphora opobalsamum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the buds of this plant to mend a broken heart or to attract new love. Steep them in red wine for a simple love potion. Burn this plant to see spirits (giving them a medium to be seen in) and carry for protective and healing purposes.
Bamboo (<i>Bambusa vulgaris</i>)	Masculine	N/A	Carve your wish on a piece of bamboo and bury it. Grown near the home, it brings good fortune. Used to break hexes, whether in a sachet, growing the plant near the house, or crushing the wood and burning it as incense.
Banana (<i>Musa sapientum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Increases fertility and cures impotence. The leaves, flowers and fruit are used in money and prosperity spells.
Banyan (<i>Ficus benghalensis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Sit beneath or look at this tree for good luck, and being married under one ensures the couple's happiness.
Barley (<i>Hordeum</i> spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Use the grain in love spells. Can be scattered on the ground to keep evil and negativity away.

Basil (<i>Ocimum Basilicum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Added to love incenses and sachets. Brings wealth to those who carry it in their pockets, and attracts customers to a place of business by placing some in the cash register. No evil can live where it is placed. Place a sprig of fresh basil in someone's hand to find out if they are promiscuous: it will immediately wither in this case. If secretly placed under someone's plate, he or she will not be able to eat from it.
Bay (<i>Laurus nobilis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Placed beneath the pillow to induce prophetic dreams, and burned to cause visions. Worn as an amulet to ward off negativity and evil. Bay leaves mixed with sandalwood can be burned to remove curses and evil spells. Wishes are written on bay leaves and then burned to make them come true.
Bean (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Dried beans are worn as an amulet against evil and negativity. Beans help cure impotency when eaten or carried.
Bedstraw, Fragrant (<i>Galium triflorum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry or wear to attract love.
Beech (<i>Fagus sylvatica</i>)	Feminine	Saturn	Take a stick of beech, carve your wishes onto it and bury it in the ground. Your wishes will come true if they were meant to. Carry the wood or leaves to increase creative powers.
Beet (<i>Beta vulgaris</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	If a man and a woman eat of the same beet, they will fall in love. Beet juice is used as an ink in love spells and is also used as a blood substitute.
*Belladonna (<i>Atropa belladonna</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Was once used to encourage astral projection and to produce visions.
Benzoin (<i>Styrax benzoin</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Burn this to purify, or add to purification incenses. Make an incense of benzoin, cinnamon, and basil to attract customers to a place of business. Can substitute for Storax.
Bergamot, Orange (<i>Mentha citrata</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Place in wallets and purses to attract money. Fresh leaves are rubbed on money to ensure its return. Use in success rituals and spells.
*Be-Still (<i>Thevetia nereifolia</i>)	N/A	N/A	In Sri Lanka, the seeds are known as "lucky beads" and are worn as talismans to attract luck.
Betony, Wood (<i>Betonica officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	A protective and purifying herb. Grown in gardens to protect the home. Is a good plant to wear when making love advances, and is said to reunite fighting couples if added to food. Strengthens the body when worn.
Birch (<i>Betula alba</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	A purifying and cleansing herb. You can tie a red ribbon around the stem of a birch to protect yourself from the evil eye.
Bistort (<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Carry bistort if you wish to conceive. Burn with frankincense to improve psychic powers or when divining. Is added to money and wealth sachets and incenses.
*Bittersweet (<i>Celastrus scandens; Solanum dulcamara-poisonous</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Place some bittersweet beneath your pillow to help forget a past love. Also used to remove and protect against evil from both humans and animals. Tie the herb somewhere on the body for this purpose. Also tie to the neck to cure vertigo or dizziness.
Blackberry (<i>Rubus villosus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Blackberry leaves are used in spells of wealth, and the vines are protective if grown. Sacred to the Goddess Brid.
Black Cohosh (<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>)	Masculine: n/a	n/a	Use in love sachets and add an infusion to the bath to cure impotency. Carry black cohosh to strengthen courage. Make an infusion of this herb and sprinkle around a room or add to the bath to drive away the presence of evil.
Bladderwrack (<i>Fucus visiculosus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Also known as seaweed. Make an infusion of the plant and scrub the floors and doors of your place of business to attract customers. To ensure a steady flow of money into

			the household, fill a small jar with whiskey, put some kelp in it, cap it tightly, and place in the kitchen window.
Bleeding Heart (<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i> or <i>D. formosa</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Crush the flower. if the juice is red, the one you love loves you: if it's white, he or she doesn't love you. When grown in the home, it has the reputation for producing negative vibrations. Rectify this by placing a coin in the soil.
*Bloodroot (<i>Sanguinaria canadensis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	The root is carried to draw love, and to avert evil spells and negativity. Place near doorways and windowsills to be protected. The darkest red roots are considered the best, and are called King Roots
Bluebell (<i>Campanula rotundifolia</i>)	n/a	n/a	If you can turn a bluebell inside out without damaging it, you will eventually have the one you love. The next time you see a bluebell, pick it and say "Bluebell, bluebell, bring me some luck before tomorrow night." Then, slip it into your shoe. Anyone who wears a bluebell must tell the truth.
Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium frondosum</i>)	n/a	n/a	Place some blueberries under your doormat to keep undesirables away from your property and out of your house, and to protect against evil. Make and eat blueberry pies or tarts while under psychic attack to get the herb's protection inside you: this will increase its effectiveness.
*Blue Flag (<i>Iris versicolor</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the root for financial gain. Place in cash registers to increase business.
Bodhi (<i>Ficus religiosa</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Both Buddha and Vishnu are said to have been born under a bodhi tree: sacred fires are made with its wood. To cause evil to flee, circle the tree several times. Barren women walk naked under a bodhi tree to become fertile. Use the leaves in meditation incenses and all mixtures designed to give wisdom.
Boneset (<i>Eupatorium perfoliatum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Wards off evil spirits.
Borage (<i>Borago officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Carry the fresh blossoms to strengthen your courage, or place in your buttonhole for protection when walking outside. A tea of borage induces psychic powers.
Bracken (<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	If you burn bracken outside, rain will fall. Bracken is used for protection, healing, and fertility. If the root is placed beneath the pillow it causes the solutions to problems to appear in your dreams.
Brazil Nut (<i>Bertholletia excelsa</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Brings good luck in love affairs if carried as a talisman.
Briony (<i>Bryony</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	The briony root is often used as a substitute for the mandrake root. Place money near a briony root to increase it, as long as it is left there. The root is also hung in houses and gardens to protect against bad weather.
Bromeliad (<i>Crypanthus</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Grow this plant in the home for money and luxuries. It is also protective, which makes it a good house plant.
*Broom (<i>Cytisus scoparius</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mars	Use in purification and protection spells, and hang in the home to keep evil out. An infusion of broom sprinkled about the home exorcises poltergeists. Carry to increase psychic powers. To raise the winds, throw this plant into the air while invoking the spirits of air, preferably from a mountain-top. To calm the winds, burn broom and bury the ashes. Sweep the ground with broom prior to outdoor magickal workings if it grows nearby.
Buchu (<i>Agathosma betulina</i> ; <i>Barosma betulina</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Drink an infusion of this plant to be able to tell the future. Mix with frankincense and burn right before bed to induce prophetic dreams. Burn only a small amount, and it must be in the bedroom.

Buckthorn (<i>Rhamnus</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Place the branches near doors and windows to drive away black magick. A legend states that if you sprinkle buckthorn in a circle and dance inside it under a Full Moon, an elf will appear. Before it runs away, say "Halt and grant my boon!" and it will grant you a wish. Also carry or wear buckthorn for use in legal matters and for good luck.
Buckwheat (<i>Fagopyrum</i> spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Make flour from the seeds and sprinkle around your house in a circle to keep evil from it. Add some grains of buckwheat to money incenses, and keep some in the kitchen to guard against poverty.
Burdock (<i>Arctium lappa</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Cast about the home to ward off negativity and add to protection incenses.
Cabbage (<i>Brassica oleracea</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Should be planted in the garden soon after a couple has been married if they wish to have good luck in their marriage and in the garden.
Cactus	n/a	n/a	All cacti are protective because of their spines. Grow indoors to protect against burglaries, intrusions, and to absorb negativity. Outside, one cactus should be placed facing each direction to further protect the house. Cactus spines are sometimes used in Witch bottles and to mark symbols on candles and roots. Then, they are carried or buried to release their power (if you're going to carry a cactus thorn in your pocket, make sure you have thick pants!).
*Calamus (<i>Acorus calamus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	String the seeds as beads to use for healing, or put the powdered root in healing incenses and sachets. Small pieces of the root placed in all corners of the kitchen protect against hunger and poverty. Grow the plant to bring good luck, and use also to strengthen and bind spells.
Camellia (<i>Camellia japonica</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Brings riches and luxuries, and is used in spells with these goals. Place fresh blossoms in vessels of water on the altar during money and prosperity rituals.
Camphor (<i>Cinnamomum Camphora</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Place beside the bed to lessen sexual desire. A bag of camphor, or the bark, hung around the neck prevents colds and flu. Sometimes used in divination incenses.
Caper (<i>Capparis spinosa</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	A man suffering from impotency can eat some capers and be cured. Used in love and lust formulas.
Caraway (<i>Carum carvi</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Protects against evil spirits and negativity. An object which holds caraway seeds is theft proof. Used to encourage fidelity and to attract a mate. Strengthens the memory, and a small bag of the seeds placed in a child's bed protects him/her from illness.
Cardamom (<i>Elettario Cardamomum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Grind the seeds and add to warmed wine for a quick lust potion. Also baked into apple pies for the same purpose. The seeds are also added to love sachets and incenses.
Carnation (<i>Dianthus carophyllus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Used in healing spells. Add the dried blossoms to sachets and incenses for healing.
Carob (<i>Jacaranda procera; Prosopis dulcis</i>)	n/a	n/a	Carry or wear to maintain good health and to guard against evil.
Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	When eaten, the seeds help a woman become pregnant. Eat them to promote lust and to cure impotency.
Cascara Sagrada (<i>Rhamnus Purshiana</i>)	n/a	n/a	Sprinkle an infusion of this herb around the home before going to court to help you win your case. Is also used in money spells, and as an amulet against evil and hexes.
Cashew (<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Used in prosperity and money spells.
*Castor (<i>Ricinus communis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Castor beans are good protection against the evil eye and all negativity because they absorb evil.

Catnip (<i>Nepeta cataria</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Give to your cat to form a psychic bond with it. Used in love sachets, usually with rose petals. Hung over the door, it attracts good spirits and great luck. Used in spells designed to enhance beauty and happiness.
Cat Tail (<i>Typha</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	If a woman carries some cat tail with her at all times, it will cure her frigidity.
Cedar (<i>Cedrus libani</i> or <i>C.</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Made into a purifying incense. Hanging cedar in the home prevents against lightning strikes. Keeping a piece of cedar in your wallet or purse draws money, and it is also used in money incenses. Can be burned to induce psychic powers.
Celandine (<i>Chelidonium majus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	This plant helps in escaping wrongful imprisonment and entrapments of every kind: Wear next to the skin and replace every three days. Celandine also creates joy and happiness when worn, and it cures depression. Also wear to court to win the favor of judge or jury, or as a protective herb.
Celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Induces sleep when put in pillows, and chew the seeds to aid in concentration. Eating the stalk induces lust.
Centauray (<i>Centaurium</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The smoke from this burning herb drives away snakes.
Chamomile (<i>Anthemis nobilis</i>)	Masculine/Water	Sun	Used to attract money, and in sleep and meditation incenses. It is a purifying and protective herb.
Cherry (<i>Prunus avium</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used to stimulate or attract love. To find love, tie a single strand of your hair to a blossoming cherry tree. Cherry juice can substitute for blood in old recipes.
Chestnut (<i>Castanea</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Use in love spells
Chickweed (<i>Stellaria media</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Carry or use in love spells designed to attract a love or maintain a relationship.
Chicory (<i>Cichorium intybus</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Used to remove obstacles in your life. If you anoint your body with chicory juice, you will obtain favors from great persons. Carry it to promote frugality.
Chili Pepper (<i>Capsicum</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	To keep your mate faithful, buy two large dried chili peppers. Cross them and tie them together with a red or pink ribbon and place them beneath your pillow. Scatter red pepper around the house to break curses. Also used in love spells.
*China Berry (<i>Melia azederach</i>)	n/a	n/a	The seeds of this plant are used as good luck charms and are carried to bring a change into your life.
Chrysanthemum (<i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Drink an infusion of this herb to cure drunkenness. Wearing the flowers protects against the wrath of the Gods, and grown in the garden, it protects from evil spirits.
Cinchona (<i>Cinchona ledgeriana</i> or <i>C. succirubra</i>)	n/a	n/a	Carry a piece of cinchona bark for luck and protection from evil and bodily harm.
Cinnamon (<i>Cinnamomum zeylanicum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	When burned as incense, raises high spiritual vibrations, aids in healing, draws money, stimulates psychic powers and produces protective vibrations.
Cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla canadensis</i> or <i>P. reptans</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	The five points of the leaves of this plant represent love, money, health, power, and wisdom: carry cinquefoil to be granted with these attributes. It is also carried to give eloquence when asking favors from officials, especially in court cases. Hang at the door or place on the bed for protection. If you make an infusion of the leaves and bathe your forehead and hands in it nine times, it will wash away hexes. Placing a cinquefoil sprig with seven leaflets under your pillow will allow you to dream of a future lover. A bag of cinquefoil suspended from the bed ensures restful sleep. This plant is also added to purificatory bath sachets.

Citron (<i>Citrus medica</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Eat a citron to increase psychic powers. Use in healing spells and incenses.
Cloth-of-Gold (<i>Crocus angustifolia</i>)	n/a	n/a	When worn, gives the power to understand the language of animals (hey, I'm not guaranteeing anything...). When gathering it, you must be barefooted with washed feet, and clad in white. Offer it a sacrifice of bread and wine, and pluck it tenderly.
Clove (<i>Syzygium aromaticum</i> or <i>Caryophyllus aromaticus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Burn as incense to drive away negative forces, produce spiritual vibrations, for purification, and to stop others from gossiping about you. Carried, it attracts the opposite sex and comforts the bereaved.
Clover (<i>Trifolium</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	If two leaved, you will soon find a lover. A three leaved clover is protective. Four leaves helps men avoid military service, protects against madness, strengthens psychic powers, and helps in detecting the presence of spirits. Five leaves attracts money. White clover works against hexes, while red is used in lust potions and is sprinkles around to remove evil. All keep snakes away from your property when grown.
Club Moss (<i>Lycopodium clavatum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	When gathered correctly, this herb gives protection, power, and blessings from the Gods. The correct way to gather club moss: take a purification bath in a running stream, offer bread and wine to the plant, then uproot it with your pinky or a silver blade.
Coconut (<i>Cocos nucifera</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Used in chastity spells and protection rituals. To protect your property, halve a coconut, drain it of its juice, fill with protective herbs, seal shut, and bury it. Hang a whole coconut in your home for the same purpose.
Coltsfoot (<i>Tussilago Farfara</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Add to love sachets, and use in spells of peace and tranquility. When smoked, the leaves can cause visions (although I wouldn't try it!!).
Columbine (<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the herb to strengthen courage. Pulverize the seeds and anoint yourself with the resulting oil to attract love.
Comfrey (<i>Symphytum officinale</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Carry this herb to ensure safety and protection during travel. Used also in money spells.
Copal (<i>Bursera odorata</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Add to love and purification incenses. A piece of copal can represent the heart in poppets.
Coriander (<i>Coriandrum sativum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Use in love sachets and spells. Pregnant women can eat this herb to make their future child ingenious.
Corn (<i>Zea Mays</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	An ear of corn placed in a baby's cradle protects it against negative forces. A bunch of cornstalks hung over a mirror brings good luck to the household.
Cotton (<i>Gossypium barbadense</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Moon	When placed in a sugar bowl or thrown over the right shoulder at dawn, cotton will bring good luck. Cotton is placed in an aching tooth to stop the pain. Planted or scattered in the yard, cotton keeps ghosts away, and vinegar-soaked cotton balls placed on the windowsills keep evil away. Place a pepper in a piece of cotton, sew it into a sachet, and wear it to bring back a lost love. Cotton cloth is the best kind of cloth to use in all magickal workings where it is called for. When going fishing on a windy day, lay twenty cotton seeds at the edge of the water to ensure a catch. Burn cotton for rain.
Cowslip (<i>Primula veris</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	If you don't want to have company, put some cowslip under your front porch. Hold a bunch of the flower in your hand to find hidden treasure.
Crocus (<i>Crocus vernus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Grow the plant to attract love. If someone has robbed you, burn crocus along with alum and you may have a vision of the thief.
Cubeb (<i>Piper Cubeba</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Fire	The berries are used in love sachets and spells.

Cuckoo-Flower (<i>Orchis morio</i> or <i>O. spp.</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Use a fresh tuber from this plant in a love spell. Also wear to promote conception; if the tuber is small, the child will be female, but a large tuber will dictate a male child.
Cucumber(<i>Cucumis sativus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Eat the fruit of the cucumber to hinder lust. Bind the peel to the forehead to relieve headaches, and eat the seeds to promote fertility.
Cumin (<i>Cuminum Cyminum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burn with frankincense for protection and scattered on the floor. Used in love spells and promotes fidelity if given to a lover.
Curry (<i>Murraya Koenigii</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burn the curry plant (not the mixture of spices used in cooking) at night to keep evil away.
Cyclamen (<i>Cyclamen spp.</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Grow this plant in the bedroom to protect the sleeper(s), or anywhere else to prevent hexes. Cyclamen is also used to promote conception, raise lust, and the blossoms are used to remove grief.
Cypress (<i>Cupressus sempervirens</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Cypress is used at times of crisis (i.e., the death of a loved one). When carried to a funeral, cypress eases the mind and rids the wearer of grief. The tree is very protective, and its boughs are used for protection and blessings. The wood is also carried to promote longevity. Healing wands are made of cypress: a branch is cut from the tree over a three month period. To use, pass it over the sick person, touch the affected area, and put the tip of the wand into a fire to cleanse it. Use also in invocations to the gods. Use the roots and cones of this tree in healing rituals, and burn the greenery as incense for this purpose. Throw a sprig of cypress into a grave to give the deceased luck and love in the afterlife.
Daffodil (<i>Narcissus spp.</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Place on the altar during love spells. Put fresh flowers in the bedroom to increase fertility.
Daisy (<i>Chrysanthemum leucanthemum</i> -American Daisy; <i>Bellis perennis</i> -European Daisy)	Feminine/Water	Venus	It is said that whoever picks the first daisy of the season will be possessed by an uncontrollable "spirit of coquetry", or flirtatious attitude. Place a daisy root beneath your pillow to bring back an absent lover. Wear a daisy to bring love.
Damiana (<i>Turnera diffusa</i> or <i>T. aphrodisiaca</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used in lust infusions and spells. Burn to produce visions.
Dandelion (<i>Taraxacum officinale</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Bury this plant in the northwest corner of your house to bring favorable winds. To send a message to a loved one, blow at the seeds in his/her direction and visualize the message.
*Datura (<i>Datura spp.</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Sprinkle around the home to break spells and to protect against evil spirits. To cure persistent insomnia, place some datura leaves in each shoe and then set the shoes under your bed with the toes pointing toward the nearest wall. Placed in the crown of a hat, datura leaves protect against sunstroke and apoplexy (stroke).
Deerstongue (<i>Frasera speciosa</i> ; <i>Liatris odoratissima</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Wear or carry to attract men, or sprinkle on the bed for the same purpose. It also aids psychic powers when worn.
Devil's Bit (<i>Scabiosa succisa</i>)	Masculine	n/a	Drives away evil spirit and brings protection when worn around the neck. Also used to attract women and bring luck.
Devil's Shoestring (<i>Viburnum alnifolium</i>)	n/a	n/a	Like Devil's Bit, wards off evil when worn around the neck, and also guards against accidental poisoning. Gamblers carry this herb as a good luck charm. Cut the root into small pieces and place in a jar filled with whiskey and spirits of camphor. When you need power, take out a piece of root, rub it on your hands, then use in the appropriate way. Carry Devil's Shoestring to facilitate in getting a raise at work, to

			solve problems at work, or to aid in finding a job.
Dill (<i>Anethum graveolens</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Place in your child's cradle to protect him/her. If you place it over the door, no disagreeable people can enter your house. Smell it to cure hiccups or to stimulate lust.
Dittany of Crete (<i>Dictamnus origanoides</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Burn this plant for manifestation of spirits. Mix with equal parts vanilla, benzoin, and sandalwood to make an astral projection incense. The juice of the dittany protects you from venomous beasts.
Dock (<i>Rumex</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	The seeds are used in money spells and incenses. Make into an infusion and sprinkle around a place of business to attract customers.
Dodder (<i>Cuscuta glomerata</i> or <i>C. europaea</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Dodder can be used to discover if someone loves you. Pluck this plant, throw it over your shoulder back onto the host plant (dodder is a parasite), and return to the plant the next day. If it has reattached itself to the host, the answer is yes. If not, no. Use the "laces" as cords in knot magick.
Dogbane (<i>Apocynum androsaemifolium</i>)	n/a	n/a	Use the flowers in love mixtures.
Dogwood (<i>Cornus florida</i>)	n/a	n/a	Place the sap of this tree onto a handkerchief on Midsummer's Eve. This will grant any wish you have, so long as you carry the handkerchief always. The leaves or wood of this tree are used in protective amulets.
Dragon's Blood (<i>Daemonorops draco</i> ; <i>Dracaena</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burn to cause straying lovers to return. Women usually do this at night, sitting near an open window and looking out. Place a stick of dragon's blood under the pillow or mattress to cure impotency. Carry the dried resin as a powerful protectant, or sprinkle around the house. Use as an incense for protection, as well as to drive away evil and negativity. Powder Dragon's Blood, mix it with salt and sugar, and place in a bottle. Cover it tightly and secure it somewhere in your home where it won't be found. This quiets a noisy household.
Dulse (<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Add to beverages to induce lust. Sprinkle around the home to encourage harmony. Use Dulse in sea rituals; it is usually thrown into the waves to appease the spirits of the sea. Toss Dulse from a high place to contact wind spirits.
Dutchman's Breeches (<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>)	n/a	n/a	Wear the root of this plant to attract love.
Ebony (<i>Diospyros lotus</i>)	n/a	n/a	The wood of this tree is protective and is used in making amulets. Ebony wands give magicians pure power. Don't stand under an Ebony tree in a thunderstorm.
Echinacea (<i>Echinacea augustifolia</i>)	N/A	N/A	Strengthens spells.
Edelweiss (<i>Leontopodium alpinum</i>)	n/a	n/a	Make this plant into a wreath and wear it to gain invisibility. Pull up a whole edelweiss during the day on a Friday of the Full Moon. Worn wrapped in white linen, it protects from daggers and bullets. Grow and care for this plant to grant your heart's desire.

Elder (<i>Sambucus canadensis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Sacred to the Goddess ("Elder be the Lady's tree, burn it not or cursed you'll be"). Wear this to ward off attackers. Hang over doorways and windows to protect the house against evil. Has the power to make an evil magician release any spells they may have cast on you. Grow elder to protect the house from sorcery and lightning. Scatter the leaves and berries of the Elder to the four winds in the name of a person, place, or thing, and then scatter more elder over the person or thing to bless it. Pregnant women kiss the tree for good luck for the coming baby. Carry to prevent the temptation to commit adultery. Grow in the garden to protect from sorcery and lightning. Place elderberries under your pillow to help you sleep. Make a flute from its branches to call spirits.
Elecampane (<i>Inula helenium</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Wear to attract love, or sew the leaves or flowers into a pink cloth for a love sachet. Carry for protection. Smoulder this herb on charcoal to sharpen psychic powers when scrying.
Elm (<i>Ulmus campestris</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Carry to protect against lightning strikes as well as to attract love. Once known as "Elven" because of its popularity among elves.
Endive (<i>Cichorium endivia</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	When using Endive for magick, it is best to gather it in the following manner: dig it up on June 27 or July 25 with a piece of gold or a stag's horn. Wear as a talisman to attract love. Replace ever three days. Serve in salads to induce lust.
Eryngo (<i>Eryngium</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Wear or carry for safety and luck while traveling. Scatter around a place or give to a quarreling couple to cause peace. Eat to provoke lust, and use in love spells of all types.
Eucalyptus (<i>Eucalyptus</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Use the leaves to stuff healing poppets. Place the pods beneath your pillow to prevent colds. Carry the leaves for protection and health. String immature pods on green thread and wear to help heal sore throats.
*Euphorbia (<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	In Anman, a branch of this plant is brought into the house to cleanse it after childbirth. Grow inside or outside of the house for protection. The juice is sometimes used in magickal oils and salves.
Eyebright (<i>Euphrasia officianlis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	When brewed into a tea, this herb helps clear the mind and aids the memory. Carry to increase psychic powers. Make an infusion and apply to the eyelids often to induce magickal clairvoyance.
Name of Herb	Gender/Element	Planet	Magickal Uses
Fennel (<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Protects the home when grown in the garden. Hung in windows and doors to ward off evil, and the seeds are carried for this purpose also. Used in purification and healing mixtures. Placing some in your left shoe prevents wood ticks from biting your legs (although bug spray doesn't hurt, either).
Fenugreek (<i>Trigonella foenum-graecum</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Add a few fenugreek seeds to your mop water to bring money into the home.
Fern	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Plant at the doorstep or keep inside the home for protective purposes. Throw dried fern upon hot coals to exorcise evil spirits. Fern is burned outside to cause rain to fall. The smoke from the burning plant drives away snakes. Carry or wear to discover treasure, and break the first fern frond of spring to have good luck; if this frond is bitten, you will be guarded from toothache. Fern sap is said to confer youth when drunk. If you find yourself in a soundless spot covered with ferns, exactly at midnight, Puck will appear

			and give you a purse of gold. Carry the seed for invisibility.
Feverfew (Chrysanthemum parthenium)	Masculine/Water	Venus	Carry with you to prevent colds, fevers, and accidents.
Fig (Ficus carica)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Small phallic images are carved from fig wood and carried by women who wish to conceive. Eat to overcome impotence or frigidity. Write a question on a fig leaf. If the leaf dries slowly, the answer is yes; the opposite is true if it dries quickly. Grow in the home for protection and good luck. Grow in the bedroom to ensure restful sleep, or grow in the kitchen to prevent hunger. To charm people, give them a fig and they will be spellbound by your presence (if they like figs). Place a fig branch in front of your door before you leave on a journey to ensure a safe return.
Figwort (Scrophularia nodosa)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Wear around the neck to retain health and to guard against the evil eye. Smoke this plant over Midsummer fires and hang in the home for protection.
Flax (Linum usitatissimum)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	The seeds are used in money spells. Put some flax in your shoe to ward off poverty. To protect yourself while asleep, mix equal parts flax seed and mustard seed and place the mixture by your bed. On the other side of the bed, place a pan of cold water. To be sure your child grows up to be good-looking, let him/her dance among growing flax at age seven.
Fleabane (Inula dysenterica)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used to exorcise evil spirits and prevent their entry into the home. To do this, tie some fleabane, along with some leaves of St. John's Wort, wheat, and some capers, into a satchel and hang over the lintel of the door. Place the seed on the sheets to cause chastity.
*Foxglove (Digitalis purpurea)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Grow in the garden to protect it and the home. It used to be used to make a black dye, which was then used to paint crossed lines on the floor to prevent evil from entering a house.
Frankincense (Boswellia carterii)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Burned as incense to drive out evil and negativity. Used often for purification, exorcism, protection, and consecration. Also helps meditation and induces visions. Added to sachets for spiritual growth.
Fumitory (Fumaria officinalis)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Sprinkle an infusion of fumitory around the house and rub onto your shoes once a week to quickly draw money to you. Burn to exorcise evil spirits.
Fuzzy Weed (Artemisia dracunculus)	n/a	n/a	Used by Native Americans to attract love; they did this by rubbing the plant on their clothing and body. Also carried to bring good luck on a hunt.
Galangal (Alpina officinalis or A. galanga)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Worn or carried, galangal is protective and brings good luck. Place in a leather satchel with silver to bring money. Burn powdered galangal to break spells and curses. Carry or sprinkle around the home to promote lust. Wear to aid psychic development and to guard the health. Use ginger as a substitute if galangal is unavailable.
Gardenia (Gardenia spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Place fresh gardenia blossoms in sickrooms or on healing altars to promote recovery from illness. Add the dried petals to healing incenses and mixtures, scatter around a room to induce peaceful vibrations, and add to Moon incenses. Also used in love spells and to attract good spirits during ritual. Gardenia possesses very high spiritual vibration.
Garlic (Allium sativum)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Rub fresh, peeled garlic onto an afflicted part of the body and then throw it into running water. Extremely protective. When evil spirits are around, bite into garlic to send them away. Place beneath children's pillows to protect them

			while asleep. Also acts as a lust inducer. Used as a sacrifice to Hecate by leaving it at a crossroads.
Gentian (<i>Gentiana lutea</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Add to love baths and satchets. When used in an incense or satchel, adds a great deal of extra power. Used to break hexes and curses.
Geranium (<i>Pelargonium</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Geraniums of all types are protective when grown in the garden or placed freshly-cut into water inside the home. Protects against snakes. Red geraniums told of coming visitors, because they were magickally charged to point to the direction of approaching strangers. They're also very protective and strengthen health. Pink geraniums are used in love spells, and white ones increase fertility. The rose geranium (<i>Pelargonium graveolens</i>) is used in protection satchets, and the leaves are rubbed onto doorknobs and windows for protection. Scented geraniums possess powers which are deduced from the scent. For example, nutmeg-scented geraniums have the powers of nutmeg, etc.
Ginger (<i>Zingiber officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Eat ginger before spells to make them more powerful. The powdered roots in sprinkled onto money to attract wealth. Use in success spells or to ensure the success of a spell.
Ginseng (<i>Panax quinquefolius</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The root is carried to attract love, preserve health, draw money, and ensure sexual potency. Brings beauty to those who carry it. Burn it to ward off evil spirits and to break curses. Can be a substitute for mandrake.
Goat's Rue (<i>Galega officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Use in healing rituals. Place the leaves of this plant into the shoe to cure and prevent rheumatism.
Goldenrod (<i>Solidago odora</i>)	Feminine/Air	Venus	Wear a piece of goldenrod to see your future love. When held in the hand, goldenrod nods in the direction of lost things or where buried treasure lies. Used in money spells. If goldenrod springs up suddenly near the front door, unexpected good fortune will come to the family living there.
Golden Seal (<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Used in money spells and healing rituals.
Gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	A good protectant against evil. In Wales, hedges of this prickly plant are used to protect the home against fairies, who cannot penetrate it. Use in money spells, for it attracts gold.
Gotu Kola (<i>Hydrocotyl asiatica</i>)	n/a	n/a	Use in meditation incenses. Burn a small amount prior to (but not during) meditation.
Gourd (<i>Curcubita</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Hang gourds at the front door to protect against fascination. Pieces of gourd carried in the pocket or purse ward off evil. Gourds filled with dried beans are used to make rattles which scare evil spirits away. Use a gourd with its top cut off as a scrying bowl.
Grain	n/a	n/a	Scatter grain around your bedroom to protect yourself against evil. To protect children while they are away from you, throw a handful of grain after them as they leave, but be sure they don't see you do this.
Grains of Paradise (<i>Aframomum melequeta</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used in love, lust, luck, and money spells and satchets. It is also an herb used for wishing; hold some in your hands, make a wish, then throw a little of the herb in each direction, beginning in the North and ending the the West.
Grape (<i>Vitis vinifera</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Paint pictures of grapes onto garden walls to ensure fertility. Eat grapes or raisins for increased fertility, as well as to strengthen mental powers. Place grapes on the altar during money spells.

Grass	n/a	n/a	Tie knots in grass around the home to drive out evil and protect it. Carry blades of grass to help psychic powers.
Ground Ivy (Nepeta glechoma)	n/a	n/a	Use ground ivy to discover who is working negative magick against you. Place the herb around the base of a yellow candle and burn on a Tuesday; you will know the person.
Groundsel (Senecio spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carried as an amulet against toothache, as well as to stop the pain if it starts. Also carried to keep the teeth in general good health.
Gum Arabic (Acacia vera)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Add to incenses for good vibrations, or smoulder alone. Purifies the area of negativity and evil.
Hawthorn (Crataegus oxacantha)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used to increase fertility; it is often used in weddings (especially those in spring) due to this power. Interestingly, the leaves are used to enforce or maintain chastity; place beneath the mattress or around the bedroom. Protects against lightning and evil ghosts. Protects against storm damage. The hawthorn is sacred to fairies and is part of the tree fairy triad of Britain ("Oak, Ash, and Thorn"). Where all three grow together, you can see fairies. Carry in a satchel on a fishing trip to ensure a good catch, and wear or carry to promote happiness in troubled, sad, or depressed people.
Hazel (Corylus spp.)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Eat the nuts to give wisdom and increase fertility. Weave hazel twigs into a crown. Put it on your head and wish very hard. Your wish may come true. Twigs of hazel are placed in window frames to protect from lightning, and three pins of hazel wood driven into the house will protect it from fire.
Heather (Calluna spp.; Erica spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry to guard against violent crime, or to bring good luck. Burn it with fern to attract rain.
*Heliotrope (Heliotropium europaeum or H. arborescens)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Place beneath the pillow to induce prophetic dreams; if you've been robbed, the thief will appear in your dream. Used in exorcism incenses and mixtures, as well as in healing satchets. Place in the pocket or purse to attract wealth and money, or ring green candles with this herb and burn completely for this purpose. Fill a small horn with heliotrope and wear or carry it; your movements and actions will not draw attention.
*Hellebore, Black (Helleborus niger)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Scatter powdered hellebore before you as you walk and you shall be invisible. Once used in exorcism rituals and for inducing astral projection. This herb is very dangerous.
*Hemlock (Conium maculatum)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	A very dangerous herb (Socrates should know!), hemlock was once used in magick to induce astral projection and in spells to destroy sexual drive. Its juice was also rubbed onto magickal knives and swords to purify them before use.
Hemp (Cannabis sativa)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	This herb is also known as marijuana, and is an illegal substance in the United States. Therefore, I wouldn't recommend trying any of these rituals. To see a vision of a future spouse, people would take a handful of hempseeds to a church at midnight. Once there, they walked around the church nine times and sprinkled the seeds as they went and repeated "Hempseed I sow, hempseed I sow, who will come after me and mow?". Was also once part of many vision, meditation, and scrying incenses. Mugwort and hemp were prescribed to be burned before a magick mirror to gain visions. Scourges made of hemp were used in China as imitation snakes to drive out illness-causing demons from a sick person. This was done by beating the hemp against the sickbed.

*Henbane (Hyoscyamus niger)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Sometimes used as a love-bringing herb in this way; a man gathers henbane naked early in the morning while standing on one foot, and wears it to bring love (personally, I think roses are safer and nicer). Burned outside, henbane attracts rain, but the fumes are poisonous. Use fern instead.
Henna (Lawsonia inermis)	n/a	n/a	Place on forehead to relieve headaches. Wear near the heart to attract love. Protects from illness and the evil eye.
Hibiscus (Hibiscus spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	The blossoms are used in love incenses and sachets. The flowers of a red hibiscus are brewed into a lust-inducing tea.
Hickory (Carya spp.)	n/a	n/a	Burn a piece of hickory root to ashes, mix with cinquefoil and place the mixture in a box. Hang over the door to make sure you won't have trouble with the law.
*High John the Conqueror (Ipomoea Purga or I. jalapa)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Anoint one of the roots with mint oil, tie up in a green sachet, and carry to attract money. Carried to stop depression, bring love and success, protect from all hexes and curses, and to break and destroy spells and hexes. To make a simple, all-purpose anointing oil, take three roots from this plant, make small cuts in them with a sharp knife, and place them in a bottle of carrier oil. Let them soak for several weeks. Leave the roots in the oil and use.
Holly (Ilex aquifolium or I. opaca)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Guards against lightning, poison, and evil spirits. If you throw a holly plant at a wild animal, it will leave you alone. Carried by men to promote good luck, because it is a male plant.
Honesty (Lunaria spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Moon	Carry this plant to repel monsters. Used in money spells. Carry in a purse or pocket to draw wealth.
Honeysuckle (Lonicera caprifolium)	Masculine/Earth	Jupiter	Crush fresh flowers and then rub on your forehead to heighten psychic powers. A honeysuckle plant growing outside the home brings good luck; if it grows over the door, it will prevent fevers.
Hops (Humulus lupulus)	Masculine/Air	Mars	Stuff a pillow with dried hops to bring sleep and rest. Also used in healing sachets and incenses.
Horehound (Marrubium vulgare)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Burn as a sacrifice to Horus. Used in protective sachets, and is carried to guard against sorcery and fascination. Scattered as an exorcism herb. Drink an infusion of this herb to clear your mind, promote quick thinking, and strengthen mental powers. Mix with ash leaves and place in a bowl of water to release healing vibrations. Place in a sickroom.
*Horse Chestnut (Aesculus spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Carry to ward off rheumatism, backaches, arthritis, and chills. Carry three to guard against giddiness. Wrap a dollar bill around a horse chestnut, place into a sachet, and carry to attract money. Also carry for success in all things.
Horseradish (Cochlearia armoracia)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	The root, when dried and ground can be sprinkled around the house, in corners, on the front steps, and on doorsills to make all evil powers leave. This will also diffuse any spells that may have been sent against you.
Horsetail (Equisetum spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Whistles made of horsetail stems will call snakes to the musicians when played. Use in fertility mixtures, or place in the bedroom for this purpose.
Houndstongue (Cynoglossum officinale)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Place this herb in your shoe to prevent dogs from barking at you. This herb ties their tongues.
Houseleek (Sempervivum tectorum)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Grow on the roof for good luck and to prevent the building from lightning strikes. If worn fresh and replaced every few days, houseleek is a love-inducing herb.

Huckleberry (Gaylussacia spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the leaves for luck and to break/prevent hexes and curses.
Hyacinth (Hyacinthus orientalis)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Use in sachets to ease the pain of childbirth. Grow the plant in a bedroom to guard against nightmares. Sniff the fresh flowers to relieve grief and depression, and the dried flowers are used in love mixtures.
Hydrangea (Hydrangea arborescens)	n/a	n/a	Use the bark of this plant to unhex; carry, scatter around the home, or burn.
Hyssop (Hyssopus officinalis)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	A common purification herb. Added to baths in sachets, sprinkle on things to cleanse them, and hung in the home to drive out evil and negativity.
Indian Paint Brush (Castilleja spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	The flowers of this plant have strong love attracting powers. Carry in sachets to find a love.
Iris (Iris spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used for purification; place the fresh flowers in the area to be cleansed. The three points of the flower symbolize faith, wisdom, and valor, and so the flower can be used to induce these qualities.
Irish Moss (Chondrus crispus)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Carried or placed beneath rugs to increase luck and to ensure a steady flow of money. Also carried for protection while traveling, and to stuff money or luck poppets.
Ivy (Hedera spp.)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Carried by women for good luck (this is the corresponding plant to holly). Where ivy is grown or placed, that place is guarded against negativity and disaster.
Jasmine (Jasminum officinale or J. odoratissimum)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Added to sachets and other love mixtures. The flowers draw wealth and money. Will cause prophetic dreams if burned in the bedroom, and the flowers are smelled to induce sleep.
Job's Tears (Coix lachryma)	n/a	n/a	String the seeds onto a necklace and place around a child's neck to aid in teething. Adults wear this necklace for sore throats and colds. The seeds absorb pain and illness. Carry the seeds for good luck. For wishing magick, make a wish holding seven seeds and then throw into running water. Or, count out seven seeds, concentrating on your wish, then carry the seeds for a week and your wish should come true.
Joe-Pye Weed (Eupatorium spp.)	n/a	n/a	Place a few leaves in the mouth when making love advances and you won't fail. Carry a few leaves so that you will be respected and favored by everyone you meet.
Juniper (Juniperus communis)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Guards against theft, evil people, and negativity. Protects the wearer from accidents and wild animal attacks. Added to love mixtures. Helps psychich powers, breaks hexes and curses, and drives off snakes when carried.
Kava-Kava (Piper methysticum)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	An infusion of this plant's root is drunk to protect against evil and to bring good luck. Infused and left to steep overnight in the refrigerator, drink to enhance psychic powers and to induce visions. Don't drink too much, though, or you could damage your kidneys.
Knotweed (Polygonum aviculare)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Hold some knotweed in your hand, pour your problems into the herb and see it absorbing them. Burn it, and your miseries and troubles will be bound. Carry to strengthen and protect the eyes.
Lady's Mantle (Alchemilla vulgaris)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Use this herb in love spells and sachets.
Lady's Slipper (Cypripedium pubescens)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Used in protective sachets because it guards against all hexes, curses, and the evil eye.
Larch (Larix europaea)	n/a	n/a	Larch wood supposedly cannot be penetrated by fire, and so it is used in sachets designed to prevent them. Carry or wear to prevent enchantment and to protect against the

			evil eye.
Larkspur (Delphinium spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Keeps away ghosts. Looks through a bunch of larkspur at a Midsummer fire and your eyes will be preserved until next Midsummer. The flowers frighten scorpions and other venomous creatures.
Lavender (Lavendula officinale or L. vera)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Used in love spells and sachets. Place lavender in clothes drawers and wear the clothing to attract love, and rub lavender on paper before you write a love note. Burned to induce sleep and rest, and scattered about the home to maintain peace. Smelled often, aids in longevity. Good in healing mixtures.
Leek (Allium spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	When two people eat leeks, they will fall in love with each other. They are carried as protective amulets and are bitten to break hexes and drive away evil.
Lemon (Citrus limon)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Lemon juice mixed with water is used to wash second-hand magickal objects. It cleanses negative vibrations. Lemon juice is added to bath water at the Full Moon for purification. Add the dried flowers and peel to love sachets and mixtures, and use the leaves in lust teas. Serve lemon pie to a spouse to promote fidelity. Place a slice of lemon under a visitor's chair to promote lasting friendship. Use a lemon as a poppet. Get an unripe lemon, no bigger than 1 and 1/2 inches in diameter, and a lot of color-headed pins (except black). Stick the pins one at a time into the lemon until it's full of them. Attach a piece of yarn or ribbon to the lemon and hang in the home to bring blessings and luck, or give to a friend.
Lemongrass (Cymbopogon citratus)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Plant around the home and in the garden to repel snakes. Used in some lust potions and as an infusion to aid in developing psychic powers.
Lemon Verbena (Lippia citriodora)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Hang this plant around the neck or drink some of its juice to preserve you from dreaming. Also worn to make oneself attractive to the opposite sex and in love spells and mixtures. Also added to other mixtures to increase their strength. Sometimes used to purify an area or added to bathwater for purification.
Lettuce (Lactuca sativa)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Rub lettuce juice on your forehead or eat the leaves to help you fall asleep. Grow in the garden for protection, but too many will result in sterility. Eat lettuce to promote chastity, and also to prevent seasickness. Plant lettuce seeds in the form of a name of someone you love. If they sprout well, so will the love between you.
Licorice (Glycyrrhiza glabra)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Chewing on the root will make you passionate. Added to love and lust sachets, carried to attract love, and used in fidelity spells.
Life-Everlasting (Anaphalis spp.; Gnaphalium uliginosum)	n/a	n/a	Use in spells aimed at longevity or restoring youth. Keep in the home or carry to prevent sickness and ill-health. Drink an infusion of life-everlasting every morning, before eating or drinking anything else, while saying "Chills and ills, pains and banes, do your fasting with life everlasting". This will ensure a long life with little illness.
Lilac (Syringa vulgaris)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Drives away evil where it is planted or strewn, as was done in New England. Fresh lilac flowers can be placed in a haunted house to help clear it.
Lily (Lilium spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Plant lilies in the garden to keep away ghosts and evil, protect against the evil eye, and to keep away unwanted visitors. Good antidotes for love spells. Carry a fresh lily to break a love spell cast on a specific person. Bury an old piece of leather in a bed of lilies to gain clues in solving a crime committed within the past year. The first white lily of the season brings strength to whoever finds it.

*Lily of the Valley (Convallaria magalis)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Use to improve the memory and mind. Place in a room to cheer the heart and lift the spirits of all those in it.
Lime (Citrus aurantifolia or L. Limetta)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Pierce a fresh lime with old iron nails, spikes, pins, and needles and throw into a deep hole in the ground to rid yourself of all ills, hexes, etc. Wear a necklace of limes to cure a sore throat. Use lime peel in love mixtures and incenses. To cure a toothache, drive a nail into the trunk of a lime tree (but thank it first). Carry lime twigs to protect against the evil eye.
Linden (Tilia europaea)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Hang linden branches over a door or grow the tree in the garden for protection. Carry linden bark to prevent intoxication, and use the leaves and flowers in love spells. Use its leaves also in spells involving immortality. Mix equal parts lavender and linden into a pillow to cure insomnia. Good luck charms are carved from linden wood and carried.
Liquidamber (Liquidambar spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Hold or place the seed pods on the altar during magickal rites to protect against evil forces. Substitute the bark of this plant for storax bark.
Liverwort (Anemone hepatica-American; Peltigera canina- English)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	To gain the love of a man, a woman can carry a liverwort sachet with her at all times.
*Lobelia (Lobelia inflata)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Throw some powdered lobelia at an oncoming storm to stop it. Also used to attract a love.
Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)	Feminine/Earth	Moon	Give some of this herb to a friend you are fighting with to settle the argument. Scatter about the home to bring peaceful vibrations and to keep evil forces away.
Louts (Nymphaea lotus)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Breathe the scent of lotus to receive its protection. Place a lotus root under your tongue and say "SIGN, ARGGIS" towards a locked door to open it. Lotus seeds and pods are used as love spells antidotes. Any part of the lotus carried or worn ensures good luck and blessings from the Gods.
Lovage (Levisticum officinale)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Place a lovage sachet into bath water to make you more attractive and love-inspiring, especially when going out to meet new people.
Love Seed (Lomatium foeniculaceum)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry the seeds to attract love and new friendships. Pawnee Indians used this plant in magick.
Lucky Hand (Orchis spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	This is the root of the orchid plant which looks like a hand. It is used for protection, luck, success, and to obtain and maintain employment. Fill a jar with rose oil. Place several lucky hands in it and let them soak. When you need something, take one out and wear it (i.e., wear near your heart for love, in your shoe for travel, in your wallet for money, etc.)
Mace (Myristica fragrans)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Burn to increase psychic powers. Carry to improve the intellect.
Maguey (Agave spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Use the juice of this herb in lust potions.
Magnolia (Magnolia grandifolia)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Place some magnolia near or beneath the bed to maintain a faithful relationship.
Mahogany, Mountain (Cercocarpus ledifolius)	Masculine/Fire	n/a	Worn by mountain climbers to protect against lightning strikes.
Maidenhair (Adiantum pedatum)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Immerse some of this herb in water, then remove and wear it for grace, beauty, and love.

Male Fern (<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Carry as a luck attractant, and to attract women as well.
Mallow (<i>Malva</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Carried to attract love. Steep mallow leaves and stems in vegetable shortening, then strain it. This ointment, rubbed on the skin, casts out devils and protects against black magick.
*Mandrake (<i>Mandragora officinale</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Place a whole mandrake root on the mantle in the home to give the house protection, fertility, and prosperity. Hang over the headboard for protection while sleeping, carry to attract love, and wear to prevent illness. Where there is mandrake, evil cannot reside. Activate a dried mandrake by placing it in a prominent place in the home for three days, then placing it in warm water and leaving it overnight. Can serve as a poppet in image magick. Place money beside a mandrake root to double it, and smell mandrake to cause sleep. Ash roots, briony roots, and May Apple can substitute for mandrake.
Maple (<i>Acer</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Maple leaves are used in love and money spells, and maple branches serve as magick wands. A child passed through the branches of a maple tree will have a long life.
Marigold (<i>Calendula officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Marigolds picked at noon will strengthen and comfort the heart. Scatter them under the bed to protect you while sleeping and make your dreams come true. Will also send you dreams of a thief who has robbed you. If a girl touches the petals of the marigold with her bare feet, she will understand the language of the birds.
Marjoram (<i>Origanum majorana</i> or <i>O. vulgare</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Use in love spells, and add to food to strengthen love. Carry for protection, and place a little in each room (renewing it every month) for the same purpose. Shields against evil when grown in the garden. Mix with violets and wear during winter to prevent colds. Give marjoram to a depressed person to bring happiness. Use in money mixtures and sachets.
Masterwort (<i>Imperatoria ostruthium</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Wear to gain physical strength and reinforce the body. Carry to aid the will and calm emotions, and also as an amulet against evil. Scatter it about to make spirits appear.
Mastic (<i>Pistacia lentiscus</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Burned to cause spirits to manifest. Used as an incense to aid psychic powers. Has been used in lust potions in the Middle East. Lends potency and power to any incense it is added to.
*May Apple (<i>Podophyllum peltatum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Substitutes for mandrake, and its uses are practically identical to it, but is not related to true mandrake.
Meadow Rue (<i>Thalictrum</i> spp.)	n/a	n/a	Worn around the neck by Native Americans as a protective amulet, and carried to attract love.
Meadowsweet (<i>Spiraea filipendula</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Fresh meadowsweet is placed on the altar for love spells and added to love mixtures. Keeps peace when strewn about the house.
Mesquite (<i>Prosopis juliflora</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Add to healing incenses and mixtures. Used to fuel magickal fires.
Mimosa (<i>Acacia dealbata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Used in spells involving purification (scatter around the area), love, healing, and prophetic dreaming (place beneath the pillow). A bath of mimosa destroys hexes and curses, and guards against them.
Mint (<i>Mentha</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Used in healing potions and mixtures. Mint worn on the wrist ensures good health. Used in travel spells, to induce lust, money and prosperity spells, and to rid a place of evil. Fresh mint on the altar will call good spirits.

*Mistletoe (Viscum album-European; Phoradendron flavescens-American)	Masculine/Air	Sun	An all purpose herb. Druids revere the mistletoe, especially when found growing on an oak. Protects against lightning, disease, misfortune, fires, and the like. Placed in cradles to avoid theft of children by fairies. A ring of mistletoe wood wards off sickness. Carried or worn for good luck in hunting, and carried by women to aid in conception. Was utilized in spells to capture immortality, and to open locks. Lay near the bedroom door for restful sleep and beautiful dreams. Place beneath the pillow or hang over the headboard for the same purpose. Kiss your love beneath mistletoe and you'll stay in love. Burn to banish evil. Wear it around your neck to gain invisibility.
Molukka	n/a	n/a	Hang the nuts around your neck to indicate and banish hexes and curses. If the nuts turn black, they have averted an evil spell.
Moonwort (Botrychium spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Supposedly, this herb produces silver when placed in boxes or bags. Used in money spells. Used in opening locks (placing it in the keyhole) and breaking chains (touching them with the herb). Horses and humans who accidentally step on moonwort lose their shoes. Used in love spells.
*Morning Glory (Ipomoea spp.)	Masculine/Water	Saturn	Place the seeds beneath the pillow to stop nightmares. Grow in the garden, the blue variety bring peace and happiness. The root of this plant substitute for High John the Conqueror.
Moss	n/a	n/a	Carry moss taken from a gravestone in your pocket to ensure good luck, especially with finances. Used to stuff general-purpose poppets.
Mugwort (Artemisia vulgaris)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Stuff a pillow with mugwort to produce prophetic dreams. It is also burned with sandalwood or wormwood during scrying rituals. When carrying it, you are protected from poison, wild beasts, or sunstroke. In a building, it prevents evil things from entering. Also carried to increase lust, fertility, to prevent backache, and to cure madness. It aids in astral projection when placed next to the bed.
Mulberry (Morus rubra)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Protects the garden from lightning. A good aid when working on the will, and the wood is protective against evil.
Mullein (Verbascum thapus)	Feminine/Fire	Saturn	Worn to keep wild animals away from you. Instills courage, attracts love, and prevents colds when worn in the shoe. Hung over doors to protect against evil spirits and black magick. Banishes demons and negativity. Powdered mullein leaves can substitute for graveyard dust.
Mustard (Brassica spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Sprinkle mustard seed on the doorsill to protect the home, and bury it under the doorstep will keep supernatural beings out of your house. Eat it if you are a woman looking for greater fertility.
Myrrh (Commiphora myrrha)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Purifies an area when burned as an incense. Usually burned with frankincense. Increases the power of any incense to which it is added. Used to consecrate, purify, and bless objects. Aids in meditation and contemplation, and often used in healing incenses and sachets.
Myrtle (Myrtus communis)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Considered a love herb. A chaplet of fresh myrtle worn on the head while performing love spells is appropriate. Added to love sachets and spells, especially to keep love alive and exciting. Worn to increase fertility, but also worn by brides at weddings to ensure they don't quickly become pregnant (okaaay...). Carry myrtle wood to preserve youthfulness. Drink a cup of myrtle tea every three days has the same effect, but must be done every three days without fail. Carry to preserve love. Grown on each side of the house to bring love and peace, and is lucky to grow in window-boxes if planted by a woman. Used in money spells.

Nettle (<i>Urtica dioica</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Stuff a poppet with nettle or carry some in a sachet to remove a curse and send it back. Sprinkle around the house to keep evil out and send it back. Throw on a fire to avert danger, hold in the hand to ward off ghosts, carry with yarrow to allay fear, and wear as an amulet to keep negativity away. Place fresh cut nettles in a pot beneath a sickbed to speed recovery. Used as a lust-inducing herb, and is also used in purification baths.
Norfolk Island Pine (<i>Auricularia excelsa</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Protects against hunger and evil spirits when grown in or near the home.
Nutmeg (<i>Myristica fragrans</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Carried to ward off rheumatism, cold sores, boils, and sties. Hang it around a baby's neck to aid in its teething. Included in many money and prosperity spells.
Nuts	n/a	n/a	Potent fertility inducers; carried for this purpose. Included in many prosperity and money mixtures. Heart shaped nuts are carried to promote love, and double nuts are powerful lucky charms.
Oak (<i>Quercus alba</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Acorns placed in windows guard against lightning, and carrying a piece of oak protects the bearer from all harm. If you catch a falling oak leaf you shall have no colds all winter. Carry an acorn to prevent illness and pain, for longevity, to preserve youthfulness, to increase fertility, and to strengthen sexual potency.
Oats (<i>Avena sativa</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Use in prosperity and money spells.
*Oleander (<i>Nerium oleander</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Italian magicians say that keeping any part of this plant in the house brings sickness, disgrace, and misfortune of all kinds to its inhabitants. Occasionally used in love spells.
Olive (<i>Olea europaea</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The oil is used for anointing and healing. A branch of olive hung over the door guards the house from all evil, and on the chimney, lightning. Brings luck when worn.
Onion (<i>Allium cepa</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Take a small white onion, stick it full of black headed pins and place it in a window to guard against evil. A large red onion tied to the bedpost protects against sickness and aids in recovery. Burn in a fireplace stove to attract riches. Throw an onion after a bride to throw away her tears. Purify magickal knives and swords by rubbing with cut fresh onions.
Orange (<i>Citrus sinensis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	When you eat an orange, think of a yes/no question you want answered. Count the seeds; an even number means no, an odd, yes. Orange peel is added to prosperity powders, and the orange is a symbol of good luck and fortune.
Orchid (<i>Orchis</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love spells. This flower is popularly exchanged among lovers. Some types are used in creating visions, trance-states, and inducing psychic powers.
Oregon Grape (<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>)	Feminine/Earth	n/a	Carry the root to draw money and financial security, and also to gain popularity.
Orris (<i>Iris florentina</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used to find and hold love. The root is carried, and the powder is added to sachets and sprinkled on sheets, clothing, and around the house. This plant was a protectant against evil spirits in Japan; the roots and leaves were hung from the eaves of the house and added to bath water. Suspend a whole root from a small length of cord and use as a pendulum.
Palm, Date (<i>Phoenix dactylifera</i>)	Masculine/Air	Sun	A fertility tree whose leaves and dates are eaten for this purpose. the pits are carried by impotent men to cure their ailment. Protects from bad weather where it is grown. Palm leaves kept near the entrance of the home prevent evil

			creatures from entering.
Pansy (<i>Viola tricolor</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Attracts love when worn or carried. If pansies are picked with the dew still on them, it will soon rain.
Papaya (<i>Carica papaya</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Tie a rag around a limb of a papaya tree while visualizing your need. Hang several twigs of papaya wood over the door to keep away evil. Eat the fruit and serve to a loved one to intensify feelings of love.
Papyrus (<i>Cyperus papyrus</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Place in a boat to prevent crocodile attacks.
Parosela (<i>Parosela</i> spp.; <i>Dalea</i> spp.)	n/a	n/a	Aids in hunting.
Parsley (<i>Petroselinum sativum</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Provokes lust and promotes fertility when eaten. If you're in love and you cut parsley, you cut your love too. Romans tucked parsley into their togas every morning for protection (Guess Caesar forgot his that day). Placed on plates of food to guard against contamination. Used in purification baths, and to stop misfortune. A wreath of parsley worn on the head prevents (or delays) intoxication. Has associations with death and is often regarded as evil.
Passion Flower (<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Placed in the house to calm problems and troubles, and to bring peace. Carried, it attracts friends and popularity. Place below your pillow if you have trouble sleeping.
Patchouli (<i>Pogostemon cablin</i> or <i>P. patchouli</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Used in money and prosperity mixtures and spells. Used in fertility talismans, and substitutes for graveyard dust. Used also to promote lust and attract people.
Pea (<i>Pisum sativum</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Shelling peas brings fortune and profits in business. Dried peas are used in money mixtures. If a woman finds a pea pod with nine peas, she should hang it over the door. The first eligible man who walks under it will be her husband.
Peach (<i>Prunus persica</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	The fruit induces love when eaten, and also gives wisdom. Peach pits are worn to keep demons away.
Pear (<i>Pyrus communis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Pear fruit is used in love spells, and eaten as a aphrodisiac. Pear wood is good to use for magick wands, and it's said that Witches once danced beneath pear trees.
Pecan (<i>Carya illinoensis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Added to money and prosperity spells. Obtain a small amount of pecans, shell them, eat them slowly while visualizing yourself working and enjoying your job. Take the shells, wrap them in a bag, and place them somewhere at work where they won't be found or removed. This prevents you from losing your job.
Pennyroyal (<i>Mentha pulegium</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Place this in the shoe to prevent weariness during travel. Aids in business deals when worn. Considered to be an herb of peace.
Peony (<i>Paeonia officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Wear to protect the body, spirit and soul. Wards off evil spirits when placed in the home, and protects against evil and storms when planted in the garden. Hang the seeds or roots around a child's neck to protect against fairies and imps. Peony roots worn with coral and flint guards against incubi. Used in exorcisms and carried to cure lunacy. It should only be gathered at night. Substitutes for mandrake.
Pepper (<i>Piper nigrum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Protects against the evil eye and frees the mind of envious thoughts. Mixed with salt and scattered around the property, it dispels evil.

Peppermint (<i>Mentha piperita</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Used in healing and purification spells. Raises the vibrations of an area. Smell to help you sleep, and place beneath the pillow for prophetic dreams. Rubbed against walls, floorboards, and furniture to cleanse them of evil and negativity. Excites love.
Pepper Tree (<i>Schinus molle</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	A sick person can be brushed with pepper tree branches to absorb disease, then the branches are buried to destroy the illness. Rue can be used with this herb. The leaves are added to purification baths, and the berries are carried for protection.
*Periwinkle (<i>Vinca minor</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Gather when one is "clean of every uncleanness" when the Moon is one, nine, eleven, or thirteen nights old. Say this incantation while picking the plant: "I pray thee, vinca pervinca, thee that art to be had for thy many useful qualities, that thou come to me glad blossoming with thy mainfulness, that thou outfit me so that I be shielded and prosperous and undamaged by poisons and water.". After this, carry to obtain grace, attract money, and to protect against snakes, poison, wild beasts, terror, the evil eye, and evil spirits. Place over the door to protect the home. Used in love spells; thought to increase one's passions when carried or sprinkled under the bed. Gaze upon it to restore lost memories.
Persimmon (<i>Diospyros virginiana</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	To stop chills, tie a knot in a piece of string (one for every chill you've had) and tie it to a persimmon tree. To have good luck, bury green persimmons.
Pilot Weed (<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>)	n/a	n/a	Burn the dried root of this plant during a thunderstorm to avert lightning strikes.
Pimento (<i>Pimenta dioica</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used in love spells and sachets, especially among Gypsies. Eat it for the same effect.
Pimpernel (<i>Pimpinella</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Carried for protection and to prevent deception. Placed in the home to prevent illness and accidents.
Name of Herb	Gender/Element	Planet	Magickal Uses
Pine (<i>Pinus</i> spp.)	Masculine/Air	Mars	Pinecones are carried to increase fertility and to have vigorous old age. A pinecone gathered on Midsummer that still has its seeds protects against gunshots, so long as the person eats one pine nut from it every day. Pine needles are burned in winter to purify and cleanse the house, and to exorcise the area of negativity. Scatter on the floor to drive away evil. Also burn them to reverse and send back spells. It was customary to place a pine branch over the door of the house to ensure continual joy due to the evergreen leaves. Make a cross of pine needles and place it before the fireplace to keep evil from entering. Use in money spells. Sawdust from pine is used as an incense base.
Pineapple (<i>Ananas comusus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Place dried pineapple in bags and add to baths to draw good luck. Add the juice too. Drink pineapple juice to hinder lust, and add the dried peel or flesh to money mixtures.
Pipsissewa (<i>Chimaphila umbellata</i>)	n/a	n/a	Crush, mix with rose hips and violet flowers, and burn to draw good spirits to aid in magick. Carry to attract money.
Pistachio (<i>Pistachia vera</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Eat as an antidote to love spells. The nuts are given to zombies to bring them out of their trances and bring them the rest of death. Pistachios which have been dyed red are best for this purpose.

Plaintain (Plantago spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Hang in the car to guard against the intrusion of evil spirits. Put a piece of its root in your pocket to protect from snakebites.
Plum (Prunus domestica)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Plum branches are placed over doors and windows to guard against evil intrusions. Eat the fruit to inspire or maintain love.
Plum, Wild (Prunus americana)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Dakota Indians used wild plum sprouts to make prayer sticks. They were peeled and painted, and an offering was fastening near the top of the stick. They were made for sick people and were set up around the altar or stuck in the ground outside for the gods.
*Plumeria (Plumeria acutifolia)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love spells
*Poke (Phytolacca americana)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used at the new Moon to break hexes and curses; make an infusion and sprinkle around the home. Add some to the bath water (don't drink!). Carry to gain courage. Mix poke with hydrangea, violet, and galangal and sprinkle around the area where an object was lost to find it. The crushed berries are used as magickal ink.
Pomegranate (Pinica granatum)	Masculine/Fire	Mercury	Eat the seeds or carry the skin for fertility. Make a wish before eating a pomegranate and it may come true. A pomegranate branch finds hidden wealth or will attract money. The dried skin is added to money and wealth incenses. To determine the number of children she will have, a woman can throw a pomegranate hard on the ground. The number of seeds that fall out equal the number of children. Hang pomegranate branches over doorways to guard against evil. Use the juice as a blood substitute or magickal ink.
Poplar (Populus tremuloides)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Poplar buds and leaves are carried to attract money or are added to money incenses. Was an ingredient in flying ointments which are used to facilitate astral projection. Place on the body for this purpose also.
Poppy (Papaver spp.)	Feminine/Water	Moon	The seeds and flowers are used in mixtures to aid sleep. Eat or carry to promote fertility and to draw luck and money. The seeds are added to food or sachets to induce love. To know the answer to a question, write it in blue ink on a piece of white paper and place inside a poppy seed pod. Place it beneath your pillow and the answer will appear in a dream. Soak poppy seeds in wine for fifteen days, then drink the wine each day for five days while fasting to make yourself invisible at will. The seed heads were once gilded and worn as wealth talismans.
Potato (Solanum tuberosum)	Feminine/Earth	Moon	Often used as poppets. Carry in the pocket to cure toothaches and guards rheumatism, warts, and gout.
Prickly Ash (Zanthoxylum americanum)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Use the fruit as a perfume to attract love.
Primrose (Primula vulgaris)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Blue and red primroses are grown in the garden to protect it and to attract fairies. Women carry them to attract love. Worn to cure madness and sewn into children's pillows to gain their undying respect and loyalty.
Purslane (Portulaca sativa)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Lay on the bed to prevent nightmares. Carry purslane to draw love and luck, and to keep away evil. Soldiers carried this plant to protect themselves in battle. Sprinkle around the home to spread happiness.
Quassia (Picraena excelsa)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Used in love mixtures to draw and maintain love. The powdered wood is used in incense bases.

Quince (Cydonia spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Saturn	Quince seed is carried to protect against evil, physical harm, and accidents. In Roman times, was shared by a bridal couple to ensure happiness. Pregnant women eat quince cause their child to be ingenious. Serve quinces to loved ones to ensure fidelity.
Radish (Raphanus sativus)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Carry to protect yourself from the evil eye. Increases lust when eaten. A type of German wild radish was carried to determine where sorcerers were.
Ragweed (Ambrosia spp.)	n/a	n/a	Chew on the root at night to drive away fear.
Ragwort (Senecio spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Was once used an amulet against spells.
Raspberry (Rubus idaeus)	Feminine/Water	Venus	The branches of the raspberry are hung up at doors and windows for protection and to ensure that, after death, the spirit won't re-enter the house once it has left. Served as a love-inducing food, and the leaves are carried by pregnant women to ease the pains of pregnancy and childbirth.
Rattlesnake Root (Polygala senega)	n/a	n/a	Make an infusion of rattlesnake root and add to the bath or use in the rinse water for clothing to offer protection from people trying to harm you. The infusion, rubbed on the hands or feet, can lead you to money. The root was carried to guard from rattlesnake bites.
Rhubarb (Rheum spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Wear a piece of rhubarb root around the neck on a string to protect against stomach pain. Rhubarb pie served to a mate ensures his or her fidelity.
Rice (Oryza sativa)	Masculine/Air	Sun	Place on the roof to guard against misfortune. A small jar of rice near the entrance of the house protects it. Throwing rice into the air can cause rain. Rice is added to money spells, and is thrown after wedded couples to increase their fertility.
Roots	n/a	n/a	Wear a root around your neck while sleeping outside to guard against wild animals. An old superstition says that roots dug from a churchyard or any other old sacred site will avert death as long as the person wears or carries them. A person planning to study magick should go into a field at night and pull up a weed, roots and all. The amount of dirt of the roots indicates how much power are skill the student will achieve.
Rose (Rosa spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Rose water is added to love baths. Rose hips are worn as love attracting beads. Drinking a tea of rosebuds before bed induces prophetic dreams. Sprinkle rose petals around the house to calm personal stress and household upheavals. Roses in the garden attract fairies and are said to grow best when stolen.
Rosemary (Rosmarinus officinalis)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Burn this herb for cleansing and purification. Drives away nightmares when put under a pillow. Hung on the porch to deter thieves and carried to stay healthy. Used in love and lust mixtures, and healing poppets. Attracts elves. Wear a chaplet of rosemary to aid the memory.
Rowan (Sorbus acuparia)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Carry rowan wood to increase psychic powers. The wood is often fashioned into magick wands and dowsing rods. Add the leaves and berries to divination and psychic incenses. The berries and bark are used in healing and health mixtures and sachets, as well as power, success, and luck sachets. Two rowan twigs tied together with red thread to make a cross is a protective amulet. Make a walking stick from rowan wood, especially if you walk in woods and fields at night. Carry on a ship to avert storms, and keep in the house to prevent lightning strikes. Plant on a grave to prevent the person from haunting the place. Also plant near the house to protect it and its inhabitants; those growing

			near stone circles are the most potent.
Rue (<i>Ruta graveolens</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Place rue leaves on the forehead to cure headaches, or wear around the neck to heal faster from illness; this also helps to prevent future sickness. Often used in healing incenses and poppets. Sniff fresh rue to clear your head in love matters. Carry to protect yourself from poison and werewolves.
Rye (<i>Secale spp.</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Roman gypsies used rye in love spells. Serve rye bread to loved ones to ensure their love.
Saffron (<i>Crocus sativa</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Added to love and lust sachets. Used in healing spells. Drink an infusion of this to foresee the future, and eases depression. Saffron in the home keeps lizards out.
Sage (<i>Salvia officinalis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Aids in longevity when eaten every day. Carried to promote wisdom, and the leaves are used in money and healing spells. It is bad luck to plant sage in your own garden. It is also bad luck to have a full bed of sage.
Sagebrush (<i>Artemisia spp.</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Bathe with this herb to purify yourself of all past evils and negative deeds. Burn to drive away evil forces. Useful in healing.
*St. John's Wort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Wear to ward off fever and colds. Makes soldiers invincible. Attracts love. Gathered on Midsummer or on a Friday and worn, it will keep away mental illness and cure melancholy. Place in a jar and hang by a window to protect against lightning bolts, fire, and evil spirits; use both the leaves and flowers. It's dried over Midsummer fires and hung near the window to keep ghosts, necromancers, and other evil doers from the house. Burn to banish spirits and demons. Unmarried woman can place st. john's wort beneath the pillow to dream of their future husbands. Use in rituals or carry to detect other magicians.
Sandalwood (<i>Santalum album</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Burned during protection, exorcism, and healing spells. When mixed with lavender it can conjure spirits. Write a wish on a chip of sandalwood and burn it while visualizing your desire.
Sarsaparilla (<i>Smilax aspera</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Mixed with cinnamon and sandalwood powder and sprinkled around the home to draw money. Also used in love spells.
Sassafras (<i>Sassafras albidum</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Used to attract money by burning or placing in a wallet or purse. Aids healing.
Savory, Summer (<i>Satureja hortensis</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Strengthens the mind.
Scullcap (<i>Scutellaria galericulata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Used in spells of relaxation and peace. A woman who wears this protects her husband from committing adultery.
Senna (<i>Cassia marilandica</i> or <i>C. acutifolia</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Use in love spells
Sesame (<i>Sesamum orientale</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Are lust inducing when eaten. A jar of sesame seeds left open in the house draws cash to it. Change the seeds monthly. "Open sesame!" refers to the plant's ability to find hidden treasure, reveal secret passageways, and open locked doors.
Shallot (<i>Allium spp.</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Add to the bath to cure misfortunes.

Skunk Cabbage (Symplocarpus foetidus)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Wrap a small amount of skunk cabbage in a bay leaf on a Sunday to make a good fortune talisman. It also helps in court cases.
Slippery Elm (Ulmus fulva)	Feminine/Air	Saturn	Burn slippery elm and throw a knotted yellow cord into the fire to stop gossip. A child who wears this will have a persuasive tongue when grown.
Sloe (Prunus spinosa)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Carry or hang over doorways to ward off evil and calamity, banish demons, and release negative vibrations. The wood can be used to make divining rods and wishing rods. Wishing rods are all-purpose magick wands.
Snakeroot (Aristolochia serpentaria)	n/a	n/a	Carried as a good luck talisman and to break hexes and curses. Said to lead its bearer to money.
Snakeroot, Black (Sanicula marilandica)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Worn to attract lovers; placed in the bedroom and added to baths for the same purpose. Carry to attract money.
Snapdragon (Antirrhinum majus)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Wear to prevent people from deceiving you. The seed worn around the neck ensures that you will never be hexed. If you are outside and feel evil nearby, step on a snapdragon or hold one of its flowers until it passes. Place a vase of fresh snapdragons on the altar while performing protective rituals. If someone has sent negative energy to you, place some snapdragons on the altar with a mirror behind them. This will send the curses back.
Solomon's Seal (Polygonatum officinale or P. multiflorum)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	The root is place in the four quarters of the house to guard it. Used in exorcism and protection spells. Sprinkle an infusion of the root around to clear the area of evil. Used in offeratory incenses.
Sorrel, Wood (Oxalis acetosella)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	The dried leaves are carried to protect the heart against disease. Aids in recovery from wounds and illness.
Southernwood (Artemisia abrotanum)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Used in love spells; carry or place in the bedroom. Sometimes placed beneath the bed to rouse lust. Burned as an incense, guards against trouble of all kinds and drives away snakes.
Spanish Moss	n/a	n/a	Grown on or in the home to protect it. Use to stuff protection poppets and add to protective sachets.
Spearmint (Mentha spicata)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used for healing, especially with lung diseases. Smell to sharpen and increase mental powers. For protection while asleep, stuff a pillow or mattress with spearmint.
Spiderwort (Tradescantia Virginia)	n/a	n/a	Dakota indians carried this herb to attract love.
Spikenard (Inula conyza)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Wear around the neck to bring good luck and ward off disease. It is also used to remain faithful to a partner.
Squill (Urginea scilla)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	To protect your home, hang a squill over the window. Place one into a jar or box and add silver coins to draw money. To break a hex, carry a squill with you.
Star Anise (Illicium verum)	Masculine/Air	Jupiter	Seeds are burned as incense to increase pyschic powers. Sometimes four seeds are placed on the altar, on in each direction, to bring power. Good luck bringer.
Stillengia (Stillingia sylvatica)	n/a	n/a	Burn the root to develop psychic powers. If you've lost something, burn the plant and follow the smoke to its hiding place.
Straw	n/a	n/a	Straw is often carried in small bags because it is lucky. Take a used horseshoe and some straw, sew up into a small bag, and place it above or below the bed for a luck talisman. Images can be made from straw and used in image magick as poppets. Straw attracts fairies.

Strawberry (<i>Fragaria vesca</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Served as a love food, and the leaves are carried for luck. Pregnant women can carry a small packet of strawberry leaves to ease pregnancy pains.
Sugar Cane (<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love and lust potions. Chew a piece of the cane while thinking of your loved one. Scatter to dispel evil and to cleanse and purify areas before rituals and spells.
Sumbul (<i>Ferula sumbul</i>)	n/a	n/a	Burn as incense or add the infusion to the bath to attract love. Burn to increase psychic powers. Wear around the neck to gain good luck and keep away disease.
Sunflower (<i>Helianthus annuus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Sunflower seeds are eaten by women who want to conceive. Wear sunflower seeds around the neck to protect against smallpox. Cut a sunflower at sunset while making a (realistic) wish, it will come true before another sunset. Sleep with a sunflower under the bed to know the truth in all manners. Anoint yourself with juice from the stem of the sunflower if you want to be virtuous. Grow in the garden to guard against pests and bring luck to the gardener.
Sweetgrass (<i>Hierochloe odorata</i>)	n/a	n/a	Burn to attract good spirits or beings before performing spells.
Sweetpea (<i>Lathyrus odoratus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Wear fresh sweetpea flowers to attract people and cause friendships to develop. Carry or hold to cause you to tell the truth. Preserves chastity if placed in the bedroom. Gives courage and strength when worn.
Tamarind (<i>Tamarindus indica</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Carry to attract love.
Tamarisk (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Used in exorcism rites; a branch of the tree is held and the leaves are scattered around to drive out demons and evil. Cut with a gold axe and a silver pruning knife for best results. The smoke of burning tamarisk drives away snakes.
Tansy (<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Helped to cure persistent fevers by being placed in the shoe. Ants don't like tansy.
Tea (<i>Camelliaspp.</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Burn the leaves to ensure future riches and add to money mixtures and sachets. Included in courage and strength talismans. The infusion is a base for mixing lust drinks.
Thistle (<i>Carduus</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Place a bowl of thistles in a room to strengthen people's spirits. Grow in the garden to ward off thieves, and grown in a pot on the doorstep, guard against evil. Throw onto a fire to deflect lightning from the house. Wear a shirt made of thistle fibers to break hexes and curses. Stuff hex breaking poppets with thistle. Used in healing spells. Men carry it to be better lovers. To call spirits, place some thistle in boiling water. Remove from heat and sit or lie beside it. As the steam rises, call the spirits and listen; they may answer you.
Thistle, Holy (<i>Centaurea benedicta</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Wear to protect yourself from evil, and add to purification baths. Use in hex breaking spells.
Thistle, Milk (<i>Carduus Marianus</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	According to the Anglo-Saxons, a man who wore a milk thistle around his neck would cause all snakes in his presence to begin fighting.
Thyme (<i>Thymus vulgaris</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Burned to attract good health and used in healing spells. Place beneath the pillow to deter nightmares. Carry for courage and energy, and to see fairies.
Ti (<i>Cordyline terminalis</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Jupiter	Carried on a ship, the leaves keep storms away and ensure that the bearer won't drown. Plant around the house to create a protective barrier. Don't plant the red variety, though, because it causes bad luck when planted. Place beneath the bed for protection. Rub on the red to relieve

			headaches.
Toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Used as an amulet to keep away evil and to break hexes.
Toadstool	n/a	n/a	Accidentally breaking down toadstools causes rain.
*Tobacco (<i>Nicotiana</i> spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burn as an incense to purify the area of negativity and spirits (both good and bad). Nightmares which can cause sickness are prevented by washing in a running stream immediately upon waking and throwing tobacco into the water as an offering to the Water Spirit. A magickal substitute for sulfur, as well as for datura and belladonna, both related to tobacco. However they're all poisonous.
Tomato (<i>Lycopersicon</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	When a tomato is placed on the windowsill, it repels evil from entering. Grown in the garden, they are protective. They have the power of inspiring love when eaten.
*Tonka (<i>Coumarouna odorata</i> ; <i>Dipteryx odorata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love sachets and mixtures, and carried to attract love. Worn or carried to attract money, bring luck, grant courage, and prevent illness. To make your wishes come true, hold a tonka bean in your hand, visualize your wish, then toss the bean into running water.
Tormentil (<i>Potentilla tormentilla</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The infusion is drunk to give protection, or given to a loved one to keep their love. Mediums drink it to guard themselves against permanent possession by spirits. Hang the plant up in the home to drive away evil. Carry to attract love.
Trillium (<i>Trillium</i> spp.)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carry to attract money and luck. The root of this plant is rubbed onto the body to attract love.
Tulip (<i>Tulipa</i> spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Worn to safeguard against poverty and bad luck. "Tulip" means "turban" and is often worn in turbans for protection. Placed on the altar during love spells.
Turmeric (<i>Cucurma longa</i>)	n/a	n/a	Salt water and turmeric are mixed together and sprinkled in the area to be purified, sometimes with a ti leaf. Sometimes scattered on the floor or about the magick circle for protection.
Turnip (<i>Brassica rapa</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Moon	Large turnips were once hollowed out on Samhain and candles were lit in them. They were carried or placed in windows to scare off evil spirits. Place a dish of turnips in front of an unwanted admirer to send him or her away. Place in the home to ward off every form of negativity.
*Uva Ursa (<i>Arctostaphylos uva-ursi</i>)	n/a	n/a	Add to sachets designed to increase psychic powers.
Valerian (<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	A sprig of this plant pinned to a woman's clothing will cause men to 'follow her like children'. Sometimes used as graveyard dust. Used in protective sachets, to guard against lightning, and to aid sleep.
Vanilla (<i>Vaniila aromatica</i> or <i>V. planifolia</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Used in love sachets; place in sugar, and the sugar can be used to sweeten love infusions. Carry a vanilla bean to restore lost energy and to improve the mind.
Venus' Flytrap (<i>Dionaea muscipula</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Grown as a love attractant. Also grown in the home for protection and in order to "trap" something.
Vervain (<i>Verbena officinalis</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	A common ingredient in love mixtures and protective spells. Also used in exorcism incenses. A crown of this herb worn on the head protects you while invoking spirits. Also used in money and prosperity spells. To discover if an ill person will

			live or die, put it in your hand and press it against the patient so that it is undetected, and ask them how they feel. If they are hopeful, they will live, if not, they may die. If vervain is placed in a baby's cradle, the child will grow up with a happy disposition and a love of learning. Burn this to dispel unrequited love.
Vetch, Giant (<i>Vicia</i> spp.)	n/a	n/a	If your loved one has gone astray, rub the root of this plant on your body, then wrap it in cloth and place under your pillow. This will remind him or her that you're still there, waiting.
Vetivert (<i>Vertiveria zizanioides</i>)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Burned to overcome evil spells. Used in love powders, sachets, and incenses, and is added to the bathwater in a sachet to make yourself attractive to the opposite sex. Used in money spells and mixtures, placed in the cash register to increase business, carried to attract luck, and burned in anti-theft incenses.
Violet (<i>Viola odorata</i>)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Carried to protect against evil spirits, and bring luck. A powerful lust inducer if burned with lavender. Helps to cure headaches and dizziness when worn as a crown.
*Wahoo (<i>Euonymus atropurpurea</i>)	n/a	n/a	To break hexes, make an infusion of the bark. Rub onto the hexed person's forehead saying "Wahoo!" seven times. Carry to bring success in all undertakings and to gain courage.
Walnut (<i>Juglans regia</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	Carry to strengthen the heart and to ward off the pain of rheumatism. Don't carry one in a lightning storm because they attract lightning. Your wishes will be fulfilled if someone gives you a bag of walnuts. Place in a hat or around the head to prevent headaches and sunstroke. If a bride-to-be wishes not to have children right away, she should place in her bodice as many roasted walnuts as years she wants to remain childless. This must be done on her wedding day.
Wax Plant (<i>Hoya carnosa</i>)	Masculine/Air	Mercury	Grown in bedrooms and throughout the house for protection. The flowers are dried and kept as protective amulets, and are also placed on the altar to give spells extra power.
Wheat (<i>Triticum</i> spp.)	Feminine/Earth	Venus	Carried or eaten to induce fertility and conception. Sheaves of wheat are placed in the home to attract money, and grains are carried in sachets for the same reason.
Willow (<i>Salix alba</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	The wood is fashioned into wands dedicated to Moon Magick. All parts of the tree guard against evil. To conjure spirits, crush willow bark and burn it outside with sandalwood during the waning Moon.
Wintergreen (<i>Gaultheria procumbens</i>)	Feminine/Water	Moon	Placed in children's pillows to protect them and give them good fortune throughout their lives. Placed on the altar to call good spirits to watch and aid in your magick.
Winter's Bark (<i>Drimys winteri</i>)	n/a	n/a	Carry or burn to ensure success in all ways.
Witch Grass (<i>Agropyron repens</i>)	Masculine; n/a	Jupiter	Carried or sprinkled under the bed to attract new lovers. Used in unhexing and uncrossing rituals. The infusion is sprinkled around the premises to disperse spirits. Dispel depressions when worn.
Witch Hazel (<i>Hamamelis virginica</i>)	Masculine/Fire	Sun	The bark and twigs are used to protect against evil, to mend a broken heart, and to promote chastity.
*Wolf's Bane (<i>Aconitum napellus</i>)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Added to protection sachets, especially to guard against vampires and werewolves. The seed, wrapped in a lizard's skin (eww!) and carried allows you to become invisible at will. Do not eat or rub any part of this plant on the body; it is terribly poisonous. It is probably best avoided altogether.

Wood Aloes	Feminine/Water	Venus	This plant was used to attract good fortune in Egypt, and burned as incense during the Renaissance. If carried or worn, it will bring love. It also possesses high spiritual vibrations. Modern herbalists use it as a strengthening herb by adding a small amount to other mixtures to intensify their power.
Wood Rose (Ipomoea tuberosa)	n/a	n/a	Carry a wood rose to bring good luck and fortune. Place some in the home to draw luck there too.
Woodruff (Asperula odorata)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Carried to bring victory to athletes and warriors.
*Wormwood (Artemisia absinthium)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	Burned in incenses designed to aid in developing psychic powers, and is also worn for this purpose. Carried, it protects from bewitchment and sea-serpent bites, and it counteracts the effects of poisoning by hemlock and toadstools (that's stretching it a little though...). Hang from the rearview mirror to protect your car from accidents on dangerous roads. Sometimes used in love infusions. Was once made into an alcoholic beverage called absinthe. It's dangerous, highly addictive, and illegal. Place under the bed to draw a loved one. Burned to summon spirits; sometimes mixed with sandalwood for this purpose. If burned in a graveyard, the spirits will rise and speak.
Yarrow (Achillea millefolium)	Feminine/Water	Venus	Washing the head with a yarrow infusion prevents baldness. Used to exorcise evil and negativity.
Yellow Evening Primrose (Oenothera biennis)	n/a	n/a	Native Americans rubbed this plant on their shoes and body to ensure a good hunt and to drive away snakes.
Yerba Mate (Ilex paraguariensis)	Masculine; n/a	n/a	Wear to attract the opposite sex. Use the infusion as a lust potion and share with a loved one to ensure that you stay together. Spill some on the ground to end the relationship.
Yerba Santa (Eriodictyon californicum)	Feminine; n/a	n/a	Carry to improve or attain beauty, or add the infusion to the bath for the same reason. The leaves are added to healing incenses and are also worn around the neck to ward off illness and injury. Carry for spiritual strength, to increase psychic powers, and for protection.
*Yew (Taxus baccata)	Feminine/Water	Saturn	Sometimes used in spells to raise the spirits of the dead. Used little today because of its high toxicity.
*Yohimbe (Pausinystalia yohimbe)	n/a	n/a	The infusion is drunk as a lust potion, but only in small amounts. The powdered herb is added to love mixtures.
Yucca (Yucca spp.)	Masculine/Fire	Mars	A hoop of twisted yucca fibers will transmutate a person if he/she jumps through it, or you may wear a crown of it on your head. Soap made from the yucca plant is used to purify the body before magick.