

THE LITTLE BOOK OF



The Celestial Herbalist

CRYSTAL CONJURE MAGIC

In the West they call basil the king of herbs; in the East they worship its close cousin as a goddess. The name comes from the Greek *basilikon*, "royal" — the sweet basil thought fit for kings and for the holy oils that anointed them. It is the herb of the loving, prosperous, well-kept home, and above all two things: love and money.

It is steeped in love. In old Italy a pot of basil set on the windowsill was a quiet signal that a suitor was welcome, and its most famous tale is Boccaccio's Isabella, who buried her murdered lover's head in a pot of basil and watered it with her tears until it grew lush and green. And it is steeped in fortune: basil is the merchant's herb above all others, sprinkled across a shop's threshold and tucked into the wallet and the till to draw money and customers — the classic green pull for wealth and good trade.

It is a guardian, too — grown by the door to keep a home safe, gathered in the Orthodox East to sprinkle holy water — and a gladdener of the heart, the warm clove-green breath that lifts a low spirit and sweetens a soured mood. Love, money, protection, joy: four royal gifts from one green leaf. This little book gives you one working for each.

Everything here is for external charm-craft only — these herbs are dressed, carried, sprinkled, and placed, never eaten or brewed as tea. Do the ritual, then meet it halfway in the ordinary world.



♦ 1 · Basil for Money — The Merchant's Coin

*Jupiter-Aligned Basil · a Symbol & Talisman working · the technique:
"Coin or Charm Carrying"*

Why this working. Basil is the merchant's herb above all others — sprinkled across the shop threshold, tucked into the wallet and the till to draw money and customers in. Jupiter, the great planet of increase, widens that pull into real prosperity. The old craft carries a dressed coin as a standing money-magnet, and that is what we make: a coin that keeps its charge in your pocket, working every day.

You will need

- **Jupiter Aligned Basil** — the hero, the merchant's draw for money and trade
- **Jupiter Aligned Oak Bark** — for rooted, compounding prosperity
- **Ceres Aligned Hibiscus** — to hold prosperity steady as it grows
- **Citrine** — the merchant's stone, for wealth that keeps flowing
- **Truffle Salt** — the salt of hidden wealth, drawing prosperity up from the ground
- A **coin** — silver or gold-colored — and a small cloth or purse

The working. This is *Coin or Charm Carrying* — you charge a coin and carry it as a drawing charm. Lay the coin on a little **Truffle Salt** and name it: *salt of hidden wealth, draw prosperity to me*. Sprinkle the **Basil**, **Oak Bark**, and **Hibiscus** over the coin, naming each — the

draw, the luck, the steady growth — and set the **Citrine** beside it.

The charged moment. Take a pinch of the basil and rub it between your fingers — dried basil carries only a faint trace, so let this working live in the sight and the words. Hold the coin, and see money and custom flowing steadily toward you: the till filling, the work coming in, prosperity arriving and staying. Then speak it:
Money and good fortune flow to me.

Carry it. Wrap the dressed coin in the cloth or slip it into the purse, and keep it in your wallet, your till, or your pocket — wherever your money moves. Refresh the basil when its scent fades.

Then meet it halfway. The coin draws the money — you still open the shop, send the invoice, do the trade. The working pulls custom toward you; you do the good work that keeps it.





♦ 2 · Basil for Love — The Welcoming Flame

Venus-Aligned Basil · a Candle working · the technique: "Dawn Intention Candle"

Why this working. A pot of basil on the windowsill once told a suitor he was welcome; basil is the herb of the loving, open-hearted home. Under Venus it deepens into warm, faithful love — the kind that holds a beloved's undivided attention. This working lights that welcome at dawn, the hour of fresh beginnings, so each new day opens the door to love a little wider.

You will need

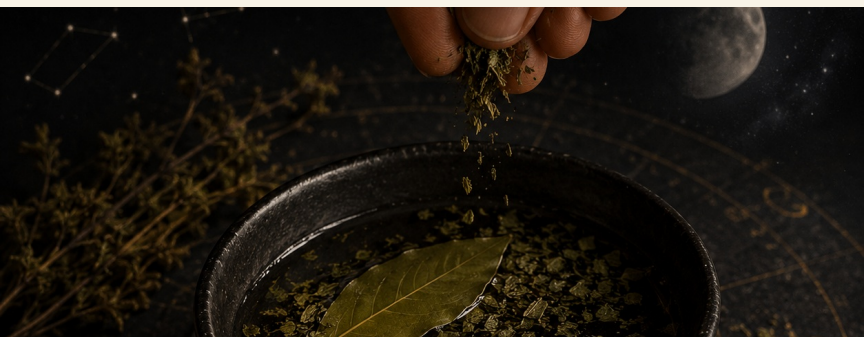
- **Venus Aligned Basil** — the hero, for a warm and welcoming love
- **Venus Aligned Jasmine** — for sweetness and attraction
- **Venus Aligned Mistletoe** — for a faithful, protected bond
- **Rose Quartz** — the keystone of gentle, unconditional love
- **Vanilla Salt** — sweet salt, for tenderness and comfort
- A pink candle, a holder, matches, and a little oil

The working. This is a *Dawn Intention Candle* — lit at first light to open the day toward love. In the morning, dress the candle with a little oil, base to wick, and roll it in the **Basil, Jasmine, and Mistletoe**. Ring its base with **Vanilla Salt** and set the **Rose Quartz** at its foot. Hold the dressed candle to your heart a moment, feeling its weight and the intention pressed into it.

The charged moment. As the dawn light comes, light the candle and see your heart and your home open like a door — warm, welcoming, ready for love to arrive and to stay. Speak it: *My heart is open, and warm love is welcome here.* Let it burn a while in the morning quiet, then snuff it — never blow it — and relight it at dawn until it is spent.

Then meet it halfway. The flame opens the welcome — you still answer the door. Be warm, say yes, let love in. The working invites; you receive.





♦ 3 · Basil for Protection — The Warded Threshold

Ceres-Aligned Basil · a Water working · the technique: "Door Step Water Sprinkle"

Why this working. Basil is grown by the door to keep a home safe and sprinkled to drive off what should not enter — in the Orthodox East it is the very herb bound up to sprinkle holy water. Under Ceres, the nurturer of home and hearth, it becomes the guardian of domestic peace: a blessing sprinkled across the threshold to keep the household safe and harmonious.

You will need

- **Ceres Aligned Basil** — the hero, the household guardian
- **Mars Aligned Mistletoe** — to call a truce and guard what you love
- **Ceres Aligned Bay Leaf** — for a protected, blessed home
- **Black Tourmaline** — the guardian stone, turning harm from the door
- **Rock Salt** — plain strong salt, for a firm boundary
- A bowl of water

The working. This is a *Door Step Water Sprinkle* — you bless and sprinkle a protective water across the threshold. Dissolve a little **Rock Salt** in the water, naming it for the boundary. Steep the **Basil**, **Mistletoe**, and **Bay Leaf** in it a while, and rest the **Black Tourmaline**

in the bowl. As the herbs steep, hold the bowl and see a clean, safe line drawn around your home.

The charged moment. Dip your fingers and sprinkle the water lightly across your doorstep and thresholds — the front door first — saying at each: *this house is guarded, and only good may enter*. See the boundary set, warm and firm, harm turned away at the door.

When it's done. Pour any remaining water out at the front step. Keep the Black Tourmaline by the door as a standing guardian.

Then meet it halfway. The sprinkle wards the threshold — you still lock the door and keep the house in good order. The working guards the home; you keep it well.





◆ 4 · Basil for Joy — The Windowsill Herb

Sun-Aligned Basil · an Herbal working · the technique: "Herb on a Windowsill"

Why this working. Basil is a gladdener of the heart — the warm clove-green breath that lifts a low spirit and sweetens a soured mood. Under the Sun, the source of vigor and light, it rekindles zest and joyful energy. And there is no more fitting place for it than the windowsill, where basil has always sat: in the sun, in view, quietly brightening the room and everyone in it.

You will need

- **Sun Aligned Basil** — the hero, to rekindle joy and warm the spirit
- **Quaoar Aligned Spearmint** — for lightness and the bright play of being
- **Venus Aligned St John's Wort** — to warm hope back into a heavy heart
- **Citrine** — the sunny stone of optimism and warmth
- **Epsom Salt** — clean salt, to clear the low mood away
- A small open dish

The working. This is *Herb on a Windowsill* — a small charm of herbs kept in the sun to lift the room. In the dish, lay a little **Epsom Salt** to clear the heaviness, then the **Basil**, **Spearmint**, and **St John's Wort**, naming each — the warmth, the lightness, the hope. Set the **Citrine**

among them to catch the light.

The charged moment. Hold the dish a moment in the light and let the sun's warmth reach you. Feel the low mood lifting, warmth coming back into the day. Say it: *My spirit is warm and light, and joy returns to me.* Then set the dish on a sunny windowsill.

Keep it there. Let it sit in the sun where you'll see it and catch its scent as you pass. Each time you notice it, pause and let its sunlit warmth reach you. Refresh the herbs when they dull.

Then meet it halfway. The windowsill warms the spirit — you still step into the light, reach out, do the small glad thing. The working brightens; you let yourself be brightened.



◆ Choose Your Basil

Four royal gifts, and there are more. Every one of the seventeen celestial bodies turns basil toward a different blessing — Mars for bold new ventures, Mercury for the merchant's sharp dealing, Makemake for creative beginnings, Quaoar for a peaceful home.

Where to start:

- For **money and good business** → Jupiter-Aligned Basil
- For **love and a welcoming home** → Venus-Aligned Basil
- For **protecting the household** → Ceres-Aligned Basil

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