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How To Use Abby Willowroot Wands

In magickal workings, wands are used as a tool to extend our own energy and intention. The more we use the wand, the more powerful it gets. A wand accesses the power that is inherent within us and projects it to the Universe.

Willow root wands are usually used for Divination. The ancient Chinese culture and the Scythian cultures used willow wood wands.

To take care of the wand, wrap your wand in leather, red silk or other soft fabric when not in use. You may store it in a box and keep it close to you, say under your bed.

Most wands we buy from a store may have some energies from its manufacturing process. So the first thing we need to do is to cleanse it.

Cleansing does not mean just cleaning the wand. It also means that you erase all the energies in it and replace it with powerful positive energies only. To cleanse a wand, you may work this spell:

Get some incense made from sage or a frankincense and myrrh combination and light it. Go to a private place where you will not be disturbed.

Light a white candle. Relax and allow your mind to become calm. Ask your favorite deity to guide you in this ritual. Visualize your wand getting rid of all previous energies. Now hold the wand in your hands. Visualize and "see" the life energy that flows through the wand. Try to connect this energy to the Universe. Say out loud "This wand has been cleansed!". You may also rub the wand with herbs such as rosemary or basil. Also, you can bury your wand in the ground for 24 hours to allow the Earth to cleanse it.

Now that you have cleansed the wand, it is ready for use by YOU!.

Find a spell that you wish to work on. The wand may be used to cast the sacred





circle around you as you work, to open it if needed in the midst of a ritual and to close it back when you need to. You may also use the wand to cleanse all the items you use for your rituals. Another use for the wand is to draw boundaries, especially if you are working on a protection spell.

Some people use the wand to point to the quarters or elements as they work the spell. For example, hold the wand in the direction of the East and request that the East be present in the circle for the duration of the spell. You can do this for all the quarters.

Wands are an extension of your own spirit. They may be used in all types of spells:

- Divination
- Exorcism
- Healing magic
- Love magic
- Necromancy
- Prosperity
- Protection
- Spirit work

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