

Sisters
of
The Hearth

The Magical Lore and History of Dill (Anethum Graveolens)



Name: Dill
(anethumgraveolens)

Tarot Card representation- The fool

Planet: Mercury

Element: Fire

Gender: Male

Sign that rules: Gemini

Pronunciation: ă-n ē-thŭm gră – v ē -ō -lěnz

Other names Associated with Dill:

Dill weed, Dilly Garden Dill, Chebbit, Aneton, Sowa, Keeper, Hulwa, Buzzlechippet.

Deities, Beings associated with dill

Brigid, Hermes, Mercury, Persephone, Janus, Anubis, Khensu

Chakras that work with dill-

- Sacral
- Third Eye

Dill was used in the middle ages for both the medicinal and metaphysical.

Dill earliest record was in Egypt 5,000 years ago when it was referred to as the soothing medicine.

Dill is an annual of the carrot family, Native to the Mediterranean and southern Russia.

I found two name origins for dill:

The word dill comes from the Saxon word Dylle, meaning to soothe.

The word dill comes from the Norwegian word “Dilla” meaning to soothe due to the medicinal properties.

Commonly used in magic for:
Money, Prosperity, Luck, Protection,
Focus, Love & Lust.



Magical uses for Dill:

- ★ Dill can be used in Money Spells (dried, oil/fresh)
- ★ -witches used to use dill to make a spell more powerful and to speed it up.

Protection

- ★ - It is said that when dill is placed above your door, it will protect the home, and that no one ill disposed or Envious can enter your home.
- ★ - Dill placed in a crib to protect the child. Often given as a tea to babies with Colic and a peaceful nights sleep. (if you have an older child, add dill to a sachet and place in the child's pillow case.) It also dispels nightmares and bad dreams.
- ★ - Dill Carried in a Sachet will protect the wearer.
- ★ - Use a dill essential oil and place it on your pulse points it will protect you and Calm you in high stress situations.
- ★ The Greek used to burn dill oil to keep evil spirits and negativity away, and was used to make their wine.
- ★ Emotional and mental balance. Smell essential oil of dill for mental balance.

- ★ Gladiators were fed meals covered in dill to grant them valor and courage.
- ★ Dill was chewed in church services to keep hunger away and stave off sleep, also given to children to calm children during services.

Fertility

- ★ Its said that dill was used for fertility because it was a fertile plant but according to modern day research it has been shown to cause infertility.

Love & Lust

- ★ When dill seeds are eaten it is said to be an aphrodisiac, enhances lust even when smelled.
- ★ When added to a bath it makes the bather irresistible.
Add dill seed to a sachet and hang on your shower head to make you irresistible to your lover. Make a dill tea for a love potion.
- ★ Often used as an oil to dress candles in love spells.
- ★ Good fortune in love affairs (seeds).

Luck & Money

- ★ Add dill leaf or dill seeds in a sachet in your wallet or purse to attract luck and money.
Another way to attract money is to take a dill oil and rub it on four corners of the bill/bills.
- ★ Carry a sachet with dill to bring the you money, luck.

