

GREEN WITCH GLOSSARY: MINI EDITION

A starter guide to 10 everyday magical terms

A Note from Deb:

If you've ever stumbled over a word like "purification" or wondered what witches really mean when they talk about cauldrons or circles, you're not alone. Spiritual language can feel mysterious. But it doesn't have to be confusing.

I created this mini glossary as a pocket-sized guide to help you feel more grounded and confident in your practice. These are simple, clear definitions of terms you'll hear often in the magical world.

The Terms

Magic: Not smoke and mirrors — magic is simply the art of change. It's the spark that turns intention into action, and the everyday way we shape our lives with purpose.

Cauldron: A symbol of transformation. In ritual, it's where ingredients mingle and change, much like a kitchen pot bubbling on the stove. Think of it as a womb of creation.

Purification: The act of clearing away what feels heavy, stagnant, or not yours. It's less about "banishing bad" and more about making space for light, clarity, and renewal.

Altar: Any spot set aside to honor the sacred. It can be a full table of tools and treasures, or simply a candle on your windowsill, a collection of beautiful things on your coffee table, or your favorite books beside your bed. If it makes you pause and connect, it counts.

Herbal Ally: A plant you build a relationship with over time. Chamomile for soothing, rosemary for clarity, basil for protection. Like any friendship, it grows stronger the more you meet.

Intention: The heartbeat of all magic. It's what you want to invite in, release, or shift. Set it clearly, and the rest of your tools (herbs, crystals, candles) help carry it forward.

Grounding: The practice of steadying yourself, often by connecting to the earth. Bare feet in the grass, a hand on a tree, or a deep, steady breath can all bring you back to center.

Elements: Earth, Air, Fire, and Water are the building blocks of the natural and magical world. Each carries its own energy (stability, clarity, transformation, flow) that you can call on in ritual.

Circle: A space of protection and focus. Whether imagined or physically marked, a circle creates boundaries for your magic, holding energy in and distractions out.

Divination: The art of listening for insight. Tarot cards, tea leaves, pendulums, even cloud shapes — it's less about predicting the future and more about tuning into wisdom.

What's Next

This is just the beginning. The full book of definitions, stories, and Green Witch wisdom — What It Really Means — will be released in September 2025.

Until then, keep this guide close. Let it be a friendly reference whenever a word feels slippery. And remember: the real magic isn't in the vocabulary. It's in you.

With love,

Deb 🌿