

### 1: Good Morning ; The Magic Garden / Marigold

*Good Garden Magic has 2 ratings and 0 reviews. Takes the good old-fashioned household tips of our mothers and grandmothers and presents them with a moder.*

Growing herbs you will eventually make part of your spellwork allows you to build both a deep knowledge of and a relationship with those plants from the time they are embryos in the seed until they are mature and ready to harvest; this can add a great deal of power and focus to your work. Working in a magical garden builds skill and confidence in personal paths in magic as well as demonstrating how powerful outside forces are--you see the results of your own decisions but also of factors outside of your control. Folks often discuss how spirits are involved in initiation and guidance in witchcraft and other magical practices. Plant spirits can play those roles if you open yourself to their direction, and of course the garden is the perfect place for learning to communicate with these spirits. They become aware of you and come to know you as you honor them by tending the herbs that embody them. Make it a comfortable place to be, bring your magical practice into it and allow it to enter your magical practice , start small and know your limits, and make appropriate sacrifices. Try to open yourself to the spirits of the place before you site your garden. You want a good site physically for the plants, but also spiritually--for them and for you. You can do this simply by wandering about your potential garden area at different times of the day and opening yourself up to what is there. You should get a feel for which areas will benefit cultivated plants. In fact, I wonder if part of the attraction to some of these herbs for witches in the past was that they could grow in areas that might not be so easily visible to neighbors or passers-by. Top Garden Interaction A garden is a meeting place between human culture and plant culture. Both sides have to give in order to meet and work together. How does this work? Well, if you like to plant in rows, then make the rows far enough apart so you are comfortable walking between them and will linger. I have done this by using old cardboard boxes or newspapers 6 sheets thick and overlapped covered with mulch, which is great for keeping down weeds and making a nice, soft and biodegradable and relatively inexpensive place for me to walk and from which to work with and learn from my plants. So make it a place you want to spend time in. You can do this in even a very small area, as long as you feel at ease there. It all depends on how comfortable you make that area feel for you and your plants. You can easily shift them around to view, for instance, the bees working your agastache in the morning or the grey fox scooting across your garden at dusk. A nice built-in is an old tree stump, most of which are good for sitting or for planting--I had a nice half hollow stump at my old place that made a great planter for pansies and then for mints. Top Magical Practice in Your Garden There are many ways to bring your magical practice into your garden. If you like to cast a circle, you can make a circular planting that will mark that for you. If you are doing the Abramelin operation, the garden is the place for your retreat, which does not have to be any more sophisticated than some poles with wood trellising lashed to them then add some nice vines to increase the privacy. I enjoy connecting with Hermes, so I pile rocks at the corners of my garden. In my last place, I made a Priapus a Greek sort of scarecrow by pruning a staghorn sumac appropriately. You can usually create an area of some privacy in any garden by using shrubs, trellises, or wire fences with vines growing on them. If nothing else, most gardens can support a bean teepee--a bunch of poles tied together at the top like a teepee that pole beans travel up, creating a private place inside. If you can, it is nice to make a small sleeping area so that at least one fine night in the summer you can sleep outside with your plants and allow them to speak to you through dreams or aid you in astral work. A mulch bed is nice for this, as it is soft and aromatic, but a hammock also works. Whatever your practice, it will be potentiated by occurring in a natural place you have made yours. Top Start Small Some of the most difficult advice for a gardener to take is to start small. Every year I buy way too many seeds and start way too many plants. But a smaller garden can be better cared-for and thus a happier and more productive garden. I had only a few pots but chose decorative ones and only certain plants that I felt especially sympatico with. I loved sitting out there, and so did the cats. It was relaxing and a great place for astral work. That way, you can focus on the daily tending and learning from a garden instead of being frustrated by doing more than you can at the moment. If you are starting out, choose plants that are easier to germinate and

forgiving of human mistakes, like clary sage, black-seeded poppy, elfwort, sage, vervain, yarrow. Then try some seeds that have more persnickety germination requirements, like cinquefoil and black nightshade and powerful banefuls like henbane, belladonna, and foxglove. Save monkshood, wolfsbane, and mandrake for when you have more experience under your belt. Gradually you will build not only your gardening confidence but your wortcunning. With gardening, as with any magical practice, patience and diligent work pay off. But both gardening and magic teach us that the process itself can be as rewarding as the goal. [Top Borders Learn from Saturn and maintain your borders.](#) Although this flies in the face of the assumptions of permaculture, for much gardening, a distinction must be made between what is garden and what is not-garden. Your plants will benefit from not only your attention but a certain focus on them in the yard itself. They will grow bigger and happier if they have their own space and are not having to compete with grass, for instance. Sometimes a border can be as inconspicuous as simply hoeing where your garden is and not hoeing elsewhere, but I have found that for me it is good to make the border a little more emphatic. I have often used rocks dug up from the very rocky soil I have here to simply line my garden borders, but in the past I also used little low fences or even simply cardboard covered with mulch which is an great way to deal with turf. [Top Sacrifices](#) Many witches talk about giving something back to the land when they harvest and tuck some tobacco, for instance, in the soil. I think when you care for a garden, you are always giving something back to the land. Every time you fertilize, water, or add compost, you are giving something back to the land. Every time you groom your plants and pick off marauding bugs, you are giving something back to the land. Whether you till under or use raised beds or mulching, you are giving something back to the land. I think this is the best kind of offering you can make and one that is peculiar to us as humans. [Top The Sanctity of Garden Work](#) For me, there is nothing that brings me as close to the spiritual world as working in my garden. Make it as pleasant as you can so you will do more of it. Choose good tools that you know will serve you long and well, and care for them. Smudging them at the beginning and end of the season is also a nice thing to do. Treating a garden tool like a wand, because for the green witch, it IS a wand. [Top As Above, So Below](#) Alchemy teaches us that the great and the small, the high and the low, are linked and influence each other wonder if this is where Hegel got his unity of opposites idea. This plays out in the garden not only in terms of how we interact with seeds but also in terms of time. Gardening by the Moon, the signs, and the procession of the equinoxes can bring a very satisfying unity to your garden and magical work. I think that much of magic is in those tiny changes. [Top All Gardens Are Magical](#) A garden can focus on Elementals, planetary influences all Venus herbs, for instance, a particular deity, or particular spellwork, such as protection or love magic. My attraction to Saturn plants is part of my preoccupation with borders and interest in the Underworld, so growing these plants helps me learn about those aspects of myself and point out directions for my magical practice. [Top Whether your garden is on your windowsill or a few acres, private or open to visitors, half-wild or a knot garden, it can be productive for you.](#) All gardens give some kind of harvest, be it of herbs, veggies, fruit, flowers, or the lessons of wortcunning, of patience, of determined struggle, and of being able to see the past, the present moment, and the future at the same time. If your garden produces nothing but renewal, it is a bountiful garden and a blessed place. Roth; No reproduction without permission. All seeds come with growing directions, and there are lots of ideas about uses on the site:

### 2: Raised Bed Gardens and Small Plot Gardening Tips | The Old Farmer's Almanac

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Herbs also may have medicinal properties. The magical practitioner can draw upon either aspect when performing a spell. Following are three key herbs I use in my work, and the magical properties associated with each I will discuss additional herbs in the Forum: Rosemary has many uses in magic. The primary associations of rosemary are: Rosemary is associated with the Sun and with the zodiac sign of Leo. Thyme has numerous magical properties. It is available as an essential oil, it can be burned as incense and the leaves can be made into poultices and teas. Thyme is associated with two planets, Mercury and Venus; with the element of water; and with Taurus and Libra. Lavender can be used in dream pillows, as incense and as an essential oil. Lavender is associated with the planet Mercury; with the element of air; and with Gemini and Virgo. Harvest herbs in the morning after the sun has dried the dew but before the heat of the day sets in. Use a sharp magical knife a bolline to cut herbs; the knife should be consecrated specifically for this purpose. Thank the plant for its gift, and offer it something in return, perhaps some water, organic fertilizer or mulch. Harvest only the amount of herbs needed, except when pruning the plants, to ensure healthy growth for the following season. The most prevalent ingredients of magic spells are processed botanicals, especially dried plants, herbs and oils. Drying plants preserves them for extended use, allowing you to work with plants out of season and with those that are cannot be grown in your region. Dried botanicals frequently are sold already chopped, cut or powdered. As these actions usually need to be done before spell casting, purchasing botanicals that are ready to be used can save time and effort. There is a caveat, of course. Leaves and blossoms, even chopped often retain their characteristics, such as aroma, and so are easily distinguishable. You are unlikely to confuse rose with peppermint or hibiscus! Roots on the other hand - often the most magically potent part of the plant - once chopped or powdered are fairly indistinguishable one from the other. It is not uncommon for unethical or ignorant vendors to substitute one root for another. If you need a distinct root, buy the whole root and grind and powder it yourself, even though this can be difficult and time consuming. This is the only way to guarantee that you are receiving what you want. The only way to maintain control over what may be a pivotal ingredient. Familiarize yourself with herbs and other botanicals. If you grow plants or have access to fresh ones, it is quite easy to dry them yourself. Hang botanicals upside down in small bunches. Allow the botanicals to hang in a well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight until dry. Herbs for Magic Here are some magic uses for herbs and botanicals: Aconite â€” Protection and Invisibility. Also called wolfsbane, monkshood, blue rocket. Adders Tongue â€” Healing. African Violet â€” Spirituality and Protection. Also known as magic mushroom, redcap, death angel and death cap. Ague Root â€” Protection. Alkanet â€” Purification and Prosperity. Allspice â€” Money, Luck and Healing. Almond â€” Money, Prosperity and Wisdom. Aloe Vera â€” Protection and Luck. Aloes, Wood â€” Love and Spirituality. Althea â€” Protection and Psychic Powers. Alyssum â€” Protection and Moderating Anger. Amaranth â€” Healing, Protection and Invisibility. Anemone â€” Health and Protection. Angelica Leaves â€” Protection and Healing. Apple Bark â€” Leadership, Negativity and Power. Arabic Gum â€” Purify Negativity and Evil. Arbutus â€” Protection and Exorcism. Arnica - Bruises and Sprains. Do not apply to broken skin. Do not take internally. Asafetida â€” Exorcism, Purification and Protection. Aspen â€” Eloquence and Anti-Theft. Avens â€” Love, Purification and Exorcism. Avocado Fruit â€” Love, Lust and Beauty. Balm, Lemon â€” Love, Success and Healing. Banana â€” Fertility, Potency and Prosperity. Barberry - Digestion and Antiviral. Do not use during pregnancy. Barley Grass â€” Love, Healing and Protection. Bayberry Bark â€” Money. Bedstraw, Fragrant - Love.

### 3: Garden Magic Top Soil - - Do it Best

*The good garden blog is about sharing garden inspiration and ideas from historic gardens around the world and some right next door. Garden stories explore garden history, design, and the garden people behind famous and not-so-famous gardens.*

December 31, About 15 years before Edith Wharton wrote her Pulitzer Prize winning *The Age of Innocence*, she published an important book that played a big role in reviving the Italian renaissance garden. Together they sparked a renewed interest in Italian style garden making, especially among English speakers. To address the steeply sloping site Tribolo created a series of terraces in front. Arriving from below, each terrace is experienced one at a time. The only consistent element is that the villa is visible at all times as an orienting feature. All paths lead to the villa. The Medici coat of arms shaped out of plant material decorates the upper terrace. At the base of the property clipped hedges and flowers surround a massive central fountain. Further up, there is a water basin, squares punctuated by individual palm trees, and green houses. At the top, plants are clipped into geometric forms including one in the design of the Medici coat of arms. From above, the terraces are visible all at once; they lead to a breathtaking view of the valley and mountains beyond. But what stood out most for me was the restraint and simplicity of sculpture. The only sculpture is a small fountainhead set into a grotto. A refreshing change from so many other Italian renaissance gardens that are stuffed with amazing statuary. A tank below the upper terrace feeds the fountain below; it was described by Edith Wharton over years ago. For example, of Villa Petraia Wharton explains, "The Tuscan villas, for the most part, are smaller and less pretentious in style than those erected in other parts of Italy A fine example of this Noted chiefly for a fountain Like other Florentine villas of this quarter, where water is more abundant, Petraia has a great oblong viscera, or tank, beneath its upper terrace. Without much time to plan my visit I was just happy to get myself out there. Armed with my poor Italian I had no choice but to start knocking on doors to ask for help. Bless her heart, she had gone in to call me a cab; five minutes later a car pulled up to take me back to Florence. Another wonderful day in a garden. [Click here for more Italian garden stories.](#) Wishing everyone all the best in the new year. Edith Wharton fueled a renewed interest in the Italian renaissance garden with her book. American illustrator Maxfield Parrish painted the watercolors used to illustrate the book. His work captures the dreamy garden magic that Wharton describes.

### 4: Growing a Witch's Garden - Seeds from Alchemy Works

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Not having read the fir Iris Harper has the gift, or the curse as her mother called it. The ending was so sweet, it put a smile on my face and gave me goosebumps. The references to magic are subtle and not showy at all, it makes you feel like it could be real. Tracey Norman did a great job narrating this one, her pace was perfect and her accent lovely. Iris was voiced as a crotchety old woman, but without grating on my nerves, and Bex was voiced as sweet and personable. It was a light and easy way to spend 3 hours. I was voluntarily provided this free review copy audiobook by the author, narrator, or publisher. The witches in her family all have special talents or "afflictions", as they are regarded. More importantly, she is compelled to give others what they need, even if it makes no sense to her at the time. A young woman named Rebecca Becs comes to her for help with her employer. After resisting his advances, she Iris is a witch in the town of Pendleford. After resisting his advances, she is accused of stealing as retribution. The employer turns out to be none other than the son of the man that Iris was once engaged to. This knowledge conjures up old, painful memories for Iris. But will she help? The story was very entertaining and I really enjoyed it. The narration was wonderfully done. Tracey Norman has the loveliest voice and was such a pleasure to listen to. I would recommend The Garden of Magic. This review is my honest opinion.

### 5: The Smart Witch: Herbalism

*The Garden of Magic is a prequel to The Language of Spells, although it probably doesn't matter too much which order you read the series in. New readers will find this novella a good taster to see whether or not this is the kind of book they'd enjoy, and existing readers can get to learn more about Iris, Gwen's great Aunt.*

Why is the child in the poem happy? What does the child want to do? How would you wish them when you leave school in the evening? What do you see around you during the day and at night? Draw in the two boxes given below and colour the picture. Day Night Write two words each from the two pictures you have drawn. A big fat worm lives in the mud. A leaf falls in the mud. Tell each other an interesting thing you have seen The Magic Garden The magic garden was in a school playground. It was very pretty. Sunflowers and roses stood high against the wall. There were also marigolds, poppies and pansies. The sunshine fell on this garden more than on any other and the flowers danced and sang happily. One sunny morning the flowers were talking to the birds. They dig the ground so well! It was indeed a magic garden because it had fairies too. They New words magic, garden, gardeners, playground, sunshine, golden, dreaming 1. Why did the flowers love the little children? Why did the birds love the children? Name five flowers growing in the magic garden. What sounds could the children hear in the garden? Talk time Roses I like roses Most roses are red. Are there blue roses? I have not seen any blue roses! Which one is your favourite flower? Learn its name in English. Say aloud Team time Activity " 1. Put each flower carefully between the pages of an old book. Stick the pressed flowers carefully in your scrap book. Write the name of each flower. Name two words in each petal which you see in a garden. Imagine you have a big garden. What would it look like? Draw a picture here. What would you like to grow in your garden? Write three sentences giving the names of the flowers that you might like to grow in your garden.

### 6: Formats and Editions of Good garden magic : back-to-basics gardening in a flash [www.enganchecubano.com]

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Upon closer inspection, however, it starts to make sense. The amino acids, proteins, enzymes and natural sugars that make milk a food for humans and animals are the same ingredients in nurturing healthy communities of microbes, fungi and beneficial bacteria in your compost and garden soil. Using milk on crops and soils is another ancient technique that has been lost to large scale modern industrial agriculture. Milk is a research-proven fungicide and soft bodied insecticide - insects have no pancreas to digest the milk sugars. Wagner Bettiol, a Brazilian research scientist, found that milk was effective in the treatment of powdery mildew on zucchini. His research was subsequently replicated by New Zealand melon growers who tested it against the leading commercially available chemical fungicide and found that milk out-performed everything else. To their surprise, they also found that the milk worked as a foliar fertilizer, producing larger and tastier melons than the control group. Recently David Wetzel, a Nebraska farmer completed a 10 year study on applying milk at different rates to his pastures, and recorded the results with the help of the local Agricultural Extension agent Terry Gompert, a university soil specialist, a weed specialist and an insect researcher. What they found was amazing- the grass production was drastically increased; the soil porosity or ability to absorb air and water doubled; microbe activity and populations increased; cows were healthier and produced more milk on treated pastures; the brix or sugar level in the pasture tripled, indicating more nutrients were stored in the grass than before. Grasshoppers abandoned the treated pastures- the sugars are a poison to soft bodied insects as they do not have a pancreas to process the sugars. This also explains why insects will leave healthy, high brix level plants alone, as they contain more sugars than the stressed and sickly ones. Milk Works As Fertilizer. Use as a spray on the compost and garden soil prior to planting, and as needed when insects appear. Spray directly on the insects and around the areas they inhabit. When combined with molasses, it becomes a highly beneficial soil drench. Continue Reading Molasses Feeds Micro-Organisms Molasses is a viscous by-product of the processing of sugar cane or sugar beets into sugar. Sulfured molasses is made from young sugar cane. Sulfur dioxide, which acts as a preservative, is added during the sugar extraction process. Unsulfured molasses is made from mature sugar cane, which does not require such treatment. There are three grades of molasses: The third boiling of the sugar syrup makes blackstrap molasses. The majority of sucrose from the original juice has been crystallized and removed. The calorie content of blackstrap molasses is still mostly from the small remaining sugar content. However, unlike refined sugars, it contains trace amounts of vitamins and significant amounts of several minerals. Molasses is a very valuable addition to the compost pile, as well as to the garden itself. Unsulfured blackstrap is the preferred variety, due to the mineral content, but any of the unsulfured ones will do fine. The benefits beyond the minerals are the natural sugar content that will feed the microorganisms in the compost or soil of the garden. The readily available sugar content will skyrocket the microbial activity. Blackstrap molasses is also commonly used in horticulture as a flower blooming and fruiting enhancer, particularly in organic hydroponics. Use the before mentioned mixture in the drip system, or sprayed alongside the roots of fruiting vegetables as they start to flower to increase their flowering and fruiting. Add 3 Tablespoons of molasses to the milk spray solution mentioned above and use to feed plants during the height of growing season. Hungry, high production plants such as tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melons, etc. A fringe benefit of spraying the milk and molasses mixture on the garden is a biologically friendly weed population control. Many broadleaf weeds thrive on diets high in available nitrates and potassium diets, common with commercial fertilizers. The calcium in milk helps to compensate for what is unavailable in the soil, while the increased biological activity from both the milk and molasses releases unavailable phosphorus and create soil conditions that are unfavorable to germination of weed seeds. For a more in-depth look at other proven but unique approaches to creating great compost and healthy, fertile and vibrant garden soil, read our article "Compost- Nourishing Your Garden Soil" where we show how to stack several techniques to super-charge your compost. Stephen Scott is an heirloom seedsman, educator, speaker,

soil-building advocate, locavore, amateur chef, artist and co-owner of Terroir Seeds with his wife, Cindy. They believe in a world of healthy soil, seed, food and people. Everyone has a fundamental need for vibrant food and health, which are interrelated. They welcome dialogue and can be reached at Seeds UnderwoodGardens. Visit their website and sign up for their Newsletter for more education like this! He said he fed the pumpkin with milk. Now I know he was not lying and milk is a natural fertilizer. Mixing it with molasses is a great idea, the combination has to be a super nutritious natural fertilizer. And if you have a really large yard, do you use end hose sprayer with the mixture? It would be too much to try to hand spray my entire yard with pump spray!

### 7: "Italian garden-magic" – the good garden

*Recommended as an amendment when preparing soil for all types of outdoor plantings, including vegetables, flowers, shrubs, and trees. Blend of peat and sand adds to moisture retention.*

### 8: The Garden of Magic by Sarah Painter

*Carole Demas and Paula Janis perform in The Magic Garden.*

### 9: Philadelphia's Magic Gardens - All You Need to Know BEFORE You Go (with Photos) - TripAdvisor

*Michigan Peat's Garden Magic product line includes a broad selection of quality soil and amendment products to meet the different needs of budget-minded home gardeners.*

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