



Crossroads & Shadows: Esu & Oya in Eclipse Season

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Beloved Bloomkeeper,

We are moving through an especially *charged portal of time*. On August 23, 2025, we experienced a Black New Moon in Virgo, the rare occurrence of a second new moon within the same month. *Black moons are powerful thresholds, amplifying the energy of release, shadow work, and planting seeds for deep transformation.*

This lunation in Virgo asked us to *look at the details of our lives with honesty: what needs clearing, organizing, and reordering so we can align with integrity?* As we step now into September's eclipse season, with the Lunar Eclipse in Pisces on September 7 and the Solar Eclipse in Virgo on September 21, we stand at the *crossroads between endings and beginnings, shadows and revelations.*

This is where the *wisdom of Esu* (the keeper of crossroads, truth, and communication) and *Oya* (the Orisa of storms, transformation, and ancestral winds) becomes our guiding light. *Their medicine reminds us: eclipses are not just celestial events, they are invitations to step into a deeper alignment with our truth and allow transformation to reshape us.*

Flower Essence Allies For This Season



Borage

(Esu's Flower Essence: Truth)

Borage blossoms with a radiant blue star-shaped flower, long associated with *courage, honesty, and fortitude*.

The *essence of borage* helps *strengthen the heart when fear, doubt, or grief arise*. In the season of shadows and crossroads, it offers clarity of voice, emotional resilience, and *the courage to speak and live your truth without shrinking*.

Together, **Borage** and **Tamarack** hold us steady at the threshold, encouraging us to *face truth with courage and to embrace transformation as sacred*.



Tamarack

(Oya's Flower Essence: Transformation)

Tamarack, a deciduous conifer, is unique in that it sheds its needles each autumn, *embodying the power of release and renewal*. As a flower essence, **Tamarack** is *a medicine of transformation*. It teaches us how to trust the cycles of death and rebirth, releasing what no longer serves in order to make space for new growth. In the *whirlwind energy of eclipses*, **Tamarack** helps us *navigate change with rootedness and grace*.



The **Truth Flower Essence** blend encourages a deep connection to one's inner truth, self-confidence, and the ability to face changes with courage. It facilitates personal growth by fostering clarity, emotional strength, and the ability to navigate transitions while remaining true to oneself.

Check Out Truth

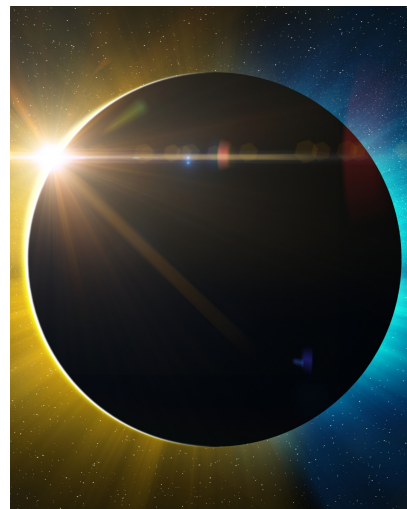
The **Transformation Flower Essence** blend supports individuals in moving from a place of resistance, self-doubt, and emotional stagnation to a place of confidence, spiritual growth, and emotional integration. It helps individuals navigate significant life transitions with clarity, balance, and a sense of sacred purpose.

Check Out Transformation

Daily Mini Ritual for Eclipse Season

During eclipse season, choose a simple daily practice to keep you grounded and aligned:

1. Light a *small candle each morning or evening*. As the flame flickers, *speak aloud one truth you are ready to honor in your life*.
2. *Offer fresh water at your altar, to the ancestors and guides who support you through transformation*.
3. *Write a single word or phrase in your journal that reflects what you are releasing or calling in. Keep it simple, like a seed planted in fertile soil*.
4. Close with *breath: Inhale deeply, exhale fully*, and whisper: *"I choose truth. I welcome transformation."*



This **daily practice serves as a compass**, guiding you through the shifting energies of the eclipses with *clarity and grace*.

Closing Blessing,

May the Black New Moon in Virgo clear the clutter from your spirit.

May the Lunar Eclipse in Pisces dissolve illusions and restore your faith in divine flow.

May the Solar Eclipse in Virgo illuminate your path with clarity and precision.

And may Esu open the roads of truth before you, while Oya's winds carry away all that is ready to be transformed.

Asé.

Iya Bola

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Save The Date:
September 21, 2025

Join *Essence of Ase & Akika Flower Essence* for a one-day immersive offering in *Prospect Park, Brooklyn, NY*. Explore ritual, plant medicine, and guided practices to honor your truth and transformation. This is a perfect complement to the energy of the Black New Moon and Solar Eclipse in Virgo.

Join Us In Prospect Park



Essence of Healing Waters Retreat: Puerto Rico, October 2025

A multi-day retreat connecting participants with water as medicine. Dive deep into rest, ritual, and plant ally wisdom while exploring the rejuvenating power of water for body, mind, and spirit. Culminating with 5th Annual Osun Festival in Luquillo, Puerto Rico.

Join Us In Puerto Rico



Goddess Rising Winter Solstice Retreat: Belize, December 2025

Celebrate the return of the light with a transformative retreat focused on ritual, embodiment, ancestral medicine, and flower essence practices. A high-touch offering designed for deep integration and renewal as we enter the new solar cycle. Registration begins 8/30

Join Us In Belize



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