



# Pine

Purification • Renewal • Sentinel-Guard

*The Resin-Heart Tree of Cleansing Wind*

## Overview

Pine is a towering guardian of the old forests — a tree whose needles whisper with clarity, whose resin burns with quiet fire, and whose presence has long been invoked to sweep away heaviness and restore the spirit's sharpness. Its magic is brisk, cleansing, and vigilant. Pine clears the air of stagnant influence, strengthens the practitioner's boundaries, and calls in a sense of fresh beginnings. Though evergreen and enduring, Pine carries the memory of winter's austerity and the promise of returning light.

## Magical Properties

- **Purification:** Cuts through psychic residue, emotional fog, and lingering negativity.
- **Protection:** Establishes a clean, bristling ward that repels subtle intrusion.
- **Renewal:** Invites fresh energy, new cycles, and restored vitality.
- **Ancestral Presence:** Its smoke and scent are said to draw the attention of old forest spirits and guardians.

## Spellwork Applications

- **Cleansing Smoke:** Burned needles or resin to clear rooms, tools, or the practitioner's aura.
- **Threshold Wards:** Bundles hung above doors to guard against ill intent or wandering spirits.
- **Resin Charms:** Resin sealed in vials or amulets to strengthen personal protection.
- **Renewal Rites:** Used in spells that mark new beginnings, fresh paths, or the shedding of old burdens.
- **Winter Magic:** Incorporated into rites of endurance, remembrance, and the turning of the year.

## Notes for the Practitioner

*Pine is a herb of clean vigilance. It does not smolder; it clears. It does not waver; it stands. Call upon it when your spirit feels clouded, when your space requires a sentinel's watch, or when your magic must begin with a breath of cold, clarifying air. Treat it as a companion of resin and wind — evergreen, enduring, and quietly fierce.*



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