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Items & Instructions for: Tulsi Pujaa in the Month of Kaartik (Kaartik Maasa)

NOTE:

Tulsi Pujaa should be performed by all Hindus for the period of 30 days of Kaartik Maasa (Month) either at Dusk or Dawn. This small Pujaa involves a few simple steps and can be completed in less than 10 minutes.



Ingredients Needed:

- ❖ Tulsi Plant or full grown Tulsi Tree.
- ❖ A prepared Ghee Deeyaa.
- ❖ Lotaa or jug of water.
- ❖ Flower
- ❖ Gobar or a suitable substitute.*
- ❖ Chandan (optional).
- ❖ A small Mandir or shelter to prevent the Deeyaa from scorching the Tulsi Plant (optional).

*The recommended substitute is a brand of manure called "Black Kow" available at most home improvement stores or super centers. This is an organic blend of Cow Manure and other organic items perfectly appropriate for use in religious ceremonies.

Methodology:

THE FOLLOWING STEPS SHOULD BE TAKEN:

- ❖ Using the Lotaa of water, bathe the Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Using the Lotaa of water and some Gobar, Leepay (paste) the bottom of the Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Offer Chandan on the trunk and a leaf of Tulsi Plant
- ❖ Light the Deeyaa at the base of tree (either under a small Mandir or canopy or a safe distance away from the tree to avoid any fire hazards).
- ❖ Recite the appropriate Mantra(under "Mantras Used" section)

Mantras Used:

**"Moolay Too Sarva Tirthaani, Saakhaa Too Sarva Dayvataa |
Pat-tay Too Sarva Yagyaani, Tulsi Too Namaamyaham ||"**

This Pujaa Should Be Repeated Daily In The Month Of Kaartik.

*****PLEASE NOTE*****

As with other practices, there may be slight variations. If you have questions, please contact your family Pundit or e-mail questions to Pundit@pujaa.com.