

Tulasi Seva Checklist

Before doing any service for Tulasi Devi, please read and meditate on the **tattva** section and read the section for the **respective service** you are doing.

Tattva

- ☐ Tulasi Devi is a person, she is an eternal associate of Radha and Krsna
- ☐ Tulasi Devi is 100% spiritual, directly from the spiritual world
- ☐ Tulasi Devi (Jagad-dhatri) is your mother, and she will care for you just like a child
- ☐ Tulasi Devi thrives on love, care, and devotion
- ☐ Tulasi Devi is tolerating us and giving us some service so we may become purified

Picking and Watering

- ☐ Be “altar clean” and/or do achman before touching or watering Tulasi Devi
- ☐ Recite the proper mantras before and after picking Tulasi
- ☐ Do not pick on Dvadasi day (the day after Ekadasi)
- ☐ Do not pick when dark outside
- ☐ Try to pick in a way that her branches do not shake
- ☐ Pick using the same fingers you chant japa with
- ☐ Remember to fluff and even out the top layer of soil after watering
- ☐ Use a soil moisture meter if needed

Cleaning

- ☐ Sweep and fill humidifier daily
- ☐ Wipe all surfaces & objects (including lights, electronics, nutrients bottles, etc.) as needed
- ☐ When cleaning the lights only wipe the top of the fixture, not the LED diodes themselves
- ☐ Keep things tidy and organized

Room Maintenance

- ☐ Humidity levels should always be set to be around 60-65%.
- ☐ Temperature should always be set to around 75-80 degrees
- ☐ Keep lights on full blast for 12-14 hours a day
- ☐ Oscillating fan should always be on if you are not in the room
- ☐ Outtake fan should always be kept at the lowest variable speed & controlled by the outlet timer
- ☐ Keep door closed when you are not in the room
- ☐ Open window only when temperature is consistently above 75 degrees