

## Palo Santo

Palo Santo was mentioned to be by my dear friend Anya. She has a way of mentioning subjects that become huge in my life! I ordered the book she recommended which is Sacred Smoke by David Crow. When it arrived and I begun to read it I ordered the oil. While on the Floracopeia website ordering the oil I ‘found myself becoming an affiliate’ of the company. Believe me this is totally out of character for me. I am not an affiliate of anything else! I am one of those crazy independents! However, I KNOW that it was the Deva of the Palo Santo that ‘led’ me to being her ambassador through my outreach ~ and the form it took was becoming an affiliate.

For those of you who know my work, you already know my deep, deep love and passion for Trees. I am an old Druid Soul who viscerally remembers our sacred groves. I remember the ‘world of trees’ that we resonated within. Before the veils fell over our inner senses we saw the Devas, heard their teachings, knew their medicine, and lived intermingled within the sanctified aura of these Great Elders whom the indigenous people refer to as The Standing Nation.

While reading David’s book I felt Palo Santo (which means Sacred Tree) approaching me. I felt her aura embrace me. Interestingly, last year I gave a sequence of 18 meditations on Our Lady of Gaudalupe and the presence of this great tree Deva felt very much like the presence of “Divine Mother”. Indeed Palo Santo is a Divine Mother. She is a tremendous being of love, protection, cleaning, healing and comfort.

It is only four days since my three little bottles of oil arrived. I was so excited to inhale her essence. I was stroke by how strong the aroma is, how truly powerful. I quickly found myself rubbing it into those places in my body that need a little extra energy and attention. Ah ~ such a warm feeling of being embraced.

Yesterday while doing a session with a client Palo Santo came forth and shared a little. I am preparing to go home to Ireland and already I had received the information from her to carry her oil with me and to sprinkle drops of her essence upon my Tree friends in Ireland, upon the ancient rocks, in the Faerie Glens and wherever called. I was bemused by this, and wondered why an Equatorial Mother would want to be sprinkled in the cooler Druid climes of Ireland?

She has explained that she is truly a great mother of the Tree Nation and that she is ‘for these times.’ She wants human emissaries to carry her essence and sprinkle it in places she will not likely travel to physically, so that the extended members of the Tree Nation can feel her presence. This is more important that we may understand.

What is so beautiful to me about the information that David Crow shares is that the oil Floracopeia carries is all made from woods that are already lying on the ground, through natural death. It is *only* in trees that have died naturally that the oil forms, after death. And so this oil carries within it a strong energy of resurrection, the fruits of the New Life, indeed I believe this oil is very much the harbinger for this age, the resurrection of our connection with Mother Earth and our role of sacred custodians as ‘natural harvesters’; those of us who harvest in gratitude and in consciousness of the wisdom of the eco system.

I was further enchanted by the fact that her aroma helps to settle one who is having a panic attack. Seemingly more and more people in urban places are having panic attacks. This oil, when sprinkled on the palms and held to the nose, helps to calm fear, and bring in a sense of comfort and safety. Indeed, her aroma is like a mantle of mother love around our shoulders.

These are some of the reasons why I am now an affiliate for Palo Santo.

An interesting comment also is that this aroma will not appeal to everyone. It is very definite and fills the air. I have already encountered some who find the aroma overpowering. I would suggest that you sit quietly and ‘ask’ Palo Santo if she is ‘reaching out to you’. I truly believe if she is for you, you will love her scent, as I do.

I invite you to experiment. And of course it would be marvelous for me as one of her new emissaries if you ordered through me. In fact no one has yet since this is so new, so maybe you will be the first one!!!

Blessings of Palo Santo, this Sacred Tree Mother, to you and yours,  
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