



# 8 Ways to Tell That You are a Hedge Witch

*In true Hedge Witch style, you are not held to these ways. Always go your own way, these are just some of the ways we Hedge Witches see the world in the same ways.*

- 1. You most likely have learned, and currently practice your craft as a Solitary Practitioner.** Most hedge witches work alone, we actually prefer it that way. Often all that has been learned has come from solitary observation of the forest, the elements, and of guided learning of our own choosing, of our own experiences and paths. Each person's interests are as varied as the directions of the branches of a tree, so varied is the magical knowledge of each hedge witch you encounter.
- 2. You most likely have High Intuition Levels and Psychic abilities.** You probably find that you just know things often. Like where something or someone is, or that using tarot cards and throwing rune stones becomes second nature and that you are spot on. Maybe you look to the stars and they speak to you.
- 3. You are most comfortable in your sacred space.** Home is where most of your magic happens. You feel the most powerful in your sacred space where you can create magic, whether its in the kitchen or in the forest. Surrounded by your magical items, in their order, or disorder helps you be creative, comfortable, and grounded.
- 4. You are interested in Mother Earth, the Ecosystem, and all Natures Rhythms.** You are very conscience of clean water, clean energy, and clean food. You understand that all

things are connected and we are part of Mother Earth and know not to pollute the Earth, or our bodies with trash or chemicals. To treat each gently and with care and love.

5. **You connect with Spirits, deities, and death.** Perhaps there's a presence in your home that comes from beyond who has become comforting and helpful. I remember as a child I would often be the one who would accompany my grandfather to funerals of his departed friends, it was a nice quiet evening out for a child, then as an adult when tragedy would strike a friends family I was the one they turned to in their time of need as I knew all the death traditions to comfort them. Perhaps you are also comfortable with death.
6. **You feel a Strong Connection to your Heritage.** Often paganism and witchcraft are handed down generationally. Even if you have no knowledge of your history you still may feel it in your spirit. I used to dream of fire celebrations and pagan rituals so I had my DNA tested and it revealed what looks like Viking World Tour. Do not discount the vibrations in your spirit.
7. **You are Practical.** Hedge witches are practical by nature. Their tools are items they have foraged from nature, items from the kitchen, or items they have been gifted by others. They have no need of the newest magical thing popular from the Greatest Magical Place. We are much more spiritually deeper than that.
8. **You have Often Lived on the Outskirts.** This could be literally or figuratively. Traditionally, hedge witches lived on the outskirts of villages, out by the hedges. Figuratively, it can mean that you don't always fit in with the regular clubs and clicks, and that you tend to go your own way, and think your own thoughts. You are one of the dangerous creatures in this way.

Blessed Be,

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