



Nagas and naginis are natural forces represented by snakes, because of their appearance when a human mind interprets the image they project. They are flows of consciousness in nature. All their names will refer to their involvement with natural forces and nature. Naga is the masculine term, and nagini is the feminine term, often associated to nagadevi, the queen of nagas. Like with the nagarajas, the dragon kings, there are many naga queens. In its association with nature, we will consider the eight nagini of the tantric traditions.

Eight Nagadevi mantara

Om namah astau-naga-deviya
Anantamukhi, Karkodamukhi, Padmavati, Kalajihva,
Mahapadmini, Vasukimukhi, Purvabhupamukhi, ShankhniVayumukhi
Raksha-mam, Dhara-mam, punarnava mamadeham.

Salutations to the eight naga goddesses,
Their names...
Protect me, support me, and regenerate my body.

The Eight Nagini Mantras are:

Om Puuh Anantamukhii Swaahaa
Om Puuh Karkodamukhii Swaahaa
Om Puuh Padmavati Swaahaa
Om KaalaJiihvaa Puuh Swaahaa
Om Mahaapadminii Swaahaa
Om Vaasukiimukhii Swaahaa
Om Hum Hum Puurvabhuupamukhii Swaahaa
Om ShankhniVaayumukhii Hum Hum

OM: bija for everything
Puuh: bija of transmitting experiences of...
Hum: experiencing the expression of...
Swaahaa: glory to / sacrifice to / prostrate to...

Salutations to each nagadevi individually. Charge each mantra 9 malas per day for 3 days, each day followed by a transcendental meditation on the single name (Anantamukhii, Karkodamukhii ...). Do the charge for 12 days only if you are into the naga processes. Keep in mind the dictionary definition and the bija explanation, inside your body and in the whole of nature.

Anantamukhi

Ananta: eternal

Mukhii: head, top, chiefly

Ruler of eternal (perpetual, unstopped) natural forces

Karkodamukhi

Karkoda: excellent

Mukhii: head, top, chiefly

Ruler of excellent (beautiful, perfect) natural forces

Padmavati

Padma: lotus (consciousness)

vati: emerging from...

Natural forces emerges from consciousness

Kalajihva

Kaala: time

Jihvaa: flame tongue

Affecting events of the consecution of time

Mahapadmini

Maha: great

Padmini: consciousness (feminine)

Great consciousness of natural forces

Vasukimukhi

Vasuki: 4th naga-king, or vast formations

Mukhii: head of

Ruler of vast natural formations

Purvabhupamukhi

Puurva: ancient

Bhuupa: earth protector

Mukhii: head of

Ruler of the ancient earth protectors

ShankhniVayumukhi

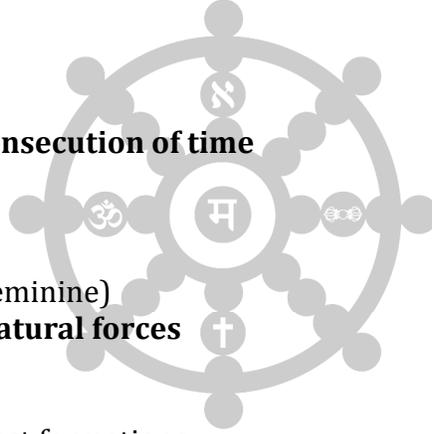
Shankhni: conch-shell (or blowing into...)

Vaayu: air/wind

Mukhii: head of

Ruler of the conch-shell blowers

(convert movement into vibration, like wind into sound)



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