

Eight Dragon Kings mantra

There were eight dragon kings, the dragon king Nanda, the dragon king Upananda, the dragon king Sagara, the dragon king Vasuki, the dragon king Takshaka, the dragon king Anavatapta, the dragon king Manasvin, the dragon king Utpalaka, each with several hundreds of thousands of followers. – *Lotus Sutra, Chapter 1.*

General salutation mantra:

Om namah astau-naga-rajaya	Salutation to the eight dragon kings
Nanda, Upananda, Sagara, Vasuki,	(names)
Takshaka, Anavatapta, Manasvin, Utpalaka	(names)
Raksha-mam, dhara-mam , punarnava	protect me, support me, regenerate
Mamadeham	my body

Recite 21 recitations per day for 41 days, each day followed by a meditation on natural forces in your body and in the world.

Individual work mantra

Om namah naga-rajya-nandaya

... Upanandaya

... Sagaraya

...

Salutations to each nagaraja individually. Charge each mantra 9 malas per day for 3 days, each day followed by a transcendental meditation on the single name (Nanda, Upananda...). 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.

Definitions and concepts

After doing 9 malas of the japa mantra, you will use the single name of a dragon king, and meditate it, each day for 12 days, after doing the malas. (nanda... nanda... nanda... every 6 to 10 seconds, while contemplating their dictionary and bija meaning.

Nanda dict: joy, delight

Nanda bija: crystalized matter and its forms

- original matter of the universe, and the first particles

Upananda dict: upa = close to

Upananda bija: upa = experiencing the giving of all the various forms

- nature provides forms

Sagara dict: sagara = provided by moisture; sa = air, wind; gara = swallowing

Sagara bija: power, moving, intensely,

- what comes from immensity, clouds,...

Vasuki dict: va = ocean, vast; suki = well made, beautiful

Vasuki bija: vast, power, effect,

- arranged in a wonderful manner

Takshaka dict: carpenter

Takshaka bija: structure, effect, project, effect,

- shaping the world

Anavatapta dict: ana = breath; va = ocean, vast; tap = to rule; ta = womb, breast

Anavatapta bija: presence crystalized, vast, structure, communicate, structure

- giving birth on a large scale

Manasvin dict: mindful, attentive, high spirit

Manasvin bija: substance, matter, power, vast, intention fixed on matter

- mindfulness

Utpalaka dict: utpala = blossom of a blue lotus; ka = who, the one who

Utpalaka bija: experience of structure, transmit, incarnation, effect

- nature holds consciousness

The Eight Dragon King's mantras were all created by Maha Vajra.