Dum (bija of Durga)

About these texts

Sources	Each text is printed with its source, tradition and version. Wording may differ slightly in other traditions and editions.
Transliteration	The Roman line is IAST transliteration derived from the Devanagari (ā = long a, ṃ = anusvara, ḥ = visarga, ś/ṣ = sh sounds, c = ch as in "church"). In Hindi, Awadhi and Braj texts the silent final "a" is dropped. Transliteration does not show Vedic accents.

Dum (bija of Durga)

Type	Beej mantra
Deity	Durga
Version	Common version
Tradition	Shakta
Source	Traditional devotional text (common printed and recited form) — Mantra-shastra tradition
Credits	Traditional; public domain.

दुं

duṃ

Meaning

A seed syllable; it is not translated as a word. Traditionally associated with Durga.

> According to some traditions, bija mantras may be intended for practice under the guidance of a qualified teacher. Follow the guidance of your tradition.

Traditional texts with source notes. No guaranteed results are claimed.

About this document

The texts in this document are traditional devotional texts in the public domain or written in-house, printed with their recorded source and version.

Meanings are short explanations in our own words, not scholarly translations. Benefits mentioned in a text's own verses are part of the text and are not guarantees.

Some practices are traditionally followed with a teacher's guidance. Follow the guidance of your own tradition.