**8. The 7 chief Loa: Candelo Cedifie head of the forest.**

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| Candelo Cedifie |

Candelo Cedifie is a powerful but humble loa. During his life, Candelo Cedifie (a Congo slave), is said to have participated in the Haitian slave revolt, and fought for liberation against the French. He was a priest of Vodou, and a Palero (magician who knows the magical properties of sticks), in our linage of Vodou we acknowledge Candelo Cedifie as a worker of n'gangas (spirit vessels) also, but that is highly controversial among other lineages. Upon his death he become a Ghede, and started coming down during Vodou ceremonies. Due to this Candelo Cedifie is often served on the point of the dead, and has a special relationship with the Baron Del Cementerio.

Candelo Cedifie is known to be kind, but very stern. He loves fire, using it for all metaphysical and purification work. When he comes down in possession during ceremonies, the hosting temple will offer him three lit red candles. He often drips candle wax onto the body of the individual he is possessing and then affixes the candles directly to the person. Next he asks for rum and a pipe to smoke (a cigar is offered if no pipe is on hand). Candelo Cedifie will eats the fire from a candle, or three, and now is ready for consults.

He is a fierce warrior and afraid of nothing. With his machete Candelo Cedifie will go to war against any evil, and victory is near essentially assured. Candelo Cedifie, "is fire", and he loves to burn away corruption and villainy. The are seven paths, or roads, of Candelo. Candelo Cedifie being his most common, and how he generally comes to our temple. Candelo Cedifie can be consulted for any reason, however protection, occult matters, cleansing, banishing, and exorcisms, are perhaps the most common.

Do you feel called to know more about, or work deeper with Candelo Cedifie? If so, consider joining our [temple](https://www.patreon.com/shedofrebellion).  
  
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Papa Machete que ganas todas las batallas

*"The Machete leads the way and defends ALL who follow"*