

ISKCON Deity Worship Manual:

Do not pluck tulasé leaves in the morning before daylight or in the evening after dark, nor at any time on Dvādaçé-téthi, the day following Ekādaçé. Even if the tulasé leaves have become dry because they were cut on the previous day or in the morning, they may still be used in Deity worship.

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This procedure is taken directly from Hari Bhakti Vilāsa; however, all learned scholars who were consulted do not know the reason behind this injunction/prohibition.