

11: Seemantham (Baby-Shower):

At Temple:

Agarbathi – One small packet
Bangles: as many as you wish, for the would-be mother & other ladies.
Beetle Leaves – 8 or more
Camphor – One Small Packet
Coconut -1
Flowers – Min One Bouquet, or more if you wish & Flower-Garlands – 2.
Fruits – Min One Dozen, or more if you wish.
Ghee- minimum 2 pounds of boiled butter.
Mango leaves - 5 (if you can)
New Cloth (blouse bit, about 1 meter, any color, other than black)
Supari – 1 small Packet
Sweet-Rice or paayasam, as much as needed for all your guests.

At Home:

Agarbathi – One small packet
Bangles: as many as you wish, for the would-be mother & other ladies.
Beetle Leaves – 8 or more
Camphor – One Small Packet
Coconut -1
Flowers – Min One Bouquet, or more if you wish & Flower-Garlands – 2.
Fruits – Min One Dozen, or more if you wish.
Ghee- minimum 2 pounds of boiled butter or more
Kalasham (if you can) – 2
Kumkum – 1 Spoon
Lamps -2
Mango leaves - 5 (if you can)
New Cloth (blouse bit, about 1 meter, any color, other than black)
Oil or Ghee and 2 small Cotton balls
Plates – 5-small or medium
Rice – 2 pounds.
Sandal Powder-1 small packet
Supari – One small Packet
Sweet-Rice or paayasam, as much as needed for all your guests.
Thread – white – 1 roll.
Tumblers or small cups - 5
Turmeric Powder – Small Packet (about 8 spoons)