

THE MIZRACHI טו ביִּשְׁוַט SEDER

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אֶרֶץ חֹטָה וְשֵׁעֶרָה וְגִפְנֵי וְתֵינִיּוֹת וְרִמּוֹן
אֶרֶץ זֵית שֶׁמֶן וְדִבְשׁ.

דברים ח:ח

A land of wheat and barley, vines, figs and pomegranates,
a land of olive oil and (date) honey.

DEVARIM 8:8

Setting the Table

Include food from the seven species: grain products, such as bread or crackers; wine, grapes or raisins; olives or olive oil; dates or date honey; figs; and pomegranates. You may also add items for the blessings of *ha'adama* and *shehakol*.

The Order of the Tu BiShvat Seder

Food made from wheat and barley have their own blessing (קִזְוִיּוֹת), as does wine (יִגְדָּן). Because wheat and barley are mentioned first in the Torah, their produce precedes wine in the order.

Then, the order of eating the fruits which share a blessing (הֶעֱרַךְ) is established by their proximity to the word “אֶרֶץ”. The first and second items after the second “אֶרֶץ” are eaten before the third, fourth and fifth items mentioned after the first “אֶרֶץ”.

Consequently, the order of the Tu BiShvat Seder is wheat, barley, wine, olives, dates, grapes, figs and pomegranates.

(Shulchan Aruch, Orach Chayim 211:4; see Mishnah Berurah.)





WHEAT AND BARLEY

**יְהִי רְצוֹן שְׂאֵה־בֵּיתֵנוּ לְאֶרֶץ תְּצַמַּח כְּחֹטֶה, אָמֵן.
May our love for the Land of Israel keep growing, Amen.**

Before eating grain products (other than bread):

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא מִיְּנֵי מְזוֹנוֹת.

Before eating bread:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמוֹצִיא לֶחֶם מִן הָאֶרֶץ.



WINE

Before drinking the wine or grape juice:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הַגֶּפֶן.



OLIVES

**יְהִי רְצוֹן שִׁיחְזְרוּ הַכֹּהֲנִים לְעִבּוֹדָתָם בְּבֵית הַמִּקְדָּשׁ בְּמַהֲרָה בְּיָמֵינוּ, אָמֵן.
May our Kohanim return to their place in Beit Hamikdash in our times, Amen.**

Before eating the olives (or fruit that grows on trees), say the following blessing.
Have in mind that it is being recited for all the other fruits eaten at this celebration:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָעֵץ.

Before eating fruit for the first time in a season:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַחַיִּינוּ וְקִיַּמְנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לְזִמְנוֹ הַזֶּה.



DATES

**יְהִי רְצוֹן שְׁנִפְרַח כְּתַמָּר שְׂתוּל בְּבֵית ה', אָמֵן.
May we blossom like a date planted in the house of Hashem, Amen.**





GRAPES

יְהִי רְצוֹן שְׁנֵי־שָׁב תַּחַת עֵנְפֵי הַגָּפֶן בְּשָׁלוֹם, אָמֵן.
May we sit under our vines in peace, Amen.



FIGS

יְהִי רְצוֹן שְׁנֵי־שָׁב כַּפְּרֵי הַתְּאֵנָה וְנִעְלָה מִחֵיל אֶל חֵיל, אָמֵן.
May we be elevated like a fig and rise up from strength to strength, Amen.



POMEGRANATES

יְהִי רְצוֹן שְׁנֵי־רַבָּה מִצְוֹת כְּרִמּוֹן, אָמֵן.
May we have many mitzvot like a pomegranate, Amen.

Before eating vegetables or fruit that does not grow on trees:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרֵי הָאָדָמָה.

Before eating other food or drinking other liquids:

בְּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁהַכֹּל נִהְיָה בְּדַבְּרוֹ.

At the end of the Seder, say *birkat hamazon* (if bread was eaten) or a *bracha acharona*.

לְשֵׁנָה הַבָּאָה בִּירוּשָׁלַיִם הַבְּנוּיָה!

