



**Tu Bishvat**

# TU BISHVAT

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# WHERE IS TU BISHVAT MENTIONED IN THE TORAH?

TU BISHVAT IS NOT MENTIONED IN THE TORAH. THERE IS NO TACHANUN ON TU BISHVAT.



# WHAT ARE THE LAWS FOR TU BISHVAT?

PUBLIC FAST DAYS SHOULD NOT BE PROCLAIMED ON TU BISHVAT. THE- MINHAG IS TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF TREE FRUITS ONE USUALLY EATS ON TU B'SHEVAT. SOME HAVE THE CUSTOM TO HAVE A SEDER OF EATING FRUITS ON TU BISHVAT. SOME HAVE THE MINHAG TO EAT CAROB ON TU BISHVAT. THE CUSTOM OF EATING FRUITS, LIKE APPLIES. SOME PEOPLE HAVE THE CUSTOM OF EATING A SPECIAL SEUDAH ON TU B'SHEVAT. THERE IS A MINHAG TO EAT ETROG JAM ON TU B'SHVAT. YOU CAN FIND THIS IN TERUMOT AND MAASROT.



# TRADITIONS IN ISRAEL VS THE REST OF THE WORLD?

CANADA : MANY JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN CANADA OBSERVE TU B'SHEVAT BY EATING FRUIT ON THIS DAY. THE TORAH PRAISES SEVEN "FOOD", IN PARTICULAR GRAPES, FIGS, POMEGRANATES, OLIVES AND DATES. MANY JEWISH PEOPLE ALSO TRY TO EAT A NEW FRUIT, WHICH CAN BE ANY SEASONAL FRUIT. SOME JEWISH COMMUNITIES PLANT TREES ON TU B'SHEVAT.

ISRAEL: JEWS EAT PLENTY OF FRUIT ON TU B'SHEVAT, PARTICULARLY THE KINDS ASSOCIATED WITH ISRAEL. THE TORAH PRAISES SEVEN 'FOOD' IN PARTICULAR: WHEAT, BARLEY, GRAPES, FIGS, POMEGRANATES, OLIVES AND DATES. .... A SPECIAL, LONGER BLESSING IS RECITED FOR THE FRUITS MENTIONED IN THE TORAH.



WHAT ARE THE ADDITIONS IN THE BIRKAT HAMAZON AND T'FILAH? IS THERE A SPECIAL SHABBAT BEFORE OR AFTER? WHAT SPECIAL BLESSING DO WE RECITE?

THERE IS NO ADD ONS FOR THE BIRKAT HAMAZON. PEOPLE DO NOT SAY HALLEL DURING TU BISHVAT.



## CALENDAR DATES

TU B'SHEVAT 2020 WILL BEGIN IN THE EVENING OF SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 AND ENDS IN THE EVENING OF MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10.



# ACTIVITY

FOR MY ACTIVITY I WILL BE CELEBRATING SOMEONE. IF YOU DID NOT KNOW MY BIRTHDAY IS ON TU BISHVAT. SO WE WILL EAT CAKE FOR MY BIRTHDAY/TU BISHVAT. ENJOY!!!!!!

