



# FRUIT TREES OF ISRAEL





<div>EXODUS 28:33</div> <div>וַעֲשִׂיתָ עַל־שׁוּלְיוֹ רִמְיֵי תְּכֵלֶת וְאַרְגָּמָן וְתוֹלַעַת שָׁנִי עַל־שׁוּלְיוֹ סָבִיב וּפְעָמָיִי זָהָב בְּתוֹכָם סָבִיב:</div> <div>On the hem (of the priest’s robe) make pomegranates of blue, purple, and crimson yarns, all around the hem, with bells of gold between them all around.</div>	<div>INNOCENTS ABROAD MARK TWAIN</div> <div>We found here a grove of lemon trees—cool, shady, hung with fruit. One is apt to overestimate beauty when it is rare, but to me this grove seemed very beautiful. It was beautiful. I do not overestimate.</div>	<div>PSALM 92:13</div> <div>צַדִּיק כַּתְמָר יִפְרַח כְּאֶרֶז בַּלְבָּנוֹן יִשְׁגָּה:</div> <div>The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree, shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.</div>
<div>DEUTERONOMY 24:20</div> <div>כִּי תַחֲבֹט זֵיתָךְ לֹא תִכָּאֵר אַחֲרָיֶךָ לִגֵּר לִיתוֹם וְלֹאֲלִמָּנָה יִהְיֶה:</div> <div>When you harvest your olive tree, you should not pick from the same branches more than once; it should be left for the stranger, for the fatherless, and for the widow.</div>	<div>MICAH 4:4</div> <div>וַיֵּשְׁבוּ אִישׁ תַּחַת גִּפְנוֹ וְתַחַת תְּאֵנָתוֹ וְאִין מַחְרִיד...</div> <div>Everyone will sit under his grapevine or fig tree, and no one will bother them.</div>	<div>RECENT JEWISH PROGRESS IN PALESTINE HENRIETTA SZOLD</div> <div>...so Petah Tikvah owes some of it’s prosperity to the Pardess, the union of Jewish orange grove owners, which concerns itself with the exportation of the orange crop.</div>
<div>PEAR TREE RACHEL BLUWSTEIN</div> <div>...a man awakes and through the window sees a pear tree blossoming, and instantly the mountain weighing on his heart dissolves and disappears.</div>	<div>GENESIS 43:11</div> <div>וַיֹּאמֶר אֲלֵהֶם יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲבִיהֶם אִם־כֵּן אֶפּוֹא זֹאת עֲשׂוּ קַחוּ מִזֶּמֶרֶת הָאָרֶץ בְּכֵלֵיכֶם וְהוֹרִידוּ לְאִישׁ מִנְחָה מַעֲט צֹרִי וּמַעֲט דָּבָשׁ נֹכָאת וְלֵט בְּטָנִים וּשְׂקָדִים:</div> <div>Then their father Israel said to them... “Take some of the best products of the land in your baggage and carry them down as a gift for the man— balm, honey... pistachio nuts, and almonds.”</div>	<div>LEVITICUS 23:40</div> <div>וּלְקַחְתֶּם לָכֶם בַּיּוֹם הָרִאשׁוֹן פְּרִי עֵץ הָדָר כַּפַּת תְּמָרִים וְעֵנָף עֵץ־עֵבֶת וְעַרְבֵי־נַחַל וּשְׂמַחְתֶּם לִפְנֵי יְיָ אֱלֹהֵיכֶם שִׁבְעַת יָמִים:</div> <div>On the first day you should take the fruit of goodly trees*, branches of palm trees, and boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook, and you should celebrate in front of <i>Adonai</i> your God seven days.</div> <div>*This is understood to mean “etrog.”</div>