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Only yashan grain should be used. Yashan means one of the *Five Grains* that was planted at least three days before *Passover* and has now passed the first day of chol ha'moed of *Passover*. Grain planted after one *Passover* that has not passed the first day of chol ha'moed of the following *Passover* is known as “chadash.”

Grains Subject to Yashan

Wheat, barley, oats, rye, and spelt are subject to yashan.

Where Yashan Applies

Yashan applies to grain grown anywhere in the world.

NOTE Although yashan is from the Torah, some people outside of Eretz Yisrael are lenient about yashan with regard to grain that was grown outside of Eretz Yisrael.