Borei Pri Ha'Eitz: Five Special Fruits: Order and Preference

To eat more than one type of the *Five Special Fruits*:

- If you have a particular preference, you may eat the fruits in whichever order you prefer.
- If you have no particular preference, eat them in this order:
    - Olive
    - Date
    - Grape
    - Fig
    - Pomegranate.

NOTE Order of *Five Special Fruits*

The order for eating the *Five Special Fruits* comes from *Deuteronomy*/*Devarim* 8:8 and follows the fruit's proximity to the two times the word "*eretz*" is used:
"*Eretz chita u's'ora v'gefen u't'eina v'rimon, eretz zayit shemen u'dvash*."
A land of wheat and barley and grapevine and fig and pomegranate, a land of olive oil and honey.

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