

IV. BOREI PRI HA'EITZ

BOREI PRI HA'EITZ: WHICH FOODS

BOREI PRI HA'EITZ: ALL FRUITS

Borei Pri Ha'Eitz: All Fruits: Perennial Fruits and Nuts

Say borei pri ha'eitz on fruits and nuts from perennial trees or bushes.

NOTE A perennial tree or bush is a plant whose trunks or stalks survive from year to year; often with bark on the trunk or stalk.

BOREI PRI HA'EITZ: FIVE SPECIAL FRUITS

Borei Pri Ha'Eitz: Five Special Fruits: General Rule

Say borei pri ha'eitz on the Five Special Fruits for which the Land of Israel is praised.

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 “*eret*” 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.