

What will we learn today?



Tu B'Shvat
The Seven Species



The Temple
Menorah



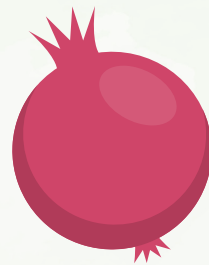
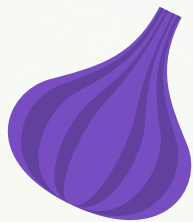
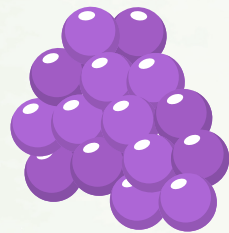
Tu B'Shvat is a festival celebrated in the middle of the Hebrew month of Shvat.



On **Tu B'Shvat**, it is customary to eat the Seven Species.

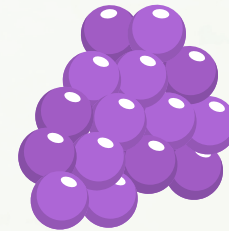
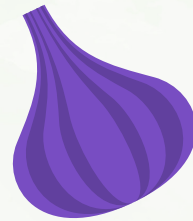
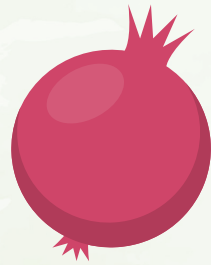
What are the Seven Species?

The seven types of special plants or fruits that were once common in the Land of Israel and are still abundant today.



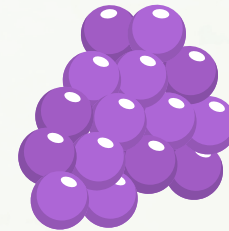
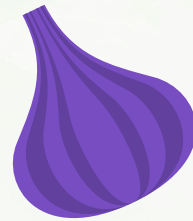
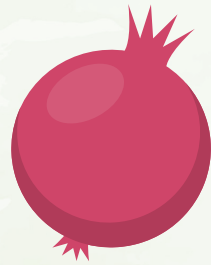
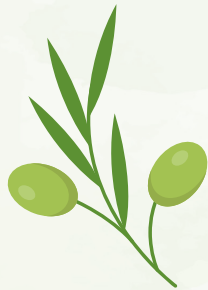
My fruit is red. I have a hrd shell.
I have juicy kernels hidden inside
of me. It is customary to eat me
on Rosh Hashanah.

Who am I?



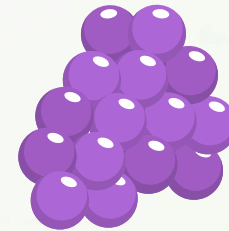
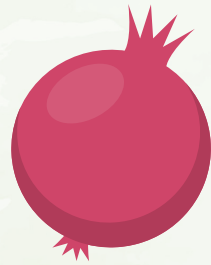
My fruits are small and green.
They can be used to produce
a very healthy edible oil. That
oil was also used to light the
Menorah's fire in the Temple.

Who am I?



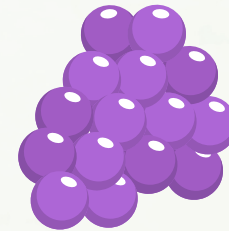
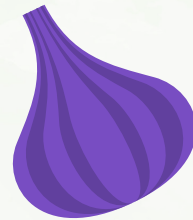
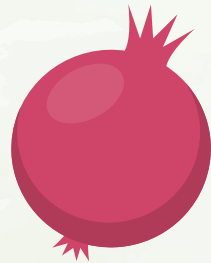
The central branch of my tree is used
as a Lulav on the festival of Sukkot.
My fruit is very sweet and, when dried,
can keep for a long time.

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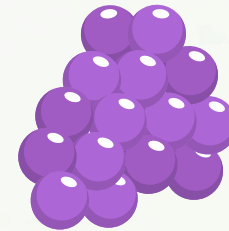
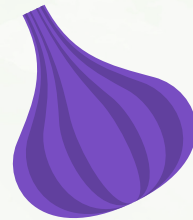
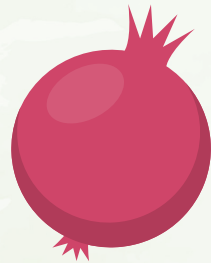
My fruit is sweet and juicy, green or purple. You can dry my fruits, and they can be preserved for a long time. The leaves of my tree are very large and covered Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

Who am I?



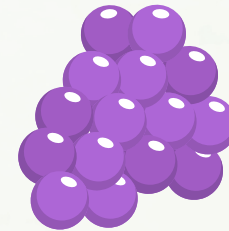
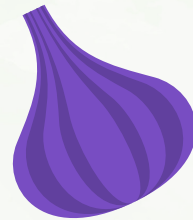
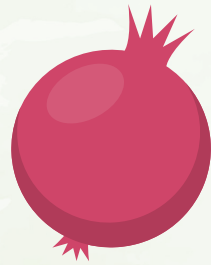
My fruits are small and juicy and can be used to make wine which is blessed with a special blessing at Kiddush on Shabbat and festivals.

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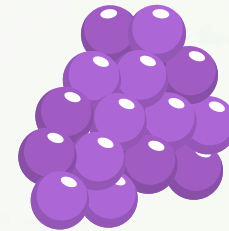
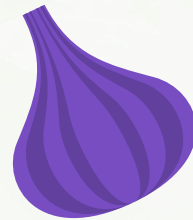
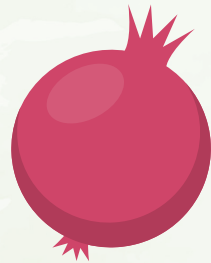
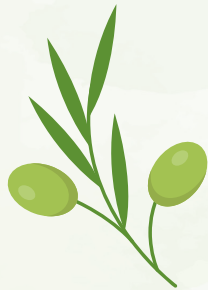
I grow in the field and have small, hard grains. You can grind these grains into flour and use the flour to make bread and cakes.

Who am I?



I am a kind of grain that grows in the field.
You can make flour from my grains and use
the flour to make baked goods. My flour is less
expensive than my friend, wheat, but my grains
can also be used to make beer and other drinks.

Who am I?



What is a symbol?

A symbol is a drawing or image that describes a certain idea or institution/enterprise.



What symbols do you know?



*Can you identify the
symbols in front of you?*







