

סֵדֶר ט"ז בְּשֶׁבַט ECEC Tu Bishvat Seder

Temple Israel of Natick

1st Cup of Grape Juice: White

ברוך אתה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בָּרוּא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam Borei P'ri Hagafen

Thank you God, Ruler of the World, Creator of the Fruit of the Vine

1. Fruits with inedible shells: Kiwi, Orange, Banana

Blessing for Fruits from a Tree (like Orange):

ברוך אתה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בָּרוּא פְּרִי הַעַץ

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam Borei P'ri Ha'eitz

Thank you God, Ruler of the World, Creator of the Fruit of the Tree

Blessing for New Fruits that we haven't eaten since Rosh Hashanah

(like kiwi for some of us):

ברוך אתה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שְׁהַחֲנִינוּ וּקְיֻמְנוּ וּהְגִיעַנוּ לִזְמָן הַזֶּה

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam Shehecheyanu v'kiy'manu
v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh!

Thank you God, Ruler of the World, for Giving us Life, and Protecting Us, and
Helping us Reach this Special Time!

Blessing for Fruits from the Earth (like Banana)

ברוך אתה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בָּרוּא פְּרִי הָאָדָם

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam Borei P'ri Ha'adama

Thank you God, Ruler of the World, Creator of the Fruit of the Earth

הַשְׁקֵדִיה פּוֹרָחָת Hashkeidi'a Porachat,

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וְשֶׁמֶשׁ פֵּז זָרָחָת V'Shemesh paz zorachat

צְפוּרִים מִרְאָשׁ כָּל גָּג Tsiporim mirosh kol gag

מְבָשָׂרוֹת אֶת בָּא הַחֲגָג M'vesrot et bo hechag

ט"ז בְּשֶׁבַט הַגְּיָעָה Tu Bisvhat higi'a

חַג לְאִילָנוֹת Chag la'ilanot

The almond tree is blooming
The golden sun is shining
Little birds from every tree
Wish us a happy holiday
Tu Bishvat is here now, a holiday for the trees

2nd Cup of Grape Juice: Pink (“Light Pink”)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha’olam Borei P’ri Hagafen
Thank you God, Ruler of the World, Creator of the Fruit of the Vine

2. Fruits with an inedible Seed/Pit (like Olives, Apricot, Dates)

**צַדִּיק כִּתְמָר יִפְרַח,
כְּאֶרֶץ בְּלֵבָנוֹן יִשְׁגַּה**

The righteous shall flourish like the date-palm, grow tall like a cedar in Lebanon. (Psalm 92)

3rd Cup of Grape Juice: Pink (“Dark Pink”)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha’olam Borei P’ri Hagafen
Thank you God, Ruler of the World, Creator of the Fruit of the Vine

3. Fruits Edible Inside and Out (like grapes, figs, raisins)

Blessing for Other Snacks: (Wheat thins, Chocolate Chips)

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא מִינִי מִזְוָנָה

Baruch ata Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha’olam Borei Minei M’zonot
Thank you God, Ruler of the World,
Creator of All Kinds of Yummy Snacks that come from Grains

4th cup of Grape Juice: Purple

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה' אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם בּוֹרֵא פְּרִי הַגָּפָן

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אֶרֶץ זָבַת חָלֶב וְדָבֶשׂ

...a land flowing with milk and date-honey...(Exodus 13:5)