## How To Calculate When Orla Is Over

You may eat tree fruit if the tree's buds appeared after  $\underline{Tu B'Shvat}$  of the fourth year. This may be a span of only 2.5 years if the tree was planted on or before  $\underline{Tu B'Av}$  (at least 45 days before  $\underline{Rosh}$  Hashana):

- 1st Year <u>Tu B'Av</u> to <u>Rosh Hashana</u> #1
- 2nd Year Rosh Hashana #1 to Rosh Hashana #2
- 3rd Year Rosh Hashana #2 to Rosh Hashana #3
- 4th Year <u>Rosh Hashana</u> #3 to <u>Tu B'Shvat</u>

EXAMPLE A fruit tree planted on <u>Tu B'Av</u>, Aug. 15, 2011, will be one year old 6 weeks later, on <u>Rosh Hashana</u>, Sept. 29, 2011. By <u>Rosh Hashana</u>, Sept. 5, 2013, the tree will have completed three years and it enters its fourth year. Buds that appear on or after <u>Tu</u> <u>B'Shvat</u>, Jan. 15, 2014, and turn into fruit will be <u>neta revai</u> and may be redeemed and eaten.

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