LULAV: SETTING UP

To Set Up a Lulav

To set up a <u>lulay</u>: hold with spine facing you, with three myrtle branches (<u>hadassim</u>) on the right and two willow branches (<u>arayot</u>) on the left. It is customary to put the myrtle and willow branches into a holder made of palm leaves.

NOTE Before <u>Sukkot</u> begins, open any sealed plastic bags that contain the willow and myrtle branches, as you may not cut them open on the festival days (the first and second days outside of *Eretz Yisrael*).

