ORLA: HOW TO CALCULATE

Orla Planting Deadline

Trees planted at least 45 days before $\underline{Rosh\ Hashana}$ (that is, by $\underline{Tu\ B'Av}$) are considered to be one year old on that $Rosh\ Hashana$.

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 $Tu\ B'Av$ (at least 45 days before $Rosh\ Hashana$):

1st Year Tu B'Av to Rosh Hashana #1

2nd Year Rosh Hashana #1 to Rosh Hashana #2

3rd Year Rosh Hashana #2 to Rosh Hashana #3

4th Year Rosh Hashana #3 to Tu B'Shvat

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 B'Shvat</u>, Jan. 15, 2014, and turn into fruit will be *neta revai* and may be redeemed and eaten.

Orla: Doubt about Tree Age in Eretz Yisrael

Do not eat fruit from a tree growing in <u>Eretz Yisrael</u> if you are not certain about the age of a tree that might be three years old or less.

Orla: Doubt about Tree Age outside of Eretz Yisrael

You may eat fruit from a tree growing outside of <u>Eretz Yisrael</u> if you are not certain about the age of a tree that might be three years old or less.

Orla: Transplanted Trees

If a tree (whether younger or older than 4 years) is transplanted but did not have enough soil on its roots to live for several years, restart counting *orla* from zero.

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