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SCROLL K GUIDE TO FRUIT FOR TU B'SHVAT

FRESH FRUIT are acceptable without certification unless it is imported from Eretz Yisroel. All produce from Eretz Yisroel requires certification to ensure that all appropriate *halachos* were observed.

CANNED FRUITS (as opposed to vegetables) not originating from China and Israel do not require kosher certification if they do not contain ingredients other than fruit, ascorbic acid, citric acid, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, salt, sugar, sulfur dioxide and water. If it contains added ingredients, such as flavorings, colors, grape juice or glycerin, a reliable certification is necessary. If it contains other ingredients, it may require kosher certification. Check with our office for further information.

FREEZE DRIED AND SPRAY DRIED FRUIT generally require certification.

NAME OF FRUIT	KOSHER CERTIFICATION REQUIRED?	COMMENTS
Apple, dried	Required	
Apricot, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Banana, dried	Required	
Carob	No certification required	Requires inspection for insects. Powdered carob does not require inspection.
Cherry, dried	Required	
Cranberry, dried	Required	
Currant	Required	
Date	Without additives, do not require certification	Whole or imported dates require inspection; Domestic pitted dates do not require inspection
Fig	Without additives, do not require certification	Require inspection by turning the fig inside out and looking for noticeable webbing. If you check a few fruit in a package and there is no webbing, the rest may be used without inspection.
Mandarin Orange, canned	Do not require certification, unless they originate from China or there are added ingredients, such as grape juice (see above).	
Mango, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	
Nuts, tree nuts and peanuts	Oil roasted, require reliable certification; raw and dry roasted do not require certification.	
Nectarine, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Papaya, dried	Required	
Peach, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Pear, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Pineapple, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Prunes	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Raisins	Domestic raisins do not require certification unless they are oil treated.	