

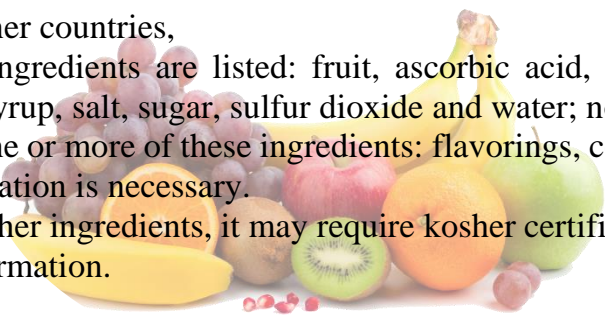
January 19, 2021

SCROLL K GUIDE TO FRUIT FOR TU B'SHVAT

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

CANNED FRUITS

- If originating from China and Israel, reliable certification is necessary.
- If originating from other countries,
 - If only these ingredients are listed: fruit, ascorbic acid, citric acid, corn syrup, high fructose corn syrup, salt, sugar, sulfur dioxide and water; no certification is required.
 - If it contains one or more of these ingredients: flavorings, colors, grape juice or glycerin; 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.

The following is a list of commonly eaten, packaged fruit

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	Domestic pitted dates do not require inspection. Whole or imported dates require inspection.
Fig	Without additives, do not require certification	Requires inspection. Turn the fig inside out and looking for noticeable webbing. After inspecting a few fruit in a package and no webbing is found, no further inspection is necessary.
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	
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.	

More information regarding these and other items can be found on our website.

Our produce guide can be found at <http://www.scrollk.org/kosher-produce> and general kosher information at <http://www.scrollk.org/doesitneedhechsher>

Wishing one and all a happy and kosher TU B'SHVAT!