

## Chidon on the Chag (A Quick Quiz)

### FIFTEEN SPECIES AND TREES NATIVE TO THE LAND OF ISRAEL

Match the seven species (the *Shivat HaMinim*) mentioned in this verse from Devarim 8:8 to their pictures.

אֶרֶץ חִטָּה וּשְׂעֵדָה וְגֶפֶן וּתְאֵנָה וְדִמְיוֹן אֶרֶץ זֵית שָׁמֶן וְדָבָשׁ.

"A land of wheat and barley, vines, figs and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and date honey."

Wheat

Barley

Grapes

Figs

Pomegranates

Olives

Dates



1



2



3



4



5



6



7

Match these eight trees native to the Land of Israel to their pictures.



**Terebinth**

וַיֵּלֶךְ אַחֲרֵי אִישׁ הָאֱלֹהִים וַיִּמְצְאוּהוּ יוֹשֵׁב תַּחַת הָאֵלֶּה וַיֹּאמֶר אֵלָיו  
הֲאַתָּה אִישׁ הָאֱלֹקִים אֲשֶׁר בָּאתָ מִיְּהוּדָה וַיֹּאמֶר אָנִי.

And he went after the Man of God and he found him sitting under a *terebrinth*, and he spoke to him: "Are you the Man of God who came from Judah?" And he replied: "I am he." (Melachim I 13:14)



**Oak**

וְאֲנֹכִי הִשְׁמַדְתִּי אֶת הָאֱמֹרִי מִפְּנֵיהֶם אֲשֶׁר כְּגֹבַהּ אֲרָזִים גְּבוּהוּ וְחֹסֶן  
הוּא כְּאֵלֹנִים וְאֲשָׁמִיד פָּרִיו מִמַּעַל וְשָׂרְשָׁיו מִתַּחַת.

And I destroyed the Amorites from before them, whose height is as the height of the cedar trees, and they are as strong as *oaks*, and I destroyed his fruit from above and his roots from below! (Amos 2:9)



**Cedar**

וַיְבֵן שְׁלֹמֹה אֶת הַבַּיִת וַיְכַלֶּהוּ. וַיְבֵן אֶת קִירֹת הַבַּיִת מִבִּתְּהָ בַּצִּלְעוֹת אֲרָזִים מִקְרָקַע  
הַבַּיִת עַד קִירֹת הַסָּפֶן צִפָּה עֵץ מִבַּיִת וַיִּצֹף אֶת קִרְקַע הַבַּיִת בַּצִּלְעוֹת בְּרוֹשִׁים.

When Solomon had completed the construction of the House, he built the walls of the house within boards of *cedar*; from the floor of the house till the joists of the ceiling, he covered them on the inside with wood; and he covered the floor of the house with boards of cypress. (Melachim I 6:14–15)



**Tamarisk**

וַיִּטַע אַבְרָהָם בְּבֵאֵר שֶׁבַע וַיִּקְרָא שֵׁם ה' קָל עוֹלָם.

[Abraham] planted a *tamarisk* at Beer-Sheva, and invoked there the name of the Lord, the Everlasting God. (Bereishit 21:33)



**Cypress**

כְּבוֹד הַלְבָנוֹן אֵלַיךְ יָבוֹא בְרוֹשׁ תִּדְהַר וְתַאשׁוּר יִחַדּוּ לִפְאֹר מְקוֹם מְקֻדָּשִׁי וּמְקוֹם רַגְלִי אֲכַבֵּד.

The glory of the Lebanon shall come to you – *cypresses*, firs and box trees – and together, to glorify the place of My Sanctuary, and the place of My feet I will honour. (Yishayahu 60:13)



**Sycamore**

וַיֵּתֶן הַמֶּלֶךְ אֶת הַכֶּסֶף בִּירוּשָׁלַם כְּאֲבָנִים וְאֵת הָאֲרָזִים נָתַן כְּשִׁקְמִים אֲשֶׁר בְּשִׁפְלָה לָרֹב.

And the King made silver as common in Jerusalem as stones, and cedars as common as *sycamores*, that are in the low lands in abundance. (Melachim I 10:27)



**Acacia**

וַעֲשִׂיתָ אֶת הַקְרָשִׁים לְמִשְׁכַּן עֵצֵי שִׁטִּים עֹמְדִים.

You shall make the planks for the Mishkan of *acacia* wood, upright. (Shemot 26:15)



**Almond**

וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲבִיהֶם אִם בֵּן אֶפּוּא זֹאת עֲשׂוּ קַחוּ מִזִּמְרַת הָאָרֶץ בְּכֵלֵיכֶם  
וְהוֹרִידוּ לְאִישׁ מִנְחָה מֵעֵט צִירִי וּמֵעֵט דְּבִשׁ נֹכַחַת וְלֹט בִּטְנִים וּשְׁקָדִים.

So Israel, their father, said to them, "If so, then do this: take some of the choice products of the land in your vessels, and take down to the man as a gift, a little balm and a little honey, wax and lotus, pistachios and *almonds*. (Bereishit 43:11)