

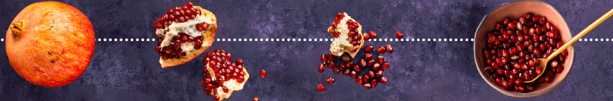


THE SIMANIM

APPLE & HONEY



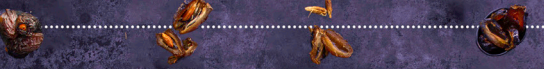
POMEGRANATE



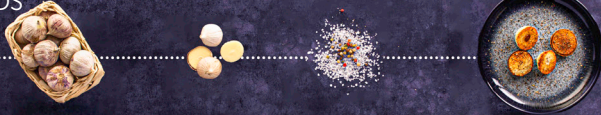
GOURD



DATES



HEADS



BEETROOT / SWISS CHARD



LEEK / CABBAGE



FISH



BLACK EYED BEANS



CARROTS / FENUGREEK



This list follows no particular order, but it is an almost universal custom to begin with apple dipped in honey or sugar.

Blessed are you, Hashem, our God, King of the Universe, Who creates the fruit of the tree.

Baruch atah Ado-nai Elo-heinu melech ha'olam, borei pri haetz.

ברוך אתה ה' אלקינו מלך העולם בורא פרי העץ:

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that You renew for us a year which is good and sweet.

Take a bite of the apple

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'l'chadesh aleinu shanah tovah u'metukah.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו שתחדש עלינו שנה טובה ומתוקה:

A prayer for abundance, livelihood and merit, like the seeds of the pomegranate.

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that our merits increase as [the seeds of] a pomegranate.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'nirbeh z'chuyoteinu k'rimon.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שנגבה זכותנו כרמון:

Aramaic: 'Karaa', related to the Hebrew words 'karaa' (to rip apart), and also 'kara' (to announce).

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that the evil of our verdicts be torn apart, and that our merits be announced before you.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'tikra roah g'zar dineinu, v'yikar'u l'fanecha z'chuyoteinu.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שתקרע רוע גזר דיננו, ויקראו לפניך זכותנו:

Hebrew: 'Tamar', related to the word 'tam' (to end).

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that there comes an end to our enemies.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'yitamu soneinu.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שיתמו שונאינו:

Often the head of a fish or a lamb, we have opted for a vegan-friendly head of garlic!

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that we be as the head and not as the tail.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'nih'yeh l'rosh v'lo l'zanav.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שנהיה לראש ולא לזנב:

From the Aramaic 'silka', or 'selek' in Hebrew, related to the Hebrew word 'silek' (to depart).

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that our adversaries shall be removed.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'yistalku oy'veinu.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שישתלקו אויבינו:

From the Aramaic 'karti', a play on the Hebrew word 'karat' (to cut).

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that our enemies and haters shall be cut down.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'yikartu soneinu.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שיכרתו שונאינו:

A prayer for fertility and abundance.

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that we should be fruitful and multiply like fish.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'nifreh v'nirbeh k'dagim.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שנפרה ונרבה כדגים:

A play on the Aramaic word 'Rubia', meaning Fenugreek and similar to the Hebrew word 'Yirbu' meaning increase or abundance. It also rhymes with the Arabic word for Black Eyed Beans, 'Lubiya', which due to their numerosness make an excellent symbol for abundance and fertility. The Yiddish word for carrot, 'mehr' also means more, or increase.

May it be Your will, Hashem, our God and the God of our forefathers, that our merits shall increase.

Yehi ratzon milfanecha Ado-nai Elo-heinu v'elo-hei avoteinu, she'yirbu zechuyoteinu.

יהי רצון מלפניך ה' אלקינו ואלקי אבותינו, שיגבו זכותנו: