The One-Page Save-The-Trees Tu Bish'vat Haggadah

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SPRING

Fire, Chokhmah י

A special blessing can be made when we move from one kind of wine to a higher quality wine or liquor:
who is good and does good
hatov v'hametiv

בריה Briyah

World of Creation
Creating Something from Nothing

Air, Binah ה

***About the four elements*:**
The order here reflects standard medieval science. However, in most Kabbalah, the order is: water-Chokhmah, fire-Gevurah, air-Tiferet, earth-Malkhut.

יצירה Yetsirah
World of Formation
Crafting One Thing From Another Thing

Water, Tiferet ו

some people being or end the seder with grains that grow in Israel: barley, crackers from wheat, etc.

עשיה Asiyah
World of Doing and Making

Earth, Malkhut, Shekhinah ה

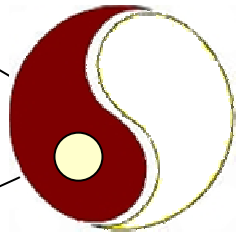
פרי Fruit

אצילות Atsilut
Emanation, Birthing
Being Next To God

יין WINE
Drink wine at the beginning of each level, starting from the bottom

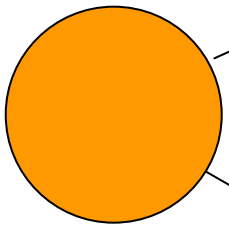
8. Level beyond physical fruit

enjoy sweet smells like cinnamon, bay leaf, or special tastes like scotch



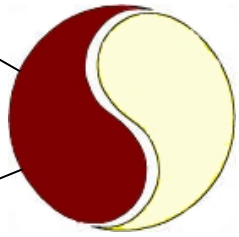
סוד Sod
Secret, Transcendent
Mysticism, Kabbalah

7. red with a drop of white



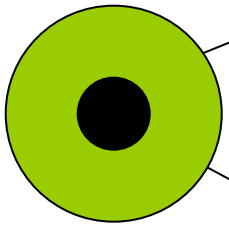
6. Fruit completely edible
No Shells
Open on all levels

eat apples, pears, oranges, grapes



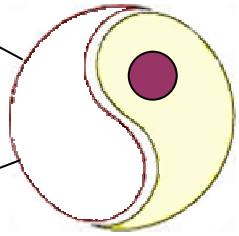
דרש D'rash
Mythic
Midrashic
Poetry, Anagogy

5. half red half white



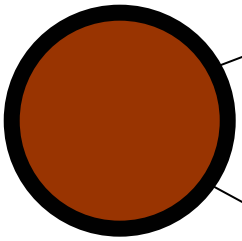
4. Fruit with a pit:
Shell on the inside
Inner Defenses

eat olives, date, avocado, cherry



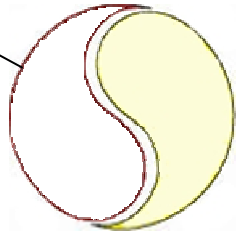
רמז Remez
Moral, Ethical
Parable, Allegory

3. white with a drop of red



2. Fruit with hard outside shell
Outer Defenses

eat walnuts, almonds, coconuts, pomegranates



פשט P'shat
Simple
Literal

1. all white
make the blessing here for all 4 cups

WINTER

How to do the seder

For each level:
1. Drink the wine
2. Learn a Torah text
3. Eat the fruit
4. Share songs, poems and meditations

blessings for smelling:

fruit: *borei re'ach tov bapeirot*
trees: *borei `atsey b'samim*
plants: *borei isvay b'samim*
prepared spices: *borei miney b'samim*

blessings for eating:

wine: *borei p'ri hagafen*
drinks: *shehakol nihyeh bid'varo*
tree fruit: *borei p'ri ha`ets*
grains: *borei miney m'zonot*
vegetables and ground fruit: *borei p'ri ha'adamah*

Sweetest All-Purpose Blessing After Eating:

Blessed be you YHVH our God Ruler of the World, who created many souls and their lacks, for everything you created, to give life through them to the soul of all life. Blessed be the Life of the Worlds.