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Scroll K Guide to Fruit for Chamisha Asar B'Shvat

Fresh fruit is acceptable without certification unless it is imported from Eretz Yisroel. All produce from Eretz Yisroel requires certification to ensure that they are not a product of shivious and that terumah and maaser were separated. NOTE: FREEZE DRIED AND SPAY DRIED REQUIRE RELIABLE CERTIFICATION.

Dried fruit	Does or does not require certification	Comments
Apples, dried	Domestic, do not require certification	
Apricots, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Bananas, dried	Requires reliable certification	
Carob	Does not require certification	Requires inspection for insects; powdered, does not require inspection
Cherries, dried	Require reliable certification	
Cranberries, dried	Require reliable certification	
Dates	Domestic pitted, do not require certification	Imported or whole require inspection; domestic pitted, does not require inspection
Figs	Do not require certification	Require inspection by turning the fig inside out and looking for noticeable webbing. If you check a few in a package and there is no webbing, the rest may be used without inspection.
Mandarin Oranges, Canned	Do not require certification, unless it is from China	
Mangoes, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Nectarines, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Papayas, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Peaches, dried	Without additives, do not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Pear, dried	Without additives, does not require certification	Sulfur dioxide is not a concern
Pineapples, 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 do not require certification, unless they are oil treated	