

VEGETABLES	K"Sh begins	S'FICHIN from	S'FICHIN ends	Time for Bi'ur
parsley	3 Tishrei	beg Nov '14	end Nov '15	no Bi'ur
peas (pod)	3 Tishrei	mid March '15	Chanuka '15	mid June '15
pineapple	3 Tishrei	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
potato	end Oct '14	end Nov '14	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
pumpkin	3 Tishrei	beg July '15	end July '16	mid Nov '15
radish	3 Tishrei	end Oct '14	end Oct '15	no Bi'ur
red pepper	3 Tishrei	mid Feb '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
scallion	3 Tishrei	mid Nov '14	mid Nov '15	no Bi'ur
spinach	3 Tishrei	end Nov '14	end Nov '15	no Bi'ur
squash (kishu)	3 Tishrei	mid Oct '14	mid Oct '15	no Bi'ur
strawberry	end Oct '14	end Nov '14	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
stringbeans	3 Tishrei	end Nov '14	end Nov '15	mid July '15
sweet pepper	3 Tishrei	end Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
sweet potato	3 Tishrei	mid July '15	Chanuka '15	mid March '15
tomato	3 Tishrei	end Dec '14	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
turnip	3 Tishrei	beg Oct '14	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
watermelon	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur


**Ed. note:** Proper conduct during Sh'mita requires much more detail than provided by these two charts. We will try to include further Sh'mita-related material in next week's Torah Tidbits (but no promises).

It is best to review the Halachot of Sh'mita (Sh'v'it) with the help of some of the many excellent S'farim that have been published or re-published for the coming Sh'mita year.

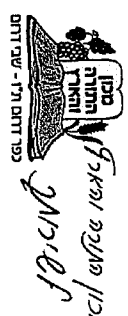
Attending shiurim and consulting with Rabbanim with solid Sh'mita knowledge and experience is very important.

Sh'mita issues for home gardens is a whole other issue. Again we recommend consulting your Rav for details.


One last point for now - Different people have different Sh'mita practices and standards. Be very careful of the interpersonal aspect of Sh'mita and avoid insulting or hurting the feelings of fellow Jews who might not be as machmir as you. This applies to many areas of halachic observance, as well.



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**Ed. note:** Following the shiurim on Sh'mita by Rabbi Aberman and Rabbi Rimon, many people asked if we would publish the chart of dates concerning when K'dushat Sh'v'it begins and ends for fruits and vegetables.

As to which apples and celery (for example) K'dushat Sh'v'it (K"Sh) actually applies - yes or no (Otzar HaAretz, Heter Mechina, non-Jewish produce, Menutakr, Arava, imported, etc.), we recommend that you consult your Rav. The following chart is translated from the Hebrew, on [www.toraland.co.il](http://www.toraland.co.il) - check [www.otzarhaaretz.co.il](http://www.otzarhaaretz.co.il) as well - for this and many other Sh'mita details.

*If anything looks off, don't hesitate to double-check on the websites or with your Rav.*

FRUIT	K"Sh begins	K"Sh ends	Time for Bi'UR
almonds (dry)	beg Sep '15	mid Sep '16	end Jan '16
almonds (green)	beg May '15	end May '16	end Jan '16
anona	mid Oct '15	mid Oct '16	mid April '16
apples	mid May '15	end June '16	mid Jan '16
apricot	beg April '15	beg May '16	end Aug '15
avocado	beg. Dec '14	end June '16	end July '16
blueberries	no K'edusha	--	--
carob	mid Sep '15	end Oct '16	mid Jan '16
cherries	mid April '15	beg June '16	beg Aug '15
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dates	beg Aug '15	end Sep '16	Purim '16
etrog	beg 5775	mid April '16	mid April '16
figoya	mid Nov '15	mid Nov '16	end Feb '16
figs	end April '15	end May '16	Chanuka '15
grapefruit	beg. Sep '15	mid Nov '16	mid Dec '15
grapes (eating)	end March '15	beg April '16	Pesach '16
grapes (wine)	beg July '15	beg June '16	Pesach '16

FRUIT	K"Sh begins	K"Sh ends	Time for Bi'UR
guava	beg Sep '15	beg Sep '16	mid Dec '15
hazelnuts	no Kedusha	--	--
kiwi	mid Sep '15	mid Sep '16	mid March '16
kumquat	mid Oct '15	mid Oct '16	mid March '16
lemon	beg May '15	beg May '16	end June '16
lime	mid July '15	mid July '16	mid Oct '15
loquat	beg Feb '15	beg March '16	beg July '15
lychee	mid June '15	mid June '16	mid Aug '15
mandarin	beg Sep '15	mid Sep '16	end April '16
mango	mid June '15	mid June '16	mid Jan '16
nectarine	beg Feb '15	beg Feb '16	end Nov '15
olives (eating)	mid Sep '15	mid Sep '16	Shavut '16
olives (oil)	mid Nov '15	mid Nov '16	Shavut '16
orange	beg Oct '15	end Nov '16	end may '16
peach	beg. Feb '15	beg Feb '16	end Nov '15
pear	end June '15	end June '16	end Oct '15
pecans	mid Nov. '15	mid Nov '16	mid May '16
persimmons	mid Sep '15	mid Sep '16	end Dec '15
pistachio	no Kedusha	--	--
plums (oval)	beg Aug '15	end Sep '16	end Nov '15
plums (round)	beg May '15	mid May '16	mid Dec '15
pomegranate	end July '15	mid Aug '16	mid Feb '16
pomelo	beg Sep '15	mid Nov '16	mid June '16
quince	beg Sep '15	beg Sep '16	mid Jan '16
raspberry	beg May '15	beg May '16	end Sep '15
sabra	mid May '15	end June '16	beg Nov '15
star fruit	beg Sep '15	beg Sep '16	mid Feb '16
walnuts	no Kedusha	--	--

VEGETABLES	K"Sh begins	S'fichin from	S'fichin ends	Time for Bi'ur
artichoke	3 Tishrei	no S'fichin	--	mid July '15
asparagus	3 Tishrei	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
banana	3 Tishrei	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
beets	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	end Dec '15	no Bi'ur
broccoli	3 Tishrei	beg Jan '15	Chanuka '15	end May '15
butternut squash	3 Tishrei	beg July '15	end July '16	beg Oct '15
cabbage (red)	3 Tishrei	end Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
cabbage (white)	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
carrots	3 Tishrei	beg Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
cauliflower	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
celery	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
celery root	3 Tishrei	mid Feb '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
cucumber	3 Tishrei	mid Nov '14	mid Nov '15	no Bi'ur
dill	3 Tishrei	mid Nov '14	mid Nov '15	no Bi'ur
eggplant	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
fennel	3 Tishrei	end Jan '15	Chanuka '16	no Bi'ur
garlic	mid Feb '15	mid March '15	mid March '16	mid Aug '15
horseradish	3 Tishrei	end July '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
hot pepper	3 Tishrei	end Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
rohtabi	3 Tishrei	mid Dec '14	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
lettuce	3 Tishrei	beg Oct '14	mid Oct '14	no bi'ur
melon	3 Tishrei	mid Jan '15	Chanuka '15	no Bi'ur
mint (Nana)	3 Tishrei	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
mushrooms	no Kedusha	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
okra	no Kedusha	no S'fichin	--	no Bi'ur
onion	3 Tishrei	end Feb '15	end Jan '16	no Bi'ur
paprika	3 Tishrei	mid Aug '15	mid Nov '15	no Bi'ur