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Gemara: **עפוריים** is cited in the midrash about Moshe talking to Egyptian magicians¹

Mishnah: Sourcing grain²

- Not from **בית זבלים**, fields needing irrigation or fields with trees
- Plow and leave fallow one year; in second year, don't plant until 70 days before Pesach
- Checking flour for dust³
- Wormy grain is no good

Gemara: Does he plow the field in the start of the 2nd year and again when planting, or only when planting?

- Source from braisa that one is **חורש ושונה**
 - That braisa also mentions preference for fields that are **מודרומות**⁴
 - But that braisa may be about fields that had not been plowed the preceding year
- (85b) A second source indicates one plowing per year

Gemara: Wormy grain – Majority of flour or majority of wheat disqualifies it

- Majority of each kernel, or majority of seah even though it's minority of each kernel? Teiku
- Is this called a **בעל מום** and punished for being **מקדיש** it? Teiku
- Wormy wood⁵

Mishnah: Sourcing oil

- Good cities – Tekoa, Regev
- Not from **בית זבלים**, fields needing irrigation or seeded fields
- No **אנפקינון**, but kosher bedieved
- Not re-hydrated, stewed or pickled

Gemara: Tekoa is the place of the wise woman⁶ in Shemuel II 14, because of their olive oil⁷

- The great oil available in the Asher region.

Gemara: (86a) **אנפקינון**

- Some said **אנפקינון** is **פסול**; it's a **מחלקת** as to whether this counts as oil.
- It's under 1/3-developed.

Gemara: Inferior oil - Is this called a **בעל מום** and punished for being **מקדיש** it? Teiku

¹ Was this just foolishness, or was Moshe responding with substance? (Rashi, Maharsha)

² This is about menachos in general, not only the Omer (Tosafot)

³ Protein vs. Starch in flour (Wikipedia "flour")

⁴ In the south (Rashi) or Having southern exposure (Tosafot)

⁵ Is wood truly a **קרבן**? (Tosafot)

⁶ Proof is from the fact that Yoav knew to go there to find a wise person (Maharsha)

⁷ Olives, wisdom and the south (Rav Yosef Engel)