

**With Tu' Bshvat not far ahead, we have compiled a chart of different dried fruits and its applicable Halachos.**

Note: Make sure dried fruits are properly sealed and stored in a cool dry area. Improper storage can lead to infestation issues. They should be purchased from stores that have proper quality control and storage practices.

## **Kosher Dry Fruit List**

<b>DRY FRUITS</b>	<b>Brocha</b>	<b>Needs Kosher Certification year round?</b>	<b>Needs Checking for Infestation?</b>
<b>Apples</b>	HOETZ	YES	NO
<b>Apricots</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	YES (Split open and check for worms)
<b>Bananas</b>	HOADOMA	YES	NO
<b>Blueberries</b>	HOETZ	YES	NO
<b>Cherries</b>	HOETZ	YES	NO
<b>Cranberries</b>	HOADOMA	YES	NO
<b>Currants</b>	HOETZ	YES	NO
<b>Dates</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	YES (sample check 2-3 dates in the package for worms)
<b>Figs</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	YES (open and look for noticeable webbing)
<b>Mangoes</b>	HOETZ	YES	NO
<b>Papaya</b>	HOADOMA	YES	NO
<b>Peaches/Nectarines</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	NO
<b>Pears</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	NO
<b>Pineapples</b>	HOADOMA	YES	NO
<b>Prunes</b>	HOETZ	NO (With no additional flavors)	NO
<b>Raisins</b>	HOETZ	Domestic do not require certification	NO