

Brachos on fruit trees

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When

- The bracha should preferably be made in the month of Nissan (up until and including the first day of Rosh Chodesh Iyar)
- Some say it can be made in Iyar too but it's not preferable
- The bracha can be said at night as long as the buds can be seen
- The bracha can be made through a window too
- There's a disagreement if the bracha can be made on Shabbos
- The bracha should be made the first time the tree is seen
- There's a disagreement if the bracha can be made after not making it the first time the tree was seen. One can rely on the lenient opinions to make a bracha
- The ultimate is to make the bracha with a minyan. Minhag is that it's made even without a minyan

What type of tree

- Some say the bracha should be made on two trees. Minhag is to make even on one tree
- The ultimate is to make the bracha on a tree outside of the city. Minhag is to make it on a tree inside the city
- The tree must be fruit bearing
- The fruit actually has to start growing fruit or at least flowers
- If the fruits are already ripe then the bracha can't be made
- Preferable not to make the bracha on a tree of Orlah
- The bracha can't be made on a grafted tree
- It's debatable if a bracha can be made on a tree in a flower pot. If it has a hole in the bottom of the pot then a bracha can be made