

ORLA: GENERAL QUESTIONS

Orla: Which Uses Are Prohibited

You may not use orla fruit for any type of use or benefit (asur b'hana'a); the prohibition is not just for eating.

Orla: Which Fruit Is Orla

Do not eat tree fruit for the first three years of the tree (orla); any tree fruits from the fourth year (neta revai) must be redeemed with a pruta before eating, even outside of Eretz Yisrael.

NOTE It is not possible to redeem neta revai in the old city of Jerusalem!

Orla: Which Part of the Plant Is Prohibited

Only orla fruit is forbidden, but the tree may be used.

Orla: Who Is Prohibited from Growing Orla

Orla applies to fruit grown by both Jews and non-Jews.