

# Arbah Minim Lulav & Etrog Orders



It is that time of year once again to put in orders for Arbah Minim/ Lulav and Etrog sets. This year our deadline is September 16th, the Wednesday before Rosh Hashanah! If you plan to order, please [get in touch today!](#) (\*\* *Special note for those unable to leave home due to coronavirus concerns follows below*).

Congregation Dor Tikvah would like to help you take part in, and share with your entire family, this special mitzvah of sukkot. We have made arrangements to order complete Arbah Minim sets for you and your family. With pricing, which includes shipping to Dor Tikvah and FREE *pitom insurance*, as follows:

- *Standard Set \$40*
- *Premium Set \$60*
- *Extra Aravot \$5*

Please confirm your order with me as soon as possible by emailing me at [jmzucker@email.com](mailto:jmzucker@email.com), or calling 843-790-3979. (I will send an invoice for your payment - with payment due at or before pickup of the set.)

**The deadline for our order will be September 16th.** We must get the order in before Rosh Hashanah to ensure that we receive the sets in time for the celebration of Sukkot.

**\*\* SPECIAL NOTE:** For those who are unable to pick up their set at Dor Tikvah due to coronavirus concerns - or otherwise, our supplier is offering drop shipping direct to your door for an **additional cost** of approximately \$22 for UPS Ground shipping. If you are interested in this, please visit [Esrog Headquarters Here](#). It is an "affiliate link, so Dor Tikvah may benefit from your purchase. You may also purchase a "Klick Sukkah" and schah there as well.

Thank you all!

Jonathan Zucker

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For the past nearly 3400 years, Jews all over the world have used the Arbah Minim, the Four Species, as symbols of their joy during the holiday of Sukkot.

The Torah tells us:

You shall take... the fruit of the citron tree, an unopened palm frond, myrtle twigs, and willow branches growing near the stream – and rejoice for seven days before the Lord your G-d. (Leviticus 23:40)

The Four Species in more detail:

- *Aravot* - "Arvei Nachal," willows that have neither fruit nor smell.
- *Lulav* - "Kapot T'marim," palm branch that has no smell, but has fruit which can be eaten.
- *Etrog* - "Pri Etz Hadar," a citron, similar to a lemon, that has a sweet smell and can be eaten.
- *Haddasim* – "Anaf Etz Avot," myrtles, that have a pleasant smell but cannot be eaten.

On Sukkot, we bind all the branches together – two willows on the left, one palm branch in the center, and three myrtles on the right. We hold this bundle in our right hand, and then lift them together with the Etrog. We then shake them all together, three times in each direction - front, right, back, left, up and down - in celebration of the final harvest and the richness of the land that G-d has provided.