



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

SUCCOT: SUCCOT SYMPHONY

ON SUCCOT WE HAVE THE WONDERFUL MITZVAH OF THE ARBA'AH MINIM. THEY ARE: THE LULAV - PALM, ETROG - CITRON, HADASIM - MYRTLE, ARAVOT - WILLOW.

NOW, YOU MIGHT BE THINKING, WHAT A RANDOM MIX! BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT THERE'S LOTS OF FOOD FOR THOUGHT WITH THIS GREEN GROUP?

IN TEHILLIM (PSALMS), KING DAVID WRITES: **הָאֵזָוִיבִים כָּל עֵצֵי יַעַר - ALL THE TREES OF THE FOREST WILL SING WITH JOY. EVERY ELEMENT OF NATURE HAS A PART TO PLAY.**

THE ARBA'AH MINIM ALL HAVE DIFFERENT CONTRIBUTIONS: THE LULAV CAN BE USED FOR FOOD OR CONSTRUCTION, HADASIM PROVIDE A PLEASANT SMELL, ARAVOT ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR SHADE AND THE ETROG HAS MANY QUALITIES INCLUDING TASTE AND SMELL. IT IS ALSO USED FOR BUILDING.

TASTE SMELL BUILDING

Lulav	Hadassim	Lulav
Etrog	Etrog	Aravot
		Etrog



On the surface it can look like we are competing with each other.

But God constructed a world where everything works in harmony with each other.



As humans we too have individual talents and abilities. We can be compared to an orchestra where we each have a role to play.

ALONE, WE ARE LIMITED, BUT WHEN WE COME TOGETHER WE CREATE BEAUTIFUL MUSIC.

TAKING THE ARBA'AH MINIM TOGETHER REMINDS US OF THE HARMONY WE CAN BRING TO THE WORLD.

