

# HAGGADAT

# HA'ATZMAUT

# הַגְּדַת הַעֲצֻמָּאוֹת

## *A Picnic Celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut*

Celebrate Yom Ha'atzmaut with an innovative new ritual revolving around a picnic *seder*, and featuring a newly written *haggadah* that draws on Israel's Declaration of Independence. Use this *seder* packing list in conjunction with the Yom Ha'atzmaut *Haggadah*, text from Israel's Declaration of Independence, and list of questions. We recommend printing out this list and bringing it with you to your picnic. Download the accompanying materials at [www.jewishrecon.org/resource/yh-seder](http://www.jewishrecon.org/resource/yh-seder).

## Seder Packing List

What goes in the picnic basket? The following are the food items that correspond with sections of the *haggadah*. The packing list continues onto the next page.



Figs, dates, wheat, and humus



Jaffa orange, and grapes



Cheese plate and honey



Plate of single spices that will be blended through the ritual (e.g., paprika from Hungary; poppy seeds from Eastern Europe; curry from India; zatar from the Middle East; cinnamon, cardamom, and turmeric from Spain; coriander from Morocco)



Olives



Layered cake (e.g., baklava)



Wine or grape juice



# Seder Packing List

What goes in the picnic basket?  
(Continued)

- The text of the Israeli Declaration of Independence (see link above)
- The list of questions (see link above)
- The Yom Ha'atzmaut *Haggadah* (see link above – this could be either a printed or digital copy, as the *haggadah* is mobile-friendly)
- A text of your own for the seventh light that describes your hopes for the land and the people of Israel. This could be a poem, song, artwork, or photo.
- One large cup, which holds your community's hopes. כוס תקווה *Kos Tikvah* (cup of hope)
- Cups for each participant, to hold each person's hopes.
- Seven-branched menorah (A picture of a menorah is provided. But if you have a menorah, please bring.)
- Tape to affix the printed texts to your picnic table
- Plates and napkins

