Numbers and Letters of Sukkot

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Leviticus 23:40

And you shall take for yourselves on the first day, the fruit of the hadar tree, date palm fronds, a branch of a braided tree, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God for a seven day period.

יַמִים שָׁבָעַת אֱלֹהֶיכֶם יִ־הוַ־ה לְפָנֵי וּשְּׁמַחְתֶּם נַחַל וְעַרְבֵי עַבֹת עֵץ וַעֲנַף תִּמַרִים כַּפֹּת הַדַּר עֵץ פָּרִי הַרָּאשׁוֹן בַּיּוֹם לַכֶם וּלְקַחְתֶּם:

Leviticus 23:42:

For a seven day period you shall live in booths. Every resident among the Israelites shall live in booths,

בַּסֻכֹּת יֵשְׁבוּ בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל הָאֶזְרָח כָּל יָמִים שִׁבְעַת תֵּשְׁבוּ בַּסֻכֹּת:

Leviticus 23:43:

in order that your [ensuing] generations should know that I had the children of Israel live in booths when I took them out of the land of Egypt. I am the Lord, your God.

: אֱלֹהֵיכֶם יְ־הֹוָ־ה אֲנִי מִצְרָיִם מֵאֶרֶץ אוֹתָם בְּהוֹצִיאִי יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּנֵי אֶת הוֹשַׁבְתִּי בַסֻּכּוֹת כִּי דֹרֹתֵיכֶם יֵדְעוּ לְמַעַן

