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GENERAL YOSHON NEWS

Sprouted Grain Reminder for Chametz Sales for Pesach!

This reminder is for anyone who follows the *minhag* of selling their *chametz* for *Pesach*, and/or those who consider “sprouted grain” a problem. Now, just before *Pesach* is the time to purchase any sprouted grain items such as bread, flour or crackers in bulk. (One of the most commonly inquired about items that fits this category is Ezekiel 4:9 Bread.)

Those who would like to use grain grasses for juicing should also either plant the seeds for grain grasses or purchase the potted grain grass plants commonly found in many health food and grocery stores. Since they have been planted prior to the second day of *Pesach*, and it is a Jew who is actually growing them, the resulting grain grasses will be by all opinions considered *yoshon*. This extra measure will help protect anyone who is considering juicing these “Super Foods”, that according to some rabbinic opinions can be very problematic.

Ask your Rav for further guidance if you miss this planting deadline, as there are other opinions that claim the seeds are permitted if they themselves are *yoshon*.

Brand New Release of “Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan”

The day after *Pesach*, the new paperback version of “[Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan](#)” (ISBN 978-0-9994786-9-1) is set to be released. This opens up the market for those who are hesitant to invest in a hardcover book. Having a retail price of \$17.37, it is almost \$10 less than the hardcover, making it a bit more reasonably priced. The paperback is ideal for giving as gifts to those who are considering taking on the *mitzvah*, and are lightweight enough to bring along shopping if a questionable item comes up at the store. The paperback also includes updated information on [Yoshon.com](#).

Publicizing the Existence of the Yoshon.com Newsletter and Alerts List

Get the word out! So far, subscriptions have been slow, most likely due to the time of year. BE”H, a mass-email promotion is planned to eventually be sent out during the *yoshon* season to anyone who has ever contacted [Yoshon.com](#). Rest assured, all email addresses are always kept confidential, but we are just attempting to notify anyone who may be interested in this free service. Let [Yoshon.com](#) help you be prepared for when the *Chodosh* Season does start; it is here before you know it! The Newsletter and Alerts are now in full swing, and are archived on the [Yoshon.com](#) site. Although the *Chodosh* Season is coming to a close next week, we still will offer any new information in each issue as time goes by such as the latest *Yoshon Alerts*, *Yoshon Updates* with any attached bulletins, *News on Yoshon Product Recalls* with FDA links, and *Bug Infestation Notifications* on *Yoshon Product* batches. (Updates with downloads will be linked.) At the end of each Newsletter, we hope to eventually include offers, links or actual printable discount coupons that may be of interest to the *Yoshon Consumer*.

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The New Yoshon.com App

As reported in last month’s newsletter, this past year, the TYNI Board of Directors voted in favor of creating an app that would allow people to scan products in the store and bring up the entry from the information for each product listed on our website. Data continues to be collected as we aim for release sometime this year after *Pesach*. Work will resume on its creation after the *Yomim Tovim*. We will issue periodic updates as to when the final release occurs.

RECENT YOSHON UPDATES

Nothing reported this past month.

YOSHON PRODUCT OR ESTABLISHMENT ALERTS

April 4, 2019: Montreal Kosher Yoshon Alert: All products from Homemade Bakery” located at 6915 Querbes, are no longer Yoshon as of Sunday, 7th April, 2019. (Source MK)

RECALLS AFFECTING YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing reported this past month.

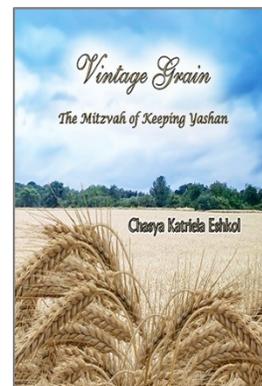
BUG INFESTATION ALERTS AFFECTING YOSHON PRODUCTS

Nothing reported this past month.

OFFERS, PROMOS, AND DISCOUNT COUPONS

The Yoshon Network Inc. is still celebrating its new Yoshon.com Newsletter and Yoshon News Alerts emailing list with a promotional giveaway! The first three subscribers to submit five new qualifying email subscription sign ups, can win a free copy of the hardcover version of “*Vintage Grain: The Mitzvah of Keeping Yashan*” by our Executive Director, Chasya Katriela Eshkol, a \$27 retail value! The author has donated these book copies to TYNI.

To enter this promotional giveaway, send a request email to news@yoshon.com, with five different names and email addresses of people who keep yoshon that you think would like to receive the newsletter and news alerts. Only qualifying email subscriptions will be counted toward the five. To qualify, each subscription must be for a different new person, and does not include the original subscriber. All potential new subscribers will be asked for permission before any subscription can take place. This offer has been extended until all three copies have been awarded.



If there are any duplicate submissions, the first person to submit a new address will be counted, and anyone submitting a duplicate of that address any time thereafter will be notified that they need to submit a different person. Email addresses will be checked for authenticity. We ask that you respect these rules, and reserve this for serious inquiries only, because our organization is volunteer-only, and frivolous or fraudulent inquiries will only delay and increase our workload.

The three winners will be announced in the newsletter and on the Yoshon.com News Banner whenever a winner is arrived at. Winners will be notified by email and must supply their address in order for book copies to be shipped to them.

Hatzlacha, and Chag Kasher V'Sameach!
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