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ALLSPICE (Eugenia pimento).
And the smell of thine ointments than all spices... Cant. 4, v. 10
With all the chief spices................... " 4, v. 14
Or a young hart upon the mountains of spices .... " 8, v. 14
To the beds of spices........................ " 6, v. 2

The ALMOND-TREE (Amygdalus communis).
And the almond-tree shall flourish............... Eccles. 12, v. 5
And I said, I see a rod of an almond-tree........ Jer. 1, v. 11, 12
And the rod of Aaron for the house of Levi
  was budded, and brought forth buds, and
  bloomed blossoms, and yielded almonds........ Num. 17, v. 8
Three bowls made like unto almonds........... Exod. 25, v. 33

ALOES.
And brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes....... John 19, v. 39
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and
  cinnamon ................................................ Prov. 7, v. 17
Myrrh and aloes, with all chief spices...................Cant. 4, v. 14
All thy garments smell of myrrh, and aloes, and
cassia ..........................................................Psalm 45, v. 8

The Bay-tree (Laurus nobilis.)
I have seen the wicked in great power and
spreading himself like a green bay-tree.......Psalm 37, v. 35

The Box-tree (Buxus sempervirens).
I will set in the desert the fir-tree, and the pine,
and the box-tree together .........................Isa. 41, v. 19
The glory of Lebanon shall come unto thee, the
fir-tree, the pine-tree, and the box together ..... " 60, v. 13

Calamus (Acorus calamus).
Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon ..Cant. 4, v. 14
Thou hast brought me no sweet cane..................Isa. 43, v. 24
And the sweet cane from a far country .. ............Jer. 6, v. 20
And calamus was in thy market.......................Ezek. 27, v. 19

The Camphor (Laurus camphora.)
Camphire with spikenard.................................Cant. 4, v. 13

Cedar of Lebanon (Cedrus Libani).
And he built the inner court with three rows
of hewed stones and a row of cedar beams...1 Kings 6, v. 36
And the great court round about was with three
rows of hewed stones and a row of cedar beams " 7 v. 12
With three rows of great stones, and a row of new timber .......................................................... *Ezra* 6, v. 4

And the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedars................................................................. *Psalm* 80, v. 10

And the cedars made he to be as the syca-more-trees................................................................. 1 *Kings* 10, v. 27

The beams of our house are cedar.......................................................... *Cant.* 1, v. 17

Came unto Lebanon and took the highest branch of the cedar ......................................................... *Ezek.* 17, v. 3

Howl, fir-tree, for the cedar is fallen .......................................................... *Zech.* 11, v. 2

And upon all the cedars of Lebanon that are high and lifted up ................................................... *Isa.* 2, v. 13

I will plant in the wilderness the cedar .................. " 41, v. 19

He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon................................. *Ps.* 92, v. 12

The **Chestnut** of Bible (*Platanus orientalis*).

And Jacob took him rods of green poplar, and of the hazel, and chestnut-tree .................. *Gen.* 30, v. 37

And the chestnut-trees were not like his branches ................................................................. *Ezek.* 31, v. 8

**Cinnamon-tree** (*Laurus cinnamonum*).

Take thou also unto thee, principal spices, of pure myrrh five hundred shekels, and of sweet cinnamon half so much ................ *Exod.* 30, v. 23
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes, and cinnamon.\(^{17}\)
Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon.\(^{14}\)
They occupied in thy fairs, with chief of all spices.\(^{22}\)
Cassia and calamus were in thy market.\(^{19}\)
And cinnamon and odors, and ointments and frankincense.\(^{13}\)

The **Apple Tree** (*Citrus medica*).

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.\(^{11}\)
The palm-tree also, and the apple-tree, even all the trees of the field are withered.\(^{12}\)
And the smell of thy nose like apples.\(^{8}\)
As the apple-tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved.\(^{3}\)
Comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love.\(^{5}\)

The **Erl** (*Ulmus*).

And burn incense upon the hills, under oaks, and poplars and elms.\(^{13}\)

The **Fig-tree** (*Ficus carica*).

And they sewed fig-leaves together, and made themselves aprons.\(^{7}\)
And they brought of the pomegranates and of the figs ....................... ...................... Numb. 13, v. 23

Dwelt safely, every man under his vine, and under his fig-tree ................................. 1 Kings 4, v. 25

Shall sit, every man under his vine and fig-tree ....................................................... Micah 4, v. 4

Ye shall call every man his neighbour under the vine and fig-tree ........................................... Zech. 3, v. 10

One basket had very good figs, even like the figs that are first ripe ........................................ Jer. 24, v. 2

And as the evil figs which cannot be eaten, they are so evil.................................................. " 24, v. 8

Do men gather grapes of thorns or figs of thistles? ....................................................... Matt. 7, v. 16

And presently the fig-tree withered away.............. " 21, v. 19

No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever.... Mark 11, v. 14

They saw the fig-tree dried up from the roots... " 11, v. 20

I come seeking fruit on this fig-tree; cut it down ....................................................... Luke 13, v. 7

When thou wast under the fig-tree, I saw thee... John 1, v. 48

All thy strong holds shall be like fig-trees with the first ripe figs ................................... Nahum 3, v. 12
The Grape-vine (Vitis vinifera).

And Noah began to be an husbandman, and planted a vineyard. Gen. 9, v. 20

And cut from thence a branch with one cluster of grapes, and they bare it between two upon a staff. Numb. 13, v. 23

When thou gatherest the grapes of thy vineyard, thou shalt not glean it afterward; it shall be for the stranger, &c. Deut. 24, v. 21

Thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, nor gather every grape; thou shalt leave them for the poor and stranger: I am the Lord your God. Levit. 19, v. 10

As the gleaning grapes when the vintage is done. Isa. 24, v. 13

Would they not leave some gleaning grapes? Jere. 49, v. 9

And thou didst drink the pure blood of the grape Deut. 32, v. 14

Their vine is the vine of Sodom, their grapes are grapes of gall. Deut. 32, v. 32

The fathers have eaten a sour grape. Ezek. 18 & 2; Jer. 31, v. 29

And it brought forth wild grapes. Isa. 5, v. 2

Yet I planted thee a noble vine. Jer. 2, v. 21

I am the true vine. John 15, v. 1

Every man his neighbour, under the vine and under the fig-tree Zech. 3, v. 10
The Husk or Carob-tree (*Ceratonia siliqua*).

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks the swine did eat .................. *Luke* 15, v. 16

Hyssop, supposed to be *Caparis* or *Caper-bush*.

And ye shall take a bunch of hyssop and dip it in the blood ..................... .................. *Exod.* 12, v. 22

As for the living bird, he shall take it, and the cedar-wood, and the scarlet, and the hyssop...*Levit.* 14, v. 6

And the clean person shall take hyssop and dip it in the water.......................... .................. *Numb.* 19, v. 18

From the cedar-tree that is in Lebanon, even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall ..... ............................................. *1 Kings* 4, v. 33

Purge me with hyssop and I shall be clean ...... ....... *Ps.* 51, v. 7

And put it upon hyssop and put it to his mouth...*John* 19, v. 29

He took the blood of calves and of goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop.......................... *Heb.* 9, v. 13

Lily (*Lilium*).

As the lily among thorns .................. .................. *Cant.* 2, v. 2

Consider the lilies of the field .................. .......... *Matt.* 6, v. 28

To feed in the gardens, and to gather lilies........... *Cant.* 6, v. 2
MINT (Mentha).

For ye tithe mint, and rue, and all manner of herbs. \textit{Luke} 11, v. 42

For ye pay tithe of mint, and anise, and cummin. \textit{Matt.} 23, v. 23

The Mulberry-tree (\textit{Populus tremula}).

And come upon them over against the mulberry-trees. \textit{2 Sam.} 5, v. 23

When thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry-trees. \textit{2 Sam.} 5, v. 24

Come upon them over against the mulberry-trees. \textit{1 Chron.} 13, v. 14

The Mustard-tree (\textit{Salvadora Persica}).

The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard-seed. \textit{Luke} 13, v. 19

It is like a grain of mustard-seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all seeds that be in the earth. \textit{Mark} 4, v. 31

Like to a grain of mustard-seed, which a man took and sowed in his field. \textit{Matt.} 13, v. 31

Myrrh (\textit{Balsamodendron Myrrha}).

Take thou also unto thee, principal spices, of pure myrrh, &c. \textit{Ex.} 20, v. 23
Six months with oil of myrrh.........................Esther 2, v. 12
All thy garments smell of myrrh.......................Ps. 45, v. 8
I have perfumed my bed with myrrh...............Prov. 7, v. 17
Presented gold, frankincense, and myrrh..........Matt. 2, v. 11
And brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes.........John 19, v. 39
And they gave him to drink wine mingled with
   myrrh..............................................Mark 15, v. 23
And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and
   frankincense.......................................Rev. 18, v. 13

The Myrtle-tree (Myrtus communis).

Go forth into the mount and fetch olive-branches,
   and pine-branches, and myrtle-branches........Neh. 8, v. 15
I will plant in the wilderness the cedar, the shit-
   tah-tree, the myrtle and the oil-tree...............Isa. 41, v. 19
Instead of the briar shall come up the myrtle-tree "55, y. 13
And he stood among the myrtle-trees..............Zech. 1, v. 8

Nettles (Urtica).

Under the nettles they were gathered together.....Job 30, v. 7
And nettles had covered the face thereof........Prov. 24, v. 31
Even the breeding of nettles and salt-pits, a per-
   petual desolation..................................Zeph. 2, v. 9
Nettles and brambles in the fortresses thereof.....Isa. 34, v. 13
The pleasant places for their silver nettles shall
possess them .................................................. Hosea 9, v. 6

The Oak (Quercus).

And took a great stone, and set it up there un-
der an oak ...................................................... Josh. 24, v. 26
For they shall be ashamed of the oaks, which ye
have desired .................................................. Isa. 1, v. 29
For ye shall be as an oak whose leaf fadeth ...... 1, v. 30
And burn incense upon the hills, under the oaks.Hos. 4, v. 13
And there came an Angel of the Lord, and sat
under an oak .................................................. Judges 6, v. 11
And went after the man of God, and found
him sitting under an oak ................................. 1 Kings 13, v. 14
And she was buried beneath Bethel, under an oak.Gen. 35, v. 8
And buried their bones under the oak in Ja-
besh ............................................................. 1 Chron. 10, v. 12
And upon all the oaks of Bashan ....................... Isa. 2, v. 13
Howl, O ye oaks of Bashan ............................... Zech. 11, v. 2

The Olive-tree (Olea Europea).

Thou shalt command the children of Israel, that
they bring the pure oil-olive .......................... Exod. 27, v. 20
Unto the mount of Olives ............................... Matt. 21, v. 1
Thou shalt sow, but thou shalt not reap; thou
shalt tread the olives.......................................................... Micah 6, v. 15
And thou, being a wild olive-tree, wert graffed
in among them............................................................... Rom. 11, v. 17
For, if thou wert cut out of the olive-tree, which
is wild by nature ........................................................... " 11, v. 24
Can the fig-tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? Jas. 3, v. 12
When thou beatest thine olive-tree, thou shalt
not go over the boughs again; it shall be for
the stranger, for the fatherless........................................ Deut. 24, v. 20

The Palm-tree (Phoenix dactylifera).

And she, Deborah, dwelt under the palm-tree of
Deborah................................................................. Judges 4, v. 5
And the plain of the valley of Jericho, the city of
palm-trees ................................................................. Deut. 34, v. 3
And he carved all the walls of the house round
about with carved figures of cherubims and
palm-trees ................................................................. 1 Kings 6, v. 29
And they came to Elim, where were twelve wells
of water and threescore and ten palm-trees ...... Ex. 15, v. 27
The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree... Ps. 92, v. 12
Took branches of palm-trees and went forth to
meet him................................................................. John 12, v. 13
And palm-trees were on the posts thereof...Ezek. 40, v. 31
Clothed with white robes and palms in their hands.Rev. 7, v. 9

The Paper-reed or Bulrush (Papyrus antiquorum).
Can the rush grow without mire? can the flag grow
without water?.................................Job 8, v. 11
The reeds and flags shall wither, the paper-reeds
by the brooks.................................Isa. 19, v. 6-7
She took for him an ark of bulrushes, and laid it
in the flags.................................Exod. 2, v. 3

The Pomegranate (Punica granatum).
And they brought of the pomegranates and of
the figs........................................Numb. 13, v. 23
It is no place of seeds, or of figs, or of vines, or
of pomegranates................................Deut. 8, v. 8
A land of wheat, and barley and vines, and fig-
trees, and pomegranates..........................
I would cause thee to drink of spiced wine, of the
juice of my pomegranate........................Cant. 8, v. 2
Upon the hem of it thou shalt make pomegran-
ates of blue........................................Exod. 28, v. 33
To cover the chapiters that were upon the top
with pomegranates .......................1 Kings 7, v. 18
And the wreathen work and pomegranates
upon the chapiter round about. 2 Kings 25, v. 17
And made an hundred pomegranates, and put
them on the chains. 2 Chron. 3, v. 16

RUE (Ruta graveolens).
For ye tithe mint, and rue, and all manner of
herbs. Luke 11, v. 42

The Shittah-tree, supposed to be the Acacia.
I will plant in the wilderness the cedar and the
shittah-tree. Isa. 41, v. 19
And they shall make an ark of shittim-wood. Exod. 25, v. 10
And thou shalt make staves of shittim-wood. 25, v. 13, 28
And Bezaleel made the ark of shittim-wood. 37, v. 1, 4
And I made an ark of shittim-wood. Deut. 10, v. 3

The Sycamine-tree (Morus nigra).
Ye might say to this sycamine-tree, be thou
plucked up by the root. Luke 17, v. 6

Sycamore (Ficus sycomora).
As the sycamore-trees that are in the vale for
abundance. 2 Chron. 1, v. 15
As the sycamore-trees that are in the low plains
for abundance. 9, v. 27
But I was an herdsman and a gatherer of sycamore-fruit. 

And he ran before and climbed up into a sycamore-tree to see him.

The Walnut-tree (Juglans regia).

I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley.

The Willow (Salix Babylonica).

We hanged our harps upon the willows, in the midst thereof.

As willows by the water-courses.

He placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow-tree.

And the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook.

The willows of the brook compass him about.