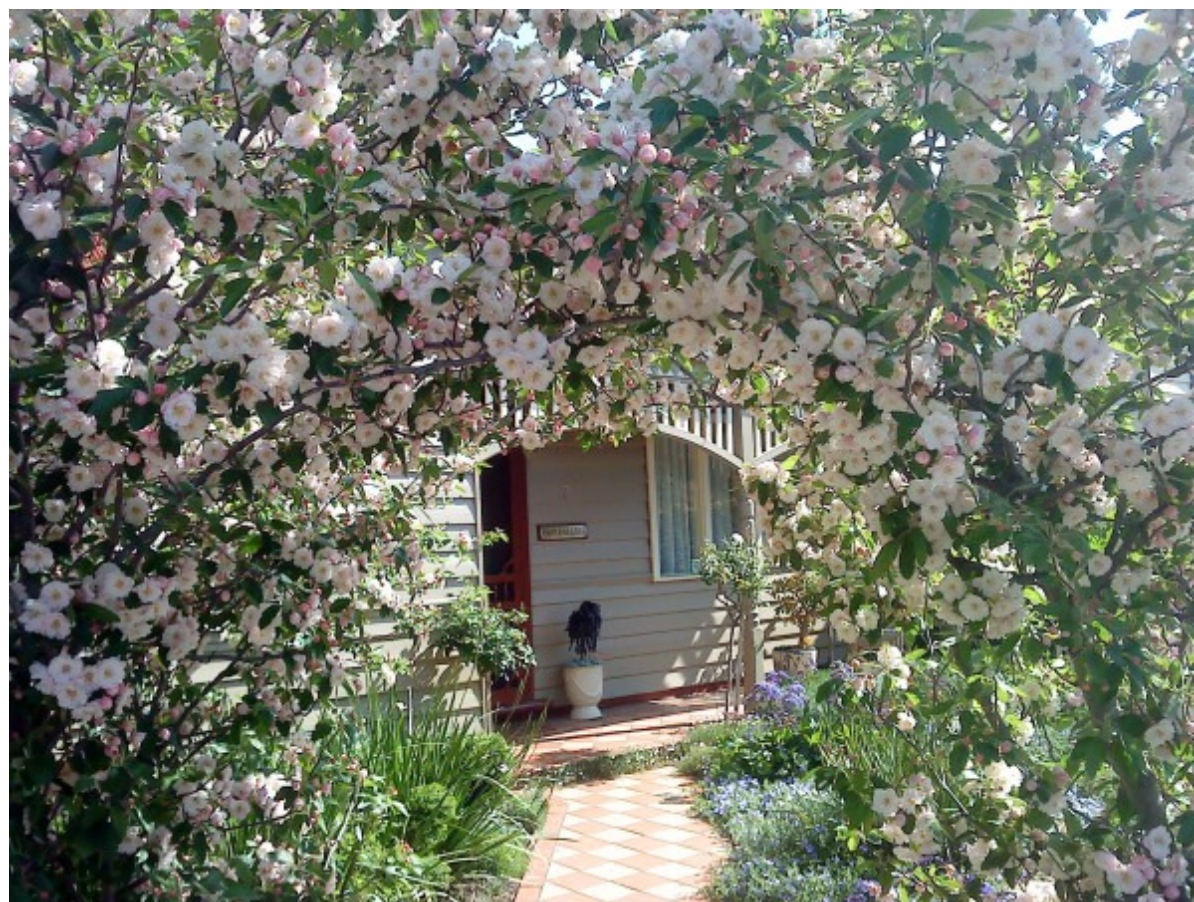




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Tu B'Shvat sameach!



Tu B'Shvat falls this year on the night of Sunday 24th January, and the day of Monday the 25th. It is a lovely festival of great environmental significance.

Named for the 15th day of the month of Shevat, this festival is known as the New Year of the Trees or the Trees' Birthday. In the Middle East the first almond blossoms have opened and the sap in the trees is beginning to rise. For this festival there are traditional activities, blessings and a number of Tu B'Shevat seders to follow. For Jews this is an obvious time in the year to celebrate nature and affirm our relationship to the Earth.

Activities and sample Tu B'Shevat seders:

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regards, Tom Osborn and

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