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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 *Psalms* 45, v. 8

The BAY-TREE (*Laurus nobilis.*)

I have seen the wicked in great power and
 spreading himself like a green bay-tree..... *Psalms* 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 *Psalms* 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 branch-
es *Ezek.* 31, v. 8

CINNAMON-TREE (*Laurus cinnamomum*).

- 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 *Prov.* 7, v. 17
 Spikenard and saffron, calamus and cinnamon... *Cant.* 4, v. 14
 They occupied in thy fairs, with chief of all
 spices *Ezek.* 27, v. 22
 Cassia and calamus were in thy market..... “ 27, v. 19
 And cinnamon and odors, and ointments and
 frankincense *Rev.* 18, v. 13

The APPLE TREE (*Citrus medica*).

A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pic-
 tures of silver *Prov.* 25, v. 11
 The palm-tree also, and the apple-tree, even all
 the trees of the field are withered *Joel* 1, v. 12
 And the smell of thy nose like apples..... *Cant.* 7, v. 8
 As the apple-tree among the trees of the wood, so
 is my beloved..... “ 2, v. 3
 Comfort me with apples, for I am sick of love “ 2, v. 5

The ELM (*Ulmus*).

And burn incense upon the hills, under oaks, and
 poplars and elms *Hos.* 4, v. 13

The FIG-TREE (*Ficus carica*).

And they sewed fig-leaves together, and made
 themselves aprons *Gen.* 3, v. 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 this-

ties? *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..... “ 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 *Psa.* 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 wa-
ter, scarlet wool, and hyssop..... *Heb.* 9, v. 19

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 *Luke* 11, v. 42

For ye pay tithe of mint, and anise, and cum-
min *Matt.* 23, v. 23

The MULBERRY-TREE (*Populus tremula*).

And come upon them over against the mulberry-
trees *2 Sam.* 5, v. 23

When thou hearest the sound of a going in the
tops of the mulberry-trees..... “ 5, v. 24

Come upon them over against the mulberry-
trees..... *1 Chron.* 13, v. 14

The MUSTARD-TREE (*Salvadora Persica*).

The kingdom of God is like a grain of mustard-
seed *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 *Mark* 4, v. 31

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

MYRRH (*Balsamodendron Myrrha*.)

Take thou also unto thee, principal spices, of pure
myrrh, &c. *Ex.* 20, v. 23

Six months with oil of myrrh.....*Esther* 2, v. 12
 All thy garments smell of myrrh *Psa.* 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 grafted

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 “ 20, v. 5
A land of wheat, and barley and vines, and fig-
trees, and pomegranates *Deut.* 8, v. 8
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 chapters that were upon the top
with pomegranates *1 Kings* 7, v. 18

And the wreathen work and pomegranates
upon the chapter 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
abundance2 *Chron.* 1, v. 15
As the sycamore-trees that are in the low plains
for abundance..... “ 9, v. 27

But I was an herdman and a gatherer of sycamore-fruit *Amos 7, v. 14*

And he ran before and climbed up into a sycamore-tree to see him *Luke 19, v. 4*

The WALNUT-TREE (*Juglans regia*).

I went down into the garden of nuts to see the fruits of the valley *Cant. 6, v. 11*

The WILLOW (*Salix Babylonica*).

We hanged our harps upon the willows, in the midst thereof *Psalms 137, v. 2*

As willows by the water-courses *Isa. 44, v. 4*

He placed it by great waters, and set it as a willow-tree *Ezek. 17, v. 5*

And the boughs of thick trees, and willows of the brook *Levit. 23, v. 40*

The willows of the brook compass him about *Job 40, v. 22*

