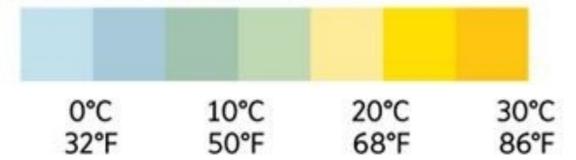


# Hebrew Calendar

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE



APR.	NISAN (ABIB)	14 Passover 15-21 Unleavened Bread 16 Offering of firstfruits	Jordan swells from rains, melting snow		Barley	
	IYYAR (ZIV)	14 Late Passover	Dry season begins, mostly clear skies		Wheat	
MAY	SIVAN	6 Festival of Weeks (Pentecost)	Summer heat, clear air		Wheat, early figs	
JUNE	TAMMUZ		Heat increases, heavy dews in areas		First grapes	
JULY	AB		Heat reaches maximum		Summer fruits	
AUG.	ELUL		Heat continues		Dates, grapes, and figs	
SEPT.	TISHRI (ETHANIM)	1 Trumpet blast 10 Day of Atonement 15-21 Festival of Booths 22 Solemn assembly	Summer ends, early rains begin		Plowing	
OCT.	HESHVAN (BUL)		Light rains		Olives	
NOV.	CHISLEV	25 Festival of Dedication	Rain increases, frost, mountain snows		Flocks wintered	
DEC.	TEBETH		Maximum cold, rainy, mountain snows		Vegetation developing	
JAN.	SHEBAT		Cold weather lessens, rain continues		Almond blossoms	
FEB.	ADAR	14, 15 Purim	Frequent thunder and hail		Flax	
MAR.	VEADAR	Intercalary month added seven times in 19 years				