

Flowers & Plants in the Song of Solomon - Part 1

APPLE TREE

Song of Solomon 2:3-5; 7:8

The western apple was not grown in the east. This fruit is probably the apricot which also has beautiful spring blossoms.



CALAMUS

Song of Solomon 4:14

A fragrant grass from India. It leaves a taste like ginger and, when they are crushed, give off a spicy scent.

CINNAMON

Song of Solomon 4:14

A sweet light brown spice that is very fragrant. It comes from the branches of a bushy evergreen tree.

FIG TREE

Song of Solomon 2:13

A bush-like tree very common throughout the Mediterranean area that produces a pear-shaped fruit that is sweet to eat.

FLOWERS

Song of Solomon 2:12

Probably refers to the wild field flowers that bloom after the early spring rains.

GRAPE BLOSSOMS

Song of Solomon 8:12

Fragrant flowers of the grape vine.

HENNA BLOOMS

Song of Solomon 1:14

A small thorny shrub that had fragrant flowers in the spring.

