

# Blessing the Spices

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The second blessing is over the spices. Lift the spices and say:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, בּוֹרֵא מִיְּנֵי בְּשָׁמִים

*Baruch atah, Adonai, Elohaynu melech ha'olam, boray minay vesamim.*

Blessed are You, Lord our God, ruler of the universe, who creates species of fragrance.

[A traditional translation.]

After saying the blessing, inhale the sweet smell. Pass around the spicebox so that everybody can inhale the scent deeply.