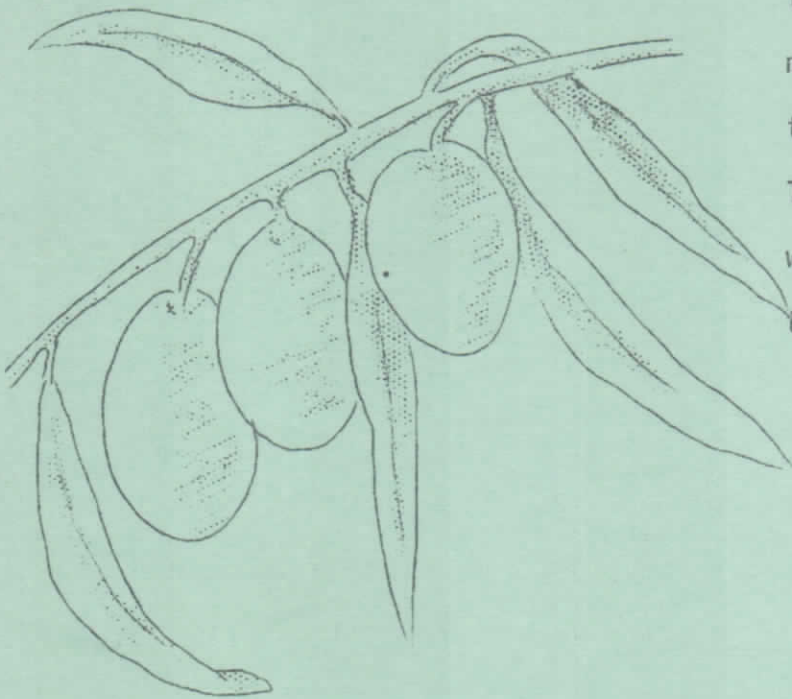




Most of the olives from the olive trees were used to make olive oil. But some of the olives were eaten as food. The olives were placed in salt water. They were eaten with the meals as we eat olives today.



Olive oil was used for cooking food. Sometimes it was eaten with bread in place of butter. At other times it was eaten with vegetables.

When someone went on a journey he carried some olive oil in the horn of an ox or a ram. A shepherd also took a horn of oil when he went to the fields to take care of his sheep.

