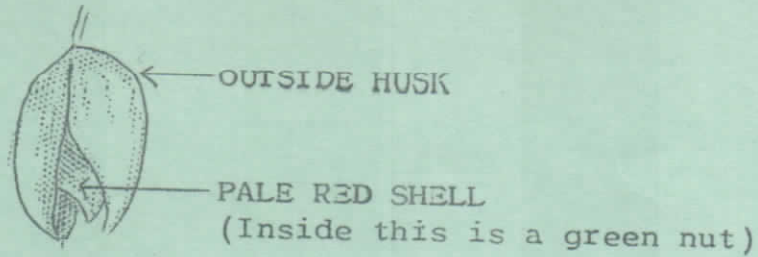


NUT TREES - PISTACHIO

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The pistachio tree grew in Israel in Bible times.

This was the nut that Jacob sent as a gift to Pharaoh. (Genesis 43:11) It was called the "green almond."

The pistachio nut grows in bunches on the tree. The outside husk opens like a clam shell. Inside of this is a pale red shell. Inside of this is the green nut.