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It was stated: If mustard was kneaded on *Shabbos* eve, on the following day, Rav said: One must steep it (*by mixing liquid into it*) with a utensil, but not by hand (*for the mixing by hand would be better, and it must be done in an unusual manner*).

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Shmuel said to him: By hand!? Does one then steep it every day by hand? Is it a food of donkeys?

Rather, said Shmuel: He must steep it by hand, but not with a utensil (for although mixing by hand is better, it is normally mixed with a utensil, since it is consumed by humans).

It was stated: Rabbi Elozar said: Both this one (mixing by hand) and the other (mixing with a utensil) are forbidden; while Rabbi Yochanan ruled: Both this one (mixing by hand) and the other (mixing with a utensil) are permitted.

Abaye and Rava both say: The *halachah* is not as Rabbi Yochanan.

Rabbi Yochanan (*subsequently*) adopted Rabbi Elozar's view, while R. Elozar adopted Shmuel's view.

Abaye and Rava both said (then): The halachah is as Rabbi Yochanan (that the mustard cannot be mixed at all).

Abaye's mother (i.e., his nurse) prepared it for him, but he would not eat it.

Ze'iri's wife prepared some for Rabbi Chiya bar Ashi, but he would not eat it. She said to him: I prepared it for your teacher (*Ze'iri*) and he ate, while you do not eat!?

Rava bar Shabba said: I was standing before Ravina and I stirred (the mustard) for him with the inner part of the garlic, and he ate it.

Mar Zutra said: The law is not as all these opinions, but as the following which was stated: If mustard is kneaded on the eve of the *Shabbos*, on the following day, one may steep it both by hand or with a utensil; he may add honey in it, yet he must not beat it up, but he may merely mix them.

Another ruling: If cress was chopped up on the eve of the *Shabbos*, on the following day, one may put oil and vinegar into it and add *amisa* into it. He must not beat it up, but he may merely mix them.

If garlic was crushed on the eve of the *Shabbos*, on the following day, one may put beans or split beans into it. He must not pound then, but he may merely mix them.







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It was stated: And add *amisa* into it. The *Gemora* notes that *amisa* is mint. Abaye observed: This proves that mint is beneficial for seasoning cress.

The *Mishna* had stated: And we may make *innomlin* on the *Shabbos*.

The Gemora cites a braisa: One can make innomlin (a drink) on Shabbos, but not aluntis (a drink for medicinal purposes). What is innomlin and what is aluntis? Innomlin is comprised of wine, honey, and peppers. Aluntis is comprised of old wine, clear water, and balsom. It is made to drink for people to cool down after they have been in the bathhouse.

Rav Yosef said: I Once entered the bathhouse after Mar Ukva. Upon leaving, I was offered a cup of (*such*) wine, and I experienced (*a cooling sensation*) from the hair on my head down to my toe nails; and had I drunk another glass I would have been afraid lest it be deducted (*by the Heavenly Court*) from my merits in the World to Come.

The *Gemora* asks: But Mar Ukva drank it every day (and was not affected)?

The *Gemora* answers: Mar Ukva was different, because he was accustomed to it.

Asafetida¹ must not be dissolved in warm water, but it may be put into vinegar.

One must not cause vetches² to float, nor rub them (to remove the refuse, for this would be regarded as

sorting), but they may be put into a sieve or a basket (for storage)³.

Straw may not be sifted through a sieve, nor placed on a high place, for the chaff to drop down (for this would be regarded as sifting); but one may take it up in a sieve and put it into the trough (for although some chaff may fall through, this is unintentional, and the Mishna is in accordance with R' Shimon who holds that whatever is unintentional is permitted).

The scholars inquired: What if one does dissolve it?

Rav Adda of Narshaah interpreted before Rav Yosef: If one dissolves it, he is liable to a *chatas*.

Abaye said to him: If so, if one soaks raw meat in water, is he too liable?

Rather, said Abaye: It is a Rabbinical prohibition, that one should not act in the manner as he does during the week.

³ Although inevitably some sorting will be done, it was permitted, for that was not his intention



¹ The roots of certain plant would be soaked in water leaving a gum resin which had a pungent taste and a horrible odor; it was used for medicinal purposes

² Some type of beans used for animal food