

HALVA ALERT

halva also halvah & ḥalwá (in Arabic: حلوى) is a tasty confection from the Middle East; it maybe originlly from Persia; it is made of sesame seeds and sugar with other flavours and additions, like nuts and chocolate.



There are many kinds sold here - from Greece, Lebanon and Turkey. KRINOS brand from Greece is widely available in BC. While popular in Palestine, so far Palestinian halva is not sold in Canada.

SUPPORT PALESTINE

Palestinian olive oil and za'atar are sold across Canada. See: www.Zatoun.com Palestinian dates are also available.

For more information see: <https://bdscoalition.ca/>



BOYCOTT ISRAEL

Israel also markets Halva in Canada. All sales of Israeli goods help Israel's brutal occupation of Palestine.



Be very wary of store wrapped halva, **Thrifty Foods in BC (owned by Sobeys)** carries Israeli halva which it cuts and wraps in store (It is labelled as Israeli). Other stores do not label its origin if it is from Israel.

Walmart (on line) carries PLANTX brand - made in Israel – another reason to boycott Walmart! Check the label; it is marked.



SADAF PRODUCTS Sadaf is Arabic (it is even on the labels) for Pearl; but this company is not at all Arab. Based in the USA, it is owned by a Jewish-Iranian family & sells Israeli halva.

The US Palestinian Community Network (USPCN) has called for a boycott of products by Sadaf because if its continuous support of Israeli settlement products and deals with Israeli banks as well. This Sadaf halva was photogtaphed in a "No Frills" store in Toronto; it is owned by Loblaws which also owns Shoppers Drug Mart. More Information at: <https://english.wafa.ps/Pages/Details/132804>

