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 agriculture to Italy. Pomona was  
 also linked to the Roman festival of  
 Saturnalia, a time of feasting and  
 gift-giving. In the Middle Ages,  
 Pomona was often depicted as a  
 woman holding a basket of fruit, and  
 she was sometimes shown with a  
 horn of plenty. The name Pomona  
 is derived from the Latin word  
 pomum, which means fruit or tree.

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 of several places, including Pomona  
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For more information, see the  
 entry for Pomona in the  
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