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Foods for Good Health

Many of the foods listed below are high in vitamins, minerals, antioxidants, phytonutrients, and/or flavinoids. Antioxidants work best when in the presence of fiber and other plant compounds. Many have cancer-fighting properties.

Almonds (with skin on)

Apricots

Apples

Artichokes

Arugula

Asparagus

Avocado

Beans

Beets

Black tea

Blueberries

Broccoli

Brown rice

Brussel sprouts

Cabbage

Cantaloupe

Carrots

Cauliflower

Celery

Cherries

Chicory

Citrus fruits

Coconut oil (limited amounts; can withstand high temperatures)

Collard greens

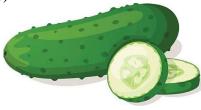
Cranberries

Cucumber

Currants







Dandelion greens

Eggs

Fatty fish (salmon, mackerel, sardines)

Fermented foods (miso)

Figs

Fish oil

Flaxseed

Garlic

Grape juice

Grapefruit (may need to avoid with certain meds)

Grapes

Green tea

Guava

Hot peppers

Jerusalem artichoke

Kale

Legumes

Lemon

Lima beans

Melons

Mushrooms

Nuts (Brazil, cashews hazelnuts, peanuts)

Oatmeal/ Oat bran

Olive oil (first extraction cold pressed preferred)

Olives

Onions (red, yellow)

Oolong tea

Oranges

Papaya

Peaches

Peanuts

Pineapple

Pomegranates

Potatoes (white, red and sweet)

Prunes

Radishes

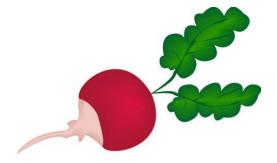
Raspberries

Red-hot chili peppers

Romaine lettuce







Sauerkraut

Sea vegetables (kelp, kombu, nori)

Seaweed (example: wakame)

Seeds (chia, pumpkin, sesame, sunflower)

Soy products*

Spinach

Strawberries

Tomato products

Tomatoes

Walnuts

Watercress

Wheat bran

Wheat germ

Whole grain breads and cereals



Herbs/spices: curcumin, ginger, mustard, oregano, rosemary, sage, thyme, and tumeric.

* For patients with hormone sensitive cancer, The American Institute of Cancer Research advises no more than 3 servings of soy daily. Organic soy products will not contain any genetically modified organisms.

If using animal products, organic versions (if economically feasible) can reduce exposure to added hormones, antibiotics, genetically modified organisms, and arsenic.

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