

Produce Color Guide to Great Sources of Phytonutrients That Benefit Your Health

# **Red Foods**

Red peppers, Tomatoes, Strawberries, Watermelon, grapefruit, Cherries, Grapes, Pomegranate, Beets, Rhubarb, Radishes, Red Apples.

### Phytonutrients / Micronutrients:

Anthocyanins, Lycopene, Ellagic Acid, Quercitin, Hesperidin Vitamin C.

#### Health Benefits:

Reduce risk of cancer, heart disease, promote eye, skin, hair, blood, cellular rejuvenation, gastrointestinal health, increase immunity, decrease inflammation.

# Orange Foods

Apricots, Bell peppers (orange), Carrots, Mango, Nectarine, Orange, Papaya, Pumpkin, Sweet Potato (Butternut/Acorn/Winter) Squash, Tangerines, Yams.

# Phytonutrients / Micronutrients:

B-Carotene, Lutein, B-Cryptoxanthin, Hesperidin, Vitamin C, Vitamin A.

#### Health Benefits:

Reduce risk of cancer, heart disease, promote eye, skin, hair, increase immunity, decrease inflammation.

# **Yellow Foods**

Apple, Banana, Bell peppers (yellow), Sweetcorn, Peaches, Chickpeas, Ginger root, Lemon, Millet, Pineapple.

### Phytonutrients/Micronutrients:

B-Carotene, Lutein, Zeaxanthin, Great source of fiber.

#### Health Benefits:

Cancer protective, healthy inflammatory response, cell protection, cognition, skin health, eye health, heart/vascular health, lowers LDL cholesterol, aids in digestion.

# Green Foods

Apples (green), Kiwi, Artichoke, Asparagus, Avocado, Bok Choy, Broccoli, Green Beans, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Leafy Greens, Kale, Chard, Spinach, Watercress, Celery, Cucumbers, Edamame (soybeans), Peas, Green Tea, Limes.

## Phytonutrients/ Micronutrients:

Glucosinolates, Chlorophyll, Vitexin, Vitamin K, Folate, Calcium, Potassium.

## Health Benefits:

Healthy inflammatory response, antioxidant, Brain, heart, lung, cardiovascular health, bones, detoxification, and cell protection.

# Blue/Purple Foods

Blueberries, Blackberries, Red grapes, Red/Purple cabbage, Plums, Prunes, Raisins, Figs, Kale, (Purple) Potatoes, Carrots and Cauliflower, Eggplant.

# Phytonutrients/ Micronutrients:

Anthocyanins, Chologenic Acid, Flavonoids, Vitamin B6.

### Health Benefits:

Antioxidants, cancer protective, healthy inflammatory response, cell protection, support brain health, mood, memory, cognitive function, vascular, heart and liver health.

# White/Tan/Brown Foods

Cauliflower, Garlic, Ginger, Onions, Mushrooms, Potatoes Parsnips, Jicama, Nuts, Seeds, Whole grains, Oats, Cinnamon, Coconut, Dark Chocolate, Beans, Pears

### Phytonutrients/ Micronutrients:

Allyl Sulfides, Glucosinolates, Riboflavin, Vitamin D, Zinc, Selenium.

### Health Benefits:

Cancer protective, anti-microbial, skin and cell protection, gastrointestinal, heart, liver and kidney health, detoxification and hormone balance.

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