Common Foods & Flavors of the VEGETARIAN & VEGAN DIET

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•• eat moderately

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• eat less often

Vegetables & Tubers

artichokes, arugula, beets, bok choy, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage, carrots, celery, celeriac, chicory, collards, cucumber, daikon, dandelion greens, eggplant, fennel, kale, leeks, lettuce, mâche, mushrooms, mustard greens, nettles, okra, onions, peas, peppers, potatoes, purslane, radishes, rutabaga, scallions, shallots, spinach, sweet potatoes, turnips, yams, zucchini

Herbs & Spices

anise, asafoetida, basil, bay leaf, chiles, cilantro, clove, coriander, curry, fennel, garlic, ginger, lavender, marjoram, mint, oregano, parsley, pepper, rosemary, sage, savory, tarragon, thyme, wasabi

Fruits

apples, apricots, avocados, bananas, cherries, coconut, clementines, dates, figs, grapefruit, grapes, kiwifruit, oranges, melons, nectarines, olives, peaches, pears, pineapples, pomegranates, pomelos, pumpkin, strawberries, tangerines, tomatoes

Grains

amaranth, breads, barley, buckwheat, bulgur, couscous, durum, farro, maize, millet, noodles, oats, pasta, polenta, rice, wheatberries

Eggs, Dairy, & Soy

eggs & egg whites cheeses, lowfat milk, yogurt soy milk, soy yogurt, tempeh, tofu

Nuts, Seeds, & Legumes

whole nuts & nut butters: almonds, cashews, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, peanuts, pine nuts, pistachios, tahini (sesame), walnuts

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seeds: flax, pumpkin, sesame, sunflower

beans: adzuki, black, cannellini, chickpeas, fava, green, lima, kidney, mung, pinto, soy

lentils, split peas

Oils

avocado oil, canola oil, coconut oil, corn oil, olive oil, peanut oil, safflower oil, soybean oil

Sweets

cookies, cakes, candies, pastries, and puddings made with fruits, nuts, whole grains, and minimal sugars

