KAPHA FOOD CHART

FOOD TYPE	FAVOR	LIMIT
Fruits	Astringent fruit: apples, applesauce, apricots, berries, cherries, cranberries, figs (dry), grapes, lemons, limes, peaches, pears, persimmons, pomegranates, prunes, strawberries	Sweet and sour fruit: avocado, bananas, coconut, dates, figs (fresh), grapefruit, kiwi, mangoes, melons, oranges, pineapple, plums, rhubarb, tamarind, watermelon
Veggies	Pungent and bitter vegetables; artichoke, asparagus, beets, bitter melon, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cilantro, corn, eggplant, fennel, garlic, green beans, green chilies, Jerusalem artichokes, leafy greens, leeks, lettuce, mushrooms, mustard greens, okra, onions, parsley, peas, peppers, radishes, spinach, summer squash, tomatoes (cooked), turnips, watercress, wheatgrass, sprouts	Sweet and juicy vegetables; cucumber, olives, parsnips, sweet potatoes, pumpkin, winter squash, white potatoes, tomatoes (raw), zucchini
Grains	Amaranth, barley, buckwheat, dry cereal, corn, couscous, crackers, granola, millet, muesli, oat bran, dry oats, polenta, quinoa, rye, seitan	Bread with yeast, cooked oats, gluten, pancakes, pasta, rice, wheat
Dairy	Cottage cheese, ghee, goat cheese, goat milk, spiced lassi ***Avoid all dairy except ghee if you are lactose intolerant	Butter, cow's milk, cow's milk cheese, ice cream, sour cream, yogurt

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Legumes	Adzuchi beans, black beans, black-eyed peas, chickpeas, lentils, lima beans, mung beans, mung dal, navy beans, pinto beans, split peas, tempeh, tur dal, white beans	Kidney beans, soybeans, soy cheese, soy flour, soy powder, soy sauce, tofu, urad dal, miso
Nuts and seeds	Almonds (soaked and peeled), chia seed, flax seed, popcorn (no salt or butter), unsalted pumpkin seeds, unsalted sunflower seeds	Brazil nuts, cashews, coconut, filberts, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, peanuts, pecans, pine nuts, pistachios, walnuts, sesame seeds, tahini
Oils	Corn(non-GMO), canola (non-GMO), sesame (external use only), sunflower, ghee, almond	Avocado, apricot, coconut, olive, primrose, safflower, sesame, soy, walnut
Spices	All warming spices; cumin, coriander, fennel, turmeric, dry ginger, black pepper, ajwain, cayenne, mustard seed, nutmeg, cardamom, pippali, cinnamon, cloves, anise	Salt
Animal Products	Chicken (white), egg white, fish (freshwater), shrimp, turkey (white), venison	Beef, buffalo, chicken (dark), egg yolk, fish (sea), lamb, pork, salmon, sardines, seafood, tuna fish, turkey (dark)
Sweeteners	Honey, fruit, molasses	White sugar, maple syrup, cane sugar, corn syrup

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