FOOD & MOOD FOOD GROUPS TABLE

RECOMMENDED FOOD SOURCES/INGREDIENTS



FIBROUS VEGETABLES

(ALL LOW GL)

Artichokes

Asparagus

Aubergine

Bamboo shoots

Sprouts

Beet greens

Bok choy

Broccoli

Brussels sprouts

Cabbages

Carrots

Capsicums

Cauliflower

Collard

Celery

Cucumber

Fennel

Green Beans

Kale

Lettuce (all)

Marrow

Mushrooms

Mustard greens

Radishes

Rocket

Sea vegetables

e.g., spirulina, wakame

Snow peas

Spinach

Silver beet/chard

Watercress

Zucchini

(Greens highlighted)

POWERFUL PROTEINS

(ALL LOW GL)

ANIMAL SOURCES

Eggs

Poultry

Fish

Grass fed red meat

Milk

Whey protein

Cottage cheese

Feta cheese

Goat cheese

Buffalo

Mozzarella

Ricotta

Greek yogurt

PLANT SOURCES

Quinoa

Spirulina (powder or capsules)

Rolled/steel-cut oats

Edamame beans

Lentils

Chickpeas

Soy beans/tofu

Kidnev beans

Pinto beans

Black beans

Green peas

Nuts (any)

Organic pea or rice

protein powder

CARBO HYDRATES

LOW GL (<10)

Rye, German rye breads*

Spelt*

Whole wheat bread*

Sour dough*

Wheat tortilla*

Gluten free bread

Chickpea/lentil pasta

Beetroot

Popcorn

Pumpkin/squash

Swede

Parsnip

Carrot

Millet

Couscous*

MEDIUM GL (11-19)

Barley*

Rolled/steel-cut oats*

Brown rice

Wild rice

Quinoa

Amaranth

Sweet corn

Sweet con

Buckwheat

Buckwheat pasta

Rice noodles

Pastrv*

Potato

Sweet potato

HIGH GL (>20)

Durum wheat pasta*
White rice noodles

Buckwheat noodles

*Contains gluten

Taro, vams

ESSENTIAL FATS

ALL LOW GL

Organic extra virgin olive oil

Unrefined, cold pressed nut oils

Organic coconut oil

Organic butter

Nuts and nut butters

Avocados

Seeds (sunflower, hemp,

pumpkin, chia, flax)

Oilv fish

Salmon

Tuna sardines

Anchovies

Ideal cooking oils - high heat

Ghee (clarified butter)

Coconut oil

Organic butter

Sesame oil

Organic dripping

Medium heat

Olive oil

In dressings

EV cold pressed olive oil avocado oil

FRUITS

LOW GL (<10)

Green/red apples

Apricot

Avocado Bananas, underripe

Berries

Cantaloupe/melon

Cherries

Grapes

Grapefruit Kiwi

Mandarins

Mango

Melon

Oranges

Olives

Peaches

Pears

Pineapple

Pomegranate

Tangerines

Tomatoes

Tinned tomatoes

Watermelon

MEDIUM GL (11-19)

Ripe banana

Figs

Nectarines

Canned peaches

HIGH GL (>20)

Dates

Sultanas Raisins

OTHER SUPERFOODS

*MODERATE GL

Fresh and dried herbs

Natural spices

Apple cider vinegar

Traditional breads i.e..

German rye

Almond meal

Almond milk

Desiccated coconut

Coconut water

Manuka honey*

Herbal teas Pink Himalavan salt

Maca powder

Lucuma powder

Cocoa nibs Chia seeds

Ground flaxseeds

Goii berries

Acai berries

Tahini

Sauerkraut/kimchi

Ginger/turmeric

Cinnamon

Lemon Garlic

Cayenne pepper

