

# MODERN AYURVEDA

# **DISCOVER YOUR DOSHA DIET**



Prakruthi

KAPHA /a fusion of earth and water elements that embodies the traits or gunas of a fine, nourishing clay. It is bulky, sluggish, icy, liquid, smooth, soft, staticky, hard, and gross. You often feel heavy in the body and mind...



Good



Sometimes



#### **VEGGIES**

asparagus, carrot, corn, celery, beets, greens, beans, fennel, artichoke, peas, lettuce, cabbage, leafy greens, watercress, leeks, broccoli, caulifower, cooked tomato, mushrooms, onions, peppers, sprouts, winter squash

potato

sweet potatoes, cucumber, zucchini, pumpkin, summer squash, raw tomatoes

# **FRUITS**

apples, apricots, berries, cherries, cranberries, mango, pears, peaches, persimmons, pomegranates, prunes, raisins, quince

grapes, kiwi, pineapple, lemon/lime, melons, strawberries

sweet + sour fruits; avocado, banana, coconut, dates, fgs (fresh), grapefruit, melons, oranges, papaya, pineapple, plums, rhubarb

# NUTS/SEEDS

almonds, coconut, faxseed, popcorn, pumpkin seeds, sunfower seeds

most nuts - high fat content and will increase qualities of Kapha, chia seeds, sesame seeds

#### DAIRY

goat milk

buttermilk, cottage cheese, goat cheese, ghee

butter, cheese, cow's milk, yogurt, sour cream, icecream, cream

#### ANIMAL

white meat, freshwater fsh, poultry, shrimp, eggs (not fried)

goat

red meats and all other seafood, salmon, pork

#### **GRAINS**

barley, bran, buckwheat, cereals, couscous, crackers, granola, polenta, quinoa, spelt, rye, corn, millet

oats, rice (basmati), rice cakes

pasta, wheat, yeasted breads, sweet breads, rice (red, brown, white) arborio rice

# HERBS / SPICES

all spices, especially heating herbs like pepper, paprika, fenugreek, cardamom, cumin, ginger

salt

#### **LEGUMES**

mung beans, aduki beans, black-eyed, chickpeas, lima, split/pinto, white beans, red lentils, chana dal, split peas,

hot tofu/soy

black lentils, kidney beans, ,cold soy products like soy sauce

# **BEVERAGES**

warm/spiced soy milk, herbal teas; cammomile, cumin, CCF, cinnamon, peppermint, fresh ginger, boiled water

fresh fruit juices from list, vegetable juice, broths, licorice tea, cafeine

cold drinks, sugary drinks, cold soy milk, milkshakes and smoothies, tomato juice, coconut milk/cream

# **SWEETENERS**

honey (raw, unheated), fruit juice concentrates

natural and artifcal sweeteners, cooked honey

#### OILS

limited amount:ghee, corn, canola, almond, fax seed, sunfower, sesame (external use)

all other oils

# **ALCOHOL**

always in moderation

dry wine and cider

beer, cocktails, hard spirits, sweet vines

TIPS // demands foods that are stimulating, warming, and cleansing. Salted, sour, and sweet tastes cause discomfort while bitter, pungent, and astringent tastes calm the kapha. Get active to aid in digestion and prevent lethargy, especially after meals. Avoid cold dairy, which amplifies your doshas' essential traits, and heavy, fatty, and carbohydrate-rich foods. To calm Kapha, keep things warm and bright by drinking cumin seed or ginger tea.

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