Food Sources of Vitamins and Minerals

Hey People!

Here's a pretty comprehensive list of food sources of vitamins and minerals.

A word of caution: Since we are following the autoimmune protocol there will be some foods here that you cannot eat in the elimination phase or maybe ever.

However, I wanted to provide a pretty comprehensive list so that you can get a sense what's available outside of a multi-vitamin or supplement.

* I have put foods that **should not be eaten** in the elimination phase in bold italics.

VITAMIN A: *red pepper*, dandelion greens, carrot, apricot, kale, mustard greens, watercress, sweet potato, parsley, spinach, turnip, swiss chard, cantaloupe, broccoli

VITAMIN B1: rice bran, wheat germ, sunflower seeds, peanut, soybean, pinto bean, peas, millet, lentils, almonds, turnip greens, collard greens, kale, asparagus

VITAMIN B2: salmon, trout, cod, mackerel, perch, oysters, *mushrooms, almonds*, hijiki

VITAMIN B3: rice bran, peanuts, red pepper, wild rice, kelp, sesame seed, peaches, brown rice, mushrooms, barley, almonds, apricot

VITAMIN B5 (PANTOTHENIC ACID): beef, chicken, salmon, mackerel, sardines, *barley, rice*, avocado, plums, raisins, *almonds*, dates

VITAMIN B6: banana, *barley*, brewer's yeast, molasses, *soybeans*, *wheat bran, brown rice*, liver, beef, cabbage, carrots, *potato*, yams

VITAMIN B12: beef liver, beef kidney, ham, sole, scallops, **eggs, oats**, soybean miso, soy sauce, tempeh, pickles, **amasake, nut and seed yogurts, sourdough bread**, algae, spirulina and chlorella, brewer's yeast

BIOTIN: beef liver, *peanuts, eggs*, peas, cauliflower, *mushrooms, filberts*

VITAMIN C: *red pepper*, currants, kale, parsley, turnip greens, mustard, spinach, *green bell pepper*, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, lemon, orange, red cabbage

VITAMIN E: soybean oil, corn oil, navy bean, oatmeal, green peas, brown rice, turnip greens, sweet potatoes, parsley

VITAMIN K: spinach, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, **soybeans**, liver, **oats**

BIOFLAVONOIDS: lemon, lime, grapefruit, orange, *red pepper*, prune, parsley, apricot, plum, cherry, *walnut*, buckwheat

BORON: *soybeans*, prunes, raisins, almonds, rosehips, *peanuts, hazelnuts*, dates, honey, *wine*

CALCIUM: sesame seed, kelp, agar, dulse, collard greens, kale, turnip greens, almond, soybean, mustard greens, filbert, parsley, dandelion greens, brazil nut, spoon cabbage, watercress, chickpea, white bean, pinto bean, horseradish, pistachio, red pepper, figs, sunflower seed

CHROMIUM: beer, brewer's yeast, brown rice, beans, mushrooms, potatoes

COPPER: oysters, liver, chocolate, cocoa, *mushrooms, almonds, pecans*, avocado, *rye, walnuts*

FLOURIDE: seafood, seaweed

FLOURINE: tea, sardines, salmon, mackerel, shrimp, kale, *potatoes,* spinach, apples

FOLIC ACID: liver, asparagus, *lima beans*, spinach, swiss chard, kale, cabbage, *sweet corn*

IODINE: kelp, dulse, agar, swiss chard, turnip greens, summer squash, mustard greens, watermelon, cucumber, spinach, asparagus, kale, turnip

IRON: dulse, kelp, *rice bran, pumpkin seeds, beans, lentil*, parsley, *walnut*, apricot, *almond*, raisins, swiss chard, spinach, dates, fig, kale, cucumber, cauliflower, cabbage, molasses

LYSINE: chicken, *yoghurt, ricotta, cheese*, avocado

MAGNESIUM: kelp, wheat bran, wheat germ, almonds, cashews, soybeans, brazilnut, dulse, peanut, walnut, filbert, sesame seed, lima beans, peas, millet

MANGANESE: oatmeal, whole wheat, peas, beans, egg yolk, spinach, kale, bananas, nuts, pineapple, sunflower seeds

MOLYBDENUM: buckwheat, eggs, oats, soybean, lima beans, barley, lentils, sunflower seeds, liver

PANTHOTHENIC ACID: liver, broccoli, *mushrooms*, *eggs*, *peanuts*, *oils*, *peas*, *soybeans*, sweet potatoe

POTASSIUM: dulse, kelp, soybean, lima bean, rice bran, banana, red pepper, white bean, pinto bean, apricot, peach, prune, sunflower seed, chickpea, lentil, almond, raisin, parsley, sesame seed, avocado

SELENIUM: brazil nuts, brown rice, brewer's yeast, eggs, garlic, liver

SULFUR: kale, watercress, brussels sprouts, horseradish, cabbage, cranberry, turnip, cauliflower, raspberry, spinach, red cabbage, kelp, parsnip, leek, radish, cucumber, celery

ZINC: oysters, herring, liver, **oatmeal**, **wheat bran**, maple syrup, brewer's yeast, **sunflower seeds**, **soybeans**, **mushrooms**, **sardines**, **pecans**, **pumpkin seeds**