ANTIOXIDANT	Food Sources	Potential Benefits
CAROTENOIDS: Beta-carotene	Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Yams, Kale, Spinach, Turnip or Collard Greens, Winter Squash such as Butternut or Acorn Squash Cilantro, Fresh Thyme	Protect cells from free radicals which may damage cell Provide source of Vitamin A needed for healthy vision, GI func- tioning, reproductive tract, skin and bones Enhances function of immune system
Lutein, Zeaxanthin	Kale, Spinach, Turnip & Collard Greens, Corn, Eggs, Green Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Broccoli, Zucchini	Contribute to healthy vision by protecting eyes from age-related macular degeneration and cataracts.
Lycopene	Tomatoes and tomato products, tomato juice, ketchup, pizza sauce	May Contribute to maintenance of prostate health
FLAVONOIDS:  Anthocyanidins Catechins Epicatechins Flavanones Flavanols Proanthocyanidins Procyanidins Quercetin	apples cocoa apricots cranberries artichokes onions black beans parsley blackberries peanuts blueberries pears broccoli pinto beans cabbage rasberries cherries red grapes chocolate strawberries cinnamon green tea citrus foods red wine	May contribute to maintenance of heart health Protects cells from antioxidant damage Maintenance of brain function Help protect blood vessels from rupture of leakage. Enchance power of Vitamin C May contribute to maintenance of urinary and heart health
ISOTHIOCYANATES	Cruciferous Vegetables (sulfur containing compounds): Cauliflower, broccoli, brussel sprouts, cabbage, kale, horseradish, water- cress, collard greens, kohlrabi, mus- tard, rutabaga, bok choy, Chinese Cabbage, arugula, radish wasabi	May help prevent cancer by promoting elimination of potential carcinogens and promoting tumor suppression May enhance detoxification of undesirable compounds and bolster cellular antioxidant defenses Lower risk of lung and colorectal cancers



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