

# The complete Low FODMAP food list.

What to choose and what to limit during the elimination phase, organised by category. Classifications based on widely established Low FODMAP principles. An educational tool, not medical advice.

● Low FODMAP — suitable in the elimination phase    ● High FODMAP — best limited or avoided

## 01 Fruit

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Banana (firm)	Apple
Blueberries	Pear
Raspberries	Mango
Strawberries (≤5 medium)	Watermelon
Grapes (≤15)	Cherries
Orange · Mandarin	Peach
Kiwi · Pineapple	Nectarine
Papaya · Cantaloupe	Plums · Persimmon
Lemon and lime	Figs · Apricots
Passion fruit · Starfruit	Avocado (>½)
Shredded coconut (≤¼ cup)	Lychee · Dates
Rhubarb	Custard apple

## 02 Vegetables

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Carrot · Courgette	Onion (all)
Cucumber · Tomato	Garlic
Bell pepper (all)	Cauliflower
Spinach	Mushrooms
Green beans	Asparagus
Aubergine · Potato	Artichoke
Sweet potato (≤½ cup)	Peas
Lettuce · Olives	Beetroot
Pumpkin · Turnip	Leek (white)
Ginger · Radish	Brussels sprouts
Broccoli (≤¾ cup)	Celery · Chicory
Bok choy	Mangetout / snow peas

## 03 Grains & starches

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Rice (all)	Wheat (in quantity)
Gluten-free oats (≤½ cup)	Barley · Rye
Quinoa · Corn	Wholewheat bread
Gluten-free pasta	Wheat crackers
GF bread (no inulin)	Wheat cereals
Rice cakes	Commercial granola
Potato · Tapioca	Wheat couscous
Buckwheat · Millet	Products with inulin
Sorghum · Rice flour	or FOS

## 04 Protein

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Chicken · Turkey	Cured meats with garlic/onion
Beef · Pork · Lamb	Sausages with additives
Fish (all)	Meats with HFCS
Shellfish · Eggs	Chickpeas · Lentils
Firm tofu (≤170g)	Dried beans
Tempeh (≤75g)	Cashews · Pistachios
Cured ham (no additives)	Soy tofu (in quantity)
Tinned tuna · Smoked salmon	Pea protein (in quantity)

## 05 Dairy & alternatives

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Aged cheese (cheddar, parmesan)	Cow/goat/sheep milk
Brie · Camembert · Feta	Regular yoghurt
Mozzarella	Cream
Lactose-free milk	Fresh cheese / ricotta
Lactose-free yoghurt	Ice cream with lactose
Butter	Condensed milk
Almond/rice milk	Soy milk (whole beans)
Coconut milk (≤½ cup)	Cashew/hazelnut milk
Macadamia milk	Coconut yoghurt (with inulin)

## 06 Nuts & seeds

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Almonds (≤10)	Cashews · Pistachios
Macadamia · Brazil nuts	Almonds (>10)
Peanuts (≤32)	Peanuts (>32)
Walnuts (≤10 halves)	Walnuts (>10 halves)
Pine nuts · Pecans	Hazelnuts (in quantity)
Chia · Flax · Pumpkin	
Sunflower · Sesame	
Peanut butter (≤2 tbsp)	
Tahini (≤1 tbsp)	

## 07 Sweeteners, sauces & condiments

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Sugar (white, brown, cane)	Honey · Agave
Pure maple syrup ( $\leq 2$ tbsp)	HFCS · Corn syrup
Stevia · Erythritol · Glucose	Sorbitol (E420)
Aspartame · Sucralose	Mannitol (E421)
Salt · Pepper	Xylitol (E967) · Maltitol
Fresh herbs	Inulin / chicory · FOS
Pure spices	Garlic / onion powder
Vinegar (all)	Ketchup with HFCS
Soy sauce (wheat-free)	BBQ sauce (most)
Mustard/mayo (garlic-free)	Dressings with garlic/onion
Olive oil · garlic oil (no bits)	

## 08 Drinks

LOW FODMAP	HIGH FODMAP
Water	Apple/pear/mango juice
Coffee (no regular milk)	Drinks with HFCS
Black/green/white tea	Chamomile/fennel tea
Herbal teas (mint, ginger, rooibos)	Young coconut drinks
Orange juice ( $\leq 125$ ml)	Sugary soft drinks (in quantity)
Pineapple/tomato juice	Regular beer ( $> 1$ )
Wine ( $\leq 150$ ml)	Sweet liqueurs · Rum & cola
Gluten-free beer ( $\leq 1$ )	Shakes with inulin
Vodka · Gin · White rum	Kombucha (most)
Whisky (in moderation)	Cow/soy (whole-bean) milk

**Portions matter.** Many foods that are low FODMAP in small amounts become high FODMAP in large portions. The amounts in brackets mark the approximate per-serving threshold.

**Onion and garlic** are the most problematic, but you can flavour dishes with **garlic or onion oil** (FODMAPs aren't fat-soluble), removing the solid pieces.

**This guide is educational** and designed for the elimination phase (first 2–6 weeks). It doesn't replace advice from a registered dietitian specialising in digestive health. Classifications based on widely established Low FODMAP principles, which evolve as research advances.