



Kapha Dosha pacifying foods

Prefer

Avoid

General Favour dry, light and crunchy foods. Favour pungent (hot spicy), bitter and astringent foods.

Large quantities of food, especially at night. Avoid oily and greasy food like deep fried foods, cold raw or re-heated foods, heavy foods such as frozen or canned foods and sweet, sour, salty tastes.

Legumes Moong or mung dhal, lentils & beans

Tofu, tempeh, chickpeas and soy

Grains Barley, millet, corn, buckwheat, rye, quinoa, couscous, oat bran and tasted whole grain bread

Wheat, rice, oats (cooked) all yeasted or sourdough bread and pasta.

Nuts & Seeds Small portions of sunflower, sesame and pumpkin seeds, pecans & walnuts

Avoid excess of most nuts

Vegetables All green leafy veg, carrots, beets, white potatoes, artichoke, broccoli, corn, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, peas, green beans, capsicum, sprouts, tender radish. Small amounts of tomato, asparagus zucchini

Sweet potatoes, tapioca and cucumber

Fruit Apples, pears, figs, papaya, guava, pomegranate, cranberries, persimmon and dry fruits

Avocado and very sweet fruits like mango and banana

Dairy Organic skim milk (boiled and served warm), small amounts of ghee, tea, herbal tea, ginger, tulsi or cinnamon tea.

Cold water and cold drinks, cheese, ice cream, sour cream and yoghurt.

Sweeteners Raw honey which is not baked or cooked. Only add honey to teas and hot water after heating has ceased. A little raw sugar or jaggery is ok.

White refined sugar and sugary product, confectionary and chocolate.

Oils Mustard, corn, sesame, olive, flaxseed (all used sparingly). Ghee in small amounts. Use Kapha oil for daily massage before bathing.

Mostly avoid oils but small quantities ok. Butter is best avoided but ghee can be used in small amount.

Meats Chicken, turkey, egg whites

Eggs with yolk, pork, beef, seafood

Herbs & Spices Heating spices – ginger, black pepper, cumin, mustard seeds, ajwain, saffron, hing, cinnamon, cardamom, cloves, anise, fennel, coriander, dill, mint, garlic, nutmeg, tamarind, sea salt, lemon juice

Limit salt