Anti-Inflammatory Diet Food List

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Instructions: Below, you'll find a list of foods suitable for an anti-inflammatory diet and those that should be avoided. Feel free to include additional items as needed.		
Whole grains	Fruits	
Choose minimally processed, fiber-rich grains to stabilize blood sugar and reduce inflammation. Quinoa, farro, bulgur Brown rice, wild rice Oats (unsweetened and whole) Barley Buckwheat	Rich in antioxidants, vitamins, and fiber. Aim for fresh, seasonal, and diverse colors. Berries: Blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, blackberries Citrus fruits: Oranges, lemons, limes, grapefruit Apples, cherries, pears Pineapple (contains bromelain, an anti-inflammatory enzyme) Pomegranate Grapes (especially red or purple)	
Healthy fats	Proteins	
Omega-3 fatty acids and monounsaturated fats are anti-inflammatory. Fatty fish: Salmon, mackerel, sardines, anchovies, trout Olive oil (extra virgin preferred) Avocados Nuts: Walnuts, almonds, pistachios, pecans Seeds: Flaxseeds, chia seeds, hemp seeds Coconut oil (in moderation)	Opt for lean and plant-based protein sources. Legumes: Lentils, chickpeas, black beans, kidney beans Tofu, tempeh Eggs (preferably pastured or organic) Lean poultry (chicken, turkey) Grass-fed beef (in moderation)	

Herbs and spices	Vegetables
Powerful sources of anti-inflammatory compounds.	Focus on colorful, cruciferous, and leafy greens.
Turmeric (curcumin; enhance absorption with black pepper)	Leafy greens: Spinach, kale, arugula, Swiss chard, watercress
☐ Ginger	Cruciferous vegetables: Broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, cabbage
☐ Cinnamon	☐ Sweet potatoes, carrots, squash, pumpkin
☐ Garlic	Peppers (bell peppers, chili peppers in moderation)
□ Cayenne pepper	☐ Beets (high in antioxidants and betalains)
☐ Rosemary, thyme, oregano, basil	☐ Onions, garlic (contain quercetin and allicin)
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Other anti-inflammatory foods	Foods to avoid or limit
☐ Dark chocolate (70% cocoa or higher)	These foods are known to promote inflammation:
 Seaweed Mushrooms (shiitake, maitake, reishi) Extra-dark honey or manuka honey (in moderation) 	Refined carbohydrates: White bread, pastries, sugary cereals
	☐ Fried foods and trans fats
	Processed meats: Sausages, bacon, deli meats
	☐ Sugary beverages: Soda, energy drinks
	 Artificial sweeteners and additives
	☐ High-sodium packaged foods
Additional notes	