Information on Food Families

Food Families Index

The Food Families Index lists the foods that were tested and identifies the botanical family. If you reacted to more than two members of the same food family, there is a possibility that other members of that family may be a source of irritation.

FOODS	FAMILY
Alfalfa	Legume
Almond	Rose
Avocado	Laurel
Amaranth	Purslane
Apple	Rose
Asparagus	Lily
Baker's Yeast	Fungus
Banana	Banana
Barley	Grass
Basil	Mint
Beef	Bovine
Beet	Goosefoot
Black Pepper	Pepper
Brazil Nut	Sapucaya
Brewer's Yeast	Fungus
Broccoli	Mustard
Brussels Sprouts	Mustard
Buckwheat	Buckwheat
Cabbage	Mustard
Cane Sugar	Grain/Grass
Cantaloupe	Gourd
Carrot	Carrot
Cashew	Cashew
Cauliflower	Mustard
Celery	Carrot
Cheese	Bovine/Fungus
Cherry	Rose
Chicken	Pheasant
Chili Pepper	Nightshade
Cinnamon	Laurel
Clam	Mollusk
Clove	Myrtle
Cocoa-Chocolate	Sterculia
Coconut	Palm
Cod	Codfish
Coffee	Madder
Corn	Grain/Grasses
Cow's Milk	Bovine
Crab	Crustacean

FOODS	FAMILY
Cranberry	Heath
Egg	Pheasant
Eggplant	Nightshade
Flounder	Flounder
Garlic	Lily
Ginger	Ginger
Goat's Milk	Bovine
Grape	Grape
Grapefruit	Citrus
Green Beans	Legume
Green Pepper	Nightshade
Haddock	Cod
Halibut	Flounder
Herring	Herring
Kidney	Legume
Lamb	Bovine
Lemon	Citrus
Lentil	Legume
Lettuce	Composite
Lima Bean	Legume
Lime	Citrus
Lobster	Crustacean
Mackerel	Mackerel
Millet	Grass
Mung Bean Sprouts	Legume
Mushroom	Fungus
Mustard	Mustard
Nutmeg	Nutmeg
Oat	Grass
Olive	Olive
Onion	Lily
Orange	Citrus
Oregano	Mint
Oyster	Mollusk
Papaya	Papaya
Parsley	Carrot
Pea	Legume
Peach	Rose
Peanut	Legume

FOODS	FAMILY
Pecan	Walnut
Perch	Bass
Pineapple	Pineapple
Pinto Bean	Legume
Plum	Rose
Pork	Swine
Pumpkin	Gourd
Quinoa	Goosefoot
Radish	Mustard
Rape Seed (canola)	Mustard
Rice	Grain/Grass
Rye	Grain/Grass
Safflower	Composite
Sage	Mint
Salmon	Salmon
Scallop	Mollusk
Sesame	Pedalium
Shrimp	Crustacean
Snapper	Bass
Sole	Flounder
Soybean	Legume
Spinach	Goosefoot
Strawberry	Rose
Sunflower	Composite
Sweet Potato	Morning Glory
Tangerine	Citrus
Tea	Tea
Tomato	Nightshade
Trout	Salmon
Tuna	Mackerel
Turkey	Turkey
Walnut	Walnut
Wheat	Grain/Grasses
Whitefish	Salmon
White Pepper	Pepper
White Potato	Nightshade
Yam	Yam
Yellow Wax Beans	Legume
Zucchini	Gourd

Food Families: Continued

Food families can be used as a reference. If you reacted to more than two members of the same family, there is a possibility that other members of that family may be a source of irritation. Please avoid these additional foods if needed, and especially if the food was not tested. Use this with the Food Families Index.

Banana/Musaceae

Arrowroot, plantains

Rass

Butterfish, cobia, crappie, croaker, drum fish, grouper, grunt, perch, red snapper, rockfish, sauger, sheephead, white perch, yellow bass, sea bass

Bovine

Beef, veal, buffalo, goat, sheep, lamb, calf, bison, ox, cow's milk, goat's milk, and cheese

Buckwheat/Polygonaceae

Buckwheat, garden sorrel, rhubard, sea grape

Cashew/Anacardiaceae

Cashew, mango, pistachio, poison ivy/oak/sumac

Chocolate/Theobromine/Stericuliaceae

Chocolate, cocoa, cola nut, theobromine, cola, gum karay

Citrus/Rutaceae

Angostura, calamondin, citron, grape-fruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, mandarin, mur-cot, oranges, pommelo, satsuma, shaddock, tangerine, tangelo, ugly fruit

Codfish

Cusk, coalfish, hake, hoki, scrod, haddock, pollack, whiting, cod

Composite/Compositae

Artichoke, bibb lettuce, chamomile, chicory, dandelion, endive, escarole, lettuce, safflower, sunflower seeds, tarragon, Jerusalem artichoke, oyster plant, romaine lettuce, yarrow, stevia, salsify

Crustacean/Crustacea

Prawns, shrimp, lobster, crayfish, crab, langostinos

Flatfish

Butterfish, dab, dollar fish, flounder, fluke, halibut, petrale, plaice, rex sole, sanddab, sole, turbot

Fungus/Fungi

Mushroom, truffle, baker's yeast, brewer's yeast, puffballs, molds in cheese

Ginger/Zingiberaceae

Cardamon, ginger, turmeric, East Indian arrowroot

Goosefoot/Chenopodiaceae

Beet, beet sugar, orach, spinach, swiss chard, lamb's quarters, quinoa

Gourd/Melon/Cucurbitaceae

Cucumber, pickles, melons: canary, cantaloupe, casaba crenshaw, honeydew, muskmelon, persian, squash: acorn, pumpkin, summer, watermelon, zucchini, butternut, spaghetti, hubbard, pattypan, summer, gherkin

Grains/Gluten

Barley, kamut, oat, malt, pumpernickel, rye, spelt, triticale, wheat

Grains/Grasses

Rice, wild rice, millet, milo, molasses, sorghum, sugar cane, corn, bamboo, shoots, lemongrass, teff

Grape/Vitaceae

Grape, raisin, commercial "currants"

Heath/Ericaceae

Blueberry, cranberry, huckleberry, bearberry, bilberry

Laurel/Lauraceae

Avocado, bay leaf, cinnamon, sassafras, camphor, gumbo file

Legume/Pea/Leguminosae

Alfalfa, guar gum, kudzu, gum acacia, fenugreek, beans: aduki, black turtle, fava, great northern, green, kidney, lima, lupine, mung, navy, pinto, carob, string, soy, garbanzo, lentil, masur, purple-hull, peanut, peas: split, snap, green, black-eyed, chick, cream, crowder, field

Lily/Liliaceae

Onions, garlic, chives, leeks, shallots, green onions, asparagus, sarsaparilla

Mackerel/Scombroidea

Albacore, bonito, mackerel, skipjack, tuna, pompano, yellowtail, swordfish, marlin, sailfish

Madder/Rubiaceae

Coffee

Mint/Labiatae

Basil, catnip, horehound, lemon balm, marjoram, mint, oregano, peppermint, rosemary, sage, savory, spearmint, thyme, bergamont, chia, betony, clary, hyssop, summer savory, menthol

Mollusk/*Mollusca*

Abalone, clam, mussels, octopus, oyster, scallops, snail, cockle, squid

Morning-Glory/*Convolvulaceae*

Jicama, sweet potato, camote

Mustard/*Cruciferae*

Horseradish, mustard, radish, rutabaga, turnip, watercress, cabbage, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage kraut, cauliflower, Chinese cabbage, collards, kale, kohlrabi, canola, cress

Myrtle/*Myrtaceae*

Allspice, clove, nutmeg, guava, Jamaica pepper, mace

Nightshade/Potato/Lanaceae

Eggplant, potato, tobacco, tomato, peppers: cayenne, chili, green, hot, paprika, pimiento, red, tomatillo, jalapeno

Olive/*Oleaceae*

Olives: green, black, ripe, olive oil

Orchid/*Orchidaceae*

Vanilla

Parsley/Carrot/Umbelliferae

Anise, caraway, carrot, celeriac, celery, celery seed, chervil, coriander, cumin, dill, fennel, parsley, parsnip, lovage, cilantro

Pepper/*Piperaceae*

Peppercorns, white pepper, black Sesame seeds peper

Pheasant/Phasianidae

Chicken, egg white, egg yolk, pheasant, quail, Cornish hen, seafowl

Pineapple/Bromeliaceae

Pineapple note: bromelain is derived from the stem of the pineapple, comprised of different proteins than the pineapple fruit, but may still cross react if you have a pineapple sensitivity.

Rose/Rosaceae

Almond, apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, plum, prune, wild cherry, apple, crabapple, loquat, pear, blackberry, boysenberry, dewberry, loganberry, raspberry, quince, strawberry, rose hips

Salmon/Salmonidae

Salmon, trout, smelt, whitefish, steelhead

Sesame/Pedaliaceae

Swine/Suidae

Swine, pig, pork, ham, bacon

Tea/Theaceae

Black tea, green tea, orange pekoe, pekoe

Turkey/Meleagrididae

Turkey, turkey eggs

Yams/Dioscoreaceae

Yams, Chinese potato, cush-cush, yampee, water yams, yellow yams, black yams, elephant's foot