

Polyphenols in Food

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Phenolic acids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • derivatives of benzoic acid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ tannins (also considered proanthocyanidins) ○ gallic acid • derivatives of cinnamic acid <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ p-coumaric ○ caffeic ○ ferulic ○ sinapic acids 	<p>Strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, tea, black radish, onions</p> <p>grapes, peaches, kakis, apples, pears, berries, beverages (wine, cider, tea, beer, etc), chocolate</p> <p>coffee, blueberries, kiwis, plums, cherries, apples</p>
Flavonoids	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flavonols are abundant in fruits and vegetables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Catechins ○ Proanthocyanidins (considered to be concentrated tannins) • Flavones are less abundant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ luteolin ○ apigenin • Flavanones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ naringenin in grapefruit ○ hesperetin in oranges ○ eriodictyol in lemons • Isoflavones 	<p>onions, curly kale, leeks, broccoli, blueberries, red wine and tea, concentrated in brightly colored part of vegetables</p> <p>tea, fruit, grapes, seeds of leguminous plants</p> <p>red wine, certain varieties of cereals, eggplant, cabbage, beans, onions, radishes, black currants, blackberries, cherries, strawberries</p> <p>Parsley, celery Millet, wheat Skin of citrus fruit</p> <p>Tomatoes, aromatic plants such as mint, apples, highest concentrations in citrus fruit.</p> <p>Soy, clover</p>
Lignans	Lignans are metabolized to enterodiol and enterolactone by the intestinal microflora	Flaxseed 1000x higher than other foods Minor sources: algae, lentils, triticale, wheat, garlic, asparagus, carrots, pears, prunes
Stilbenes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resveratrol 	Red wine, red grapes