## **Chart Originating From Essence-Of-Life.com**

## A list of Acid / Alkaline Forming Foods

Your body pH affects everything...

Balancing the pH is a major step toward well-being and greater health.

## The pH scale is from 0 - 14 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 healthy 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

Human blood pH should be slightly alkaline (7.35 - 7.45). Below or above this range means symptoms and disease. A pH of 7.0 is neutral. A pH below 7.0 is acidic. A pH above 7.0 is alkaline.

An acidic pH can occur from, an acid forming diet, emotional stress, toxic overload, and/or immune reactions or any process that deprives the cells of oxygen and other nutrients. The body will try to compensate for acidic pH by using alkaline minerals. If the diet does not contain enough minerals to compensate, a build up of acids in the cells will occur.

An acidic balance will: decrease the body's ability to absorb minerals and other nutrients, decrease the energy production in the cells, decrease it's ability to repair damaged cells, decrease it's ability to detoxify heavy metals, make tumor cells thrive, and make it more susceptible to fatigue and illness. A blood pH of 6.9, which is only slightly acidic, can induce coma and death.

The reason acidosis is more common in our society is mostly due to the typical American diet, which is far too high in acid producing animal products like meat, eggs and dairy, and far too low in alkaline producing foods like fresh vegetables. Additionally, we eat acid producing processed foods like white flour and sugar and drink acid producing beverages like coffee and soft drinks. We use too many drugs, which are acid forming; and we use artificial chemical sweetners like NutraSweet, Spoonful, Sweet 'N Low, Equal, or Aspartame, which are poison and extremely acid forming. One of the best things we can do to correct an overly acid body is to clean up the diet and lifestyle.

To maintain health, the diet should consist of 60% alkaline forming foods and 40% acid forming foods. To restore health, the diet should consist of 80% alkaline forming foods and 20% acid forming foods.

Generally, alkaline forming foods include: most fruits, green vegetables, peas, beans, lentils, spices, herbs and seasonings, and seeds and nuts.

Generally, acid forming foods include: meat, fish, poultry, eggs, grains, and legumes.

## Shifting Your pH Toward Alkaline...

This chart is for those trying to "adjust" their body pH. The pH scale is from 0 to 14, with numbers below 7 acidic (low on oxygen) and numbers above 7 alkaline. An acidic body is a sickness magnet. What you eat and drink will impact where your body's pH level falls. Balance is Key!!!

This chart is intended only as a general guide to alkalizing and acidifying foods.

## ...ALKALINE FOODS...

## ...ACIDIC FOODS...

#### ALKALIZING VEGETABLES ACIDIFYING VEGETABLES

Alfalfa Corn
Barley Grass Lentils
Beet Greens Olives

Beets Winter Squash

Broccoli
Cabbage ACIDIFYING FRUITS
Carrot Blueberries

Cauliflower Canned or Glazed Fruits

Celery Cranberries
Chard Greens Currants
Chlorella Plums\*\*
Collard Greens Prunes\*\*

Cucumber

Dandelions
Dulce

ACIDIFYING GRAINS, GRAIN
PRODUCTS

Edible Flowers

Eggplant

Fermented Veggies

Garlic

Green Beans

Amaranth

Barley

Bran, oat

Bran, wheat

Bread

Green Peas

Kale

Kohlrabi

Lettuce

Mushrooms

Corn

Cornstarch

Crackers, soda

Flour, wheat

Flour, white

Mustard Greens Hemp Seed Flour Nightshade Veggies Kamut

Onions Macaroni
Parsnips (high glycemic) Noodles
Peas Oatmeal
Peppers Oats (rolled)

Pumpkin Quinoa
Radishes Rice (all)

Rutabaga

Sea Veggies

Spinach, green

Spirulina

Sprouts

**Sweet Potatoes** 

Tomatoes

Watercress

Wheat Grass

Wild Greens

# ALKALIZING ORIENTAL VEGETABLES

Daikon

Dandelion Root

Kombu Maitake Nori Reishi

Shitake Umeboshi

Wakame

## **ALKALIZING FRUITS**

**Apple** 

**Apricot** 

. Avocado

Banana (high glycemic)

**Berries** 

Blackberries Cantaloupe

Cherries, sour Coconut, fresh

Coconut, nesi

Currants

Dates, dried

Figs, dried

Grapes

Grapefruit

Honeydew Melon

Lemon

Lime

Muskmelons

Nectarine

Orange

Peach

Pear

Pineapple

Raisins

Rice Cakes

Rye

Spaghetti

Spelt

Wheat Germ

Wheat

## **ACIDIFYING BEANS & LEGUMES**

Almond Milk

**Black Beans** 

Chick Peas

Green Peas

Vicenti cas

Kidney Beans

Lentils

Pinto Beans

**Red Beans** 

Rice Milk

Sov Beans

Soy Milk

White Beans

## **ACIDIFYING DAIRY**

Butter

Cheese

Cheese, Processed

Ice Cream

Ice Milk

## **ACIDIFYING NUTS & BUTTERS**

Cashews

Legumes

**Peanut Butter** 

Peanuts

Pecans

Tahini

Walnuts

## **ACIDIFYING ANIMAL PROTEIN**

Bacon

Beef

Carp

Clams

Cod

Corned Beef

Fish

Haddock

Lamb

I ohster

Raspberries Rhubarb

Strawberries
Tangerine
Tomato
Tropical Fruits

Umeboshi Plums Watermelon

#### **ALKALIZING PROTEIN**

Almonds Chestnuts Millet

Tempeh (fermented)
Tofu (fermented)
Whey Protein Powder

## **ALKALIZING SWEETENERS**

Stevia

# ALKALIZING SPICES & SEASONINGS

Chili Pepper Cinnamon Curry Ginger Herbs (all)

Miso Mustard Sea Salt Tamari

#### **ALKALIZING OTHER**

Alkaline Antioxidant Water

Apple Cider Vinegar

Bee Pollen

Fresh Fruit Juice Green Juices Lecithin Granules Mineral Water

Molasses, blackstrap Probiotic Cultures Soured Dairy Products

Veggie Juices

## **ALKALIZING MINERALS**

Calcium: pH 12

Mussels Organ Meats

Oyster
Pike
Pork
Rabbit
Salmon
Sardines
Sausage

Sausage Scallops Shellfish Shrimp Tuna Turkey Veal Venison

## **ACIDIFYING FATS & OILS**

Avacado Oil Butter Canola Oil Corn Oil Flax Oil

Hemp Seed Oil

Lard
Olive Oil
Safflower Oil
Sesame Oil
Sunflower Oil

## **ACIDIFYING SWEETENERS**

Carob Corn Syrup Sugar

## **ACIDIFYING ALCOHOL**

Beer Hard Liquor Spirits Wine

## **ACIDIFYING OTHER FOODS**

Catsup Cocoa Coffee Mustard Pepper Soft Drinks Magnesium: pH 9 Potassium: pH 14 Sodium: pH 14

Although it might seem that citrus fruits would have an acidifying effect on the body, the citric acid they contain actually has an alkalinizing effect in the system.

Note that a food's acid or alkaline forming tendency in the body has nothing to do with the actual pH of the food itself. For example, lemons are very acidic, however the end products they produce after digestion and assimilation are very alkaline so, lemons are alkaline forming in the body. Likewise, meat will test alkaline before digestion, but it leaves very acidic residue in the body so, like nearly all animal products, meat is very acid forming.

Vinegar

## **ACIDIFYING DRUGS & CHEMICALS**

Aspirin Chemicals Drugs, Medicinal Drugs, Psychedelic

Herbicides Pesticides Tobacco

#### ACIDIFYING JUNK FOOD

Beer: pH 2.5 Coca-Cola: pH 2 Coffee: pH 4

\*\* These foods leave an alkaline ash but have an acidifying effect on the body.

#### **UNKNOWN:**

There are several versions of the Acidic and Alkaline Food chart to be found in different books and on the Internet. The following foods are sometimes attributed to the Acidic side of the chart and sometimes to the Alkaline side. Remember, you don't need to adhere strictly to the Alkaline side of the chart, just make sure a good percentage of the foods you eat come from that side.

Brazil Nuts Maple Syrup

Brussel Sprouts Milk Buckwheat Nuts

Cashews Organic Milk (unpasteurized)

Chicken Potatoes, white Corn Pumpkin Seeds

Cottage Cheese Quinoa
Eggs Sauerkraut
Flax Seeds Soy Products
Green Tea Sprouted Seeds
Herbal Tea Squashes

Honey Sunflower Seeds

Kombucha Tomatoes Lima Beans Yogurt

<sup>\*</sup> These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease; research is ongoing.

Here's a chart that ranks foods from most alkaline to most acidic.

## Ranked Foods: Alkaline to Acidic

## **Extremely Alkaline**

Lemons, watermelon.

## **Alkaline Forming**

Cantaloupe, cayenne celery, dates, figs, kelp, limes, mango, melons, papaya, parsley, seaweeds, seedless grapes (sweet), watercress.

Asparagus, fruit juices, grapes (sweet), kiwifruit, passionfruit, pears (sweet), pineapple, raisins, umeboshi plums, and vegetable juices.

## **Moderately Alkaline**

Apples (sweet), alfalfa sprouts, apricots, avocados, bananas (ripe), currants, dates, figs (fresh), garlic, grapefruit, grapes (less sweet), guavas, herbs (leafy green), lettuce (leafy green), nectarine, peaches (sweet), pears (less sweet), peas (fresh, sweet), pumpkin (sweet), sea salt (vegetable).

Apples (sour), beans (fresh, green), beets, bell peppers, broccoli, cabbage, carob, cauliflower, ginger (fresh), grapes (sour), lettuce (pale green), oranges, peaches (less sweet), peas (less sweet), potatoes (with skin), pumpkin (less sweet), raspberries, strawberries, squash, sweet Corn (fresh), turnip, vinegar (apple cider).

## Slightly Alkaline

Almonds, artichokes (jerusalem), brussel sprouts, cherries, coconut (fresh), cucumbers, eggplant, honey (raw), leeks, mushrooms, okra, olives (ripe), onions, pickles (homemade), radishes, sea salt, spices, tomatoes (sweet), vinegar (sweet brown rice).

Chestnuts (dry, roasted), egg yolks (soft cooked), essene bread, goat's milk and whey (raw), mayonnaise (homemade), olive oil, sesame seeds (whole), soy beans (dry), soy cheese, soy milk, sprouted grains, tofu, tomatoes (less sweet), and yeast (nutritional flakes).

## **Neutral**

Butter (fresh, unsalted), cream (fresh, raw), cow's milk and whey (raw), margine, oils (except olive), and yogurt (plain).

#### **Moderately Acidic**

Bananas (green), barley (rye), blueberries, bran, butter, cereals (unrefined), cheeses,

kidney, garbanzo), dry coconut, egg whites, eggs whole (cooked hard), fructose, goat's milk (homogenized), honey (pasteurized), ketchup, maple syrup (unprocessed), milk (homogenized).

Molasses (unsulferd and organic), most nuts, mustard, oats (rye, organic), olives (pickled), pasta (whole grain), pastry (whole grain and honey), plums, popcorn (with salt and/or butter), potatoes, prunes, rice (basmati and brown), seeds (pumpkin, sunflower), soy sauce, and wheat bread (sprouted organic).

## **Extremely Acidic**

Artificial sweeteners, beef, beer, breads, brown sugar, carbonated soft drinks, cereals (refined), chocolate, cigarettes and tobacco, coffee, cream of wheat (unrefined), custard (with white sugar), deer, drugs, fish, flour (white, wheat), fruit juices with sugar, jams, jellies, lamb.

Liquor, maple syrup (processed), molasses (sulphured), pasta (white), pastries and cakes from white flour, pickles (commercial), pork, poultry, seafood, sugar (white), table salt (refined and iodized), tea (black), white bread, white vinegar (processed), whole wheat foods, wine, and yogurt (sweetened).

#### More Ranked Foods: Alkaline to Acidic

## **Highly Alkaline Forming Foods**

Baking soda, sea salt, mineral water, pumpkin seed, lentils, seaweed, onion, taro root, sea vegetables, lotus root, sweet potato, lime, lemons, nectarine, persimmon, raspberry, watermelon, tangerine, and pineapple.

## **Moderately Alkaline Forming Foods**

Apricots, spices, kambucha, unsulfured molasses, soy sauce, cashews, chestnuts, pepper, kohlrabi, parsnip, garlic, asparagus, kale, parsley, endive, arugula, mustard green, ginger root, broccoli, grapefruit, cantaloupe, honeydew, citrus, olive, dewberry, carrots, loganberry, and mango.

## **Low Alkaline Forming Foods**

Most herbs, green tea, mu tea, rice syrup, apple cider vinegar, sake, quail eggs, primrose oil, sesame seed, cod liver oil, almonds, sprouts, potato, bell pepper, mushrooms, cauliflower, cabbage, rutabaga, ginseng, eggplant, pumpkin, collard green, pear, avocado, apples (sour), blackberry, cherry, peach, and papaya.

## **Very Low Alkaline Forming Foods**

Ginger tea, umeboshi vinegar, ghee, duck eggs, oats, grain coffee, quinoa, japonica rice, wild rice, avocado oil, most seeds, coconut oil, olive oil, flax oil, brussel sprout, beet, chive, cilantro, celery, okra, cucumber, turnip greens, squashes, lettuces, orange, banana, blueberry, raisin, currant, grape, and strawberry.

## **Very Low Acid Forming Foods**

Curry, koma coffee, honey, maple syrup, vinegar, cream, butter, goat/sheep cheese, chicken, gelatin, organs, venison, fish, wild duck, triticale, millet, kasha, amaranth, brown rice, pumpkin seed oil, grape seed oil, sunflower oil, pine nuts, canola oil, spinach, fava beans, black-eyed peas, string beans, wax beans, zucchini, chutney, rhubarb, coconut, guava, dry fruit, figs, and dates.

## **Low Acid Forming Foods**

Vanilla, alcohol, black tea, balsamic vinegar, cow milk, aged cheese, soy cheese, goat milk, game meat, lamb, mutton, boar, elk, shell fish, mollusks, goose, turkey, buckwheat, wheat, spelt, teff, kamut, farina, semolina, white rice, almond oil, sesame oil, safflower oil, tapioca, seitan, tofu, pinto beans, white beans, navy beans, red beans, aduki beans, lima beans, chard, plum, prune and tomatoes.

## **Moderately Acid Forming Foods**

Nutmeg, coffee, casein, milk protein, cottage cheese, soy milk, pork, veal, bear, mussels, squid, chicken, maize, barley groats, corn, rye, oat bran, pistachio seeds, chestnut oil, lard, pecans, palm kernel oil, green peas, peanuts, snow peas, other legumes, garbanzo beans, cranberry, and pomegranate.

## **Highly Acid Forming Foods**

Tabletop sweeteners like (NutraSweet, Spoonful, Sweet 'N Low, Equal or Aspartame), pudding, jam, jelly, table salt (NaCl), beer, yeast, hops, malt, sugar, cocoa, white (acetic acid) vinegar, processed cheese, ice cream, beef, lobster, pheasant, barley, cottonseed oil, hazelnuts, walnuts, brazil nuts, fried foods, soybean, and soft drinks, especially the cola type. To neutralize a glass of cola with a pH of 2.5, it would take 32 glasses of alkaline water with a pH of 10.

## A list of Acid / Alkaline Forming Foods

Alkaline Forming Foods		
VEGETABLES Garlic Asparagus Fermented Veggies Watercress Beets Broccoli Brussel sprouts Cabbage Carrot Cauliflower Celery Chard Chlorella Collard Greens Cucumber	FRUITS Apple Apricot Avocado Banana (high glycemic) Cantaloupe Cherries Currants Dates/Figs Grapes Grapefruit Lime Honeydew Melon Nectarine Orange	OTHER Apple Cider Vinegar Bee Pollen Lecithin Granules Probiotic Cultures Green Juices Veggies Juices Fresh Fruit Juice Organic Milk (unpasteurized) Mineral Water Alkaline Antioxidant Water Green Tea Herbal Tea Dandelion Tea Ginseng Tea

Kale Kohlrabi Lettuce Mushrooms Mustard Greens Dulce Dandelions Edible Flowers Onions Parsnips (high glycemic) Peas Peppers Pumpkin Rutabaga Sea Veggies Spirulina Sprouts Squashes Alfalfa **Barley Grass** Wheat Grass Wild Greens Nightshade Veggies

Peach Pear Pineapple All Berries Tangerine Tomato Tropical Fruits Watermelon

**PROTEIN** Eggs (poached) Whey Protein Powder Cottage Cheese Chicken Breast Yogurt Almonds Chestnuts Tofu (fermented) Flax Seeds

Pumpkin Seeds

Tempeh

Millet

Nuts

(fermented)

Squash Seeds

Sunflower Seeds

Sprouted Seeds

Kombucha

SWEETENERS Stevia Ki Sweet

SPICES/SEASONINGS Cinnamon Curry Ginaer Mustard Chili Pepper Sea Salt Miso Tamari All Herbs

Maitake Daikon Dandelion Root Shitake Kombu Reishi Nori Umehoshi Wakame Sea Veggies

**ORIENTAL** 

VEGETABLES

## **Acid Forming Foods**

FATS & OILS Avocado Oil Canola Oil Corn Oil Hemp Seed Oil Flax Oil Lard Olive Oil Safflower Oil Sesame Oil Sunflower Oil

**FRUITS** Cranberries

**GRAINS** Rice Cakes Wheat Cakes Amaranth Barley Buckwheat Corn Oats (rolled) Quinoa Rice (all) Rye Spelt Kamut Wheat Hemp Seed

DAIRY Cheese, Cow Cheese, Goat Cheese, Processed Cheese, Sheep Milk Butter

Flour

NUTS & **BUTTERS** Cashews **Brazil Nuts** Peanuts Peanut Butter Pecans Tahini Walnuts

ANIMAL **PROTEIN** Beef Carp Clams Fish Lamb Lobster Mussels Oyster Pork Rabbit Salmon Shrimp Scallops Tuna Turkey

Venison

Vinegar

Potatoes

Wheat Germ

Noodles Macaroni Spaghetti **OTHER** Distilled

PASTA (WHITE)

**DRUGS & CHEMICALS** Aspartame Chemicals Drugs, Medicinal Drugs, Psychedelic Pesticides Herbicides

ALCOHOL Beer Spirits Hard Liquor

Wine

BEANS & LEGUMES Black Beans Chick Peas Green Peas Kidney Beans Lentils Lima Beans Pinto Beans Red Beans Soy Beans Soy Milk White Beans Rice Milk Almond Milk

## More Ranked Foods: Alkaline (pH) to Acidic (pH)

Strawharry Squash 11 Sweet corn (fresh)

Alkaline: Meditation, Prayer, Peace, Acid: Overwork, Anger, Fear, Jealousy & Stress Kindness & Love Extremely Alkaline Forming Foods - pH Extremely Acid Forming Foods - pH 5.0 to 5.5 8.5 to 9.0 9.0 Lemons 1, Watermelon 2 5.0 Artificial sweeteners 8.5 Agar Agar 3, Cantaloupe, Cayenne 5.5 Beef, Carbonated soft drinks & fizzy drinks 38, (Capsicum) 4, Cigarettes (tailor made), Drugs, Flour (white, wheat) Dried dates & figs, Kelp, Karengo, Kudzu 39, Goat, Lamb, Pastries & cakes from white flour, root, Limes, Pork, Sugar (white) 40 Mango, Melons, Papaya, Parsley 5, Seedless grapes Beer 34, Brown sugar 35, Chicken, Deer, Chocolate, (sweet), Watercress, Seaweeds Coffee 36, Custard with white sugar, Jams, Jellies, Liquor 37, Pasta (white), Rabbit, Semolina, Table Asparagus 6, Endive, Kiwifruit, Fruit salt refined and iodized, Tea black, Turkey, Wheat juices 7, Grapes bread, White rice, White vinegar (processed). (sweet), Passion fruit, Pears (sweet), Pineapple, Raisins, Umeboshi plum, Vegetable iuices 8 Moderate Alkaline - pH 7.5 to 8.0 Moderate Acid - pH 6.0 to 6.5 8.0 Apples (sweet), Apricots, Alfalfa **6.0** Cigarette tobacco (roll your own), Cream of Wheat sprouts9. (unrefined), Fish, Fruit juices with sugar, Maple Arrowroot, Flour 10. Avocados, Bananas syrup (processed). Molasses (sulphured). Pickles (commercial), Breads (refined) of corn, oats, rice & rye, Cereals (refined) eg weetbix, corn flakes. Berries, Carrots, Celery, Currants, Dates & Shellfish, Wheat germ, Whole Wheat foods 32, Wine 33, Yogurt (sweetened) (fresh), Garlic 11, Gooseberry, Grapes (less sweet), Grapefruit, Guavas, Herbs (leafy green), **6.5** Bananas (green), Buckwheat, Cheeses (sharp), Lettuce Corn & rice breads, Egg whole (cooked hard), (leafy green), Nectarine, Peaches (sweet), Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Oats, Pasta (whole grain), Pears Pastry (wholegrain & honey), Peanuts, Potatoes (less sweet), Peas (fresh sweet), (with no skins), Popcorn (with salt & butter), Rice Persimmon. (basmati), Rice (brown), Soy sauce (commercial), Pumpkin (sweet), Sea salt Tapioca, Wheat bread (sprouted organic) (vegetable) 12, Spinach 7.5 Apples (sour), Bamboo shoots, Beans (fresh green), Beets, Bell Pepper, Broccoli, Cabbage; Cauli, Carob 13, Daikon, Ginger (fresh), Grapes (sour), Kohlrabi, Lettuce (pale green), Oranges, Parsnip, Peaches (less sweet), Peas (less sweet), **Potatoes** & skin, Pumpkin (less sweet), Raspberry, Sapote,

#### Tamari

15, Turnip, Vinegar (apple cider) 16

#### Slightly Alkaline to Neutral pH 7.0

# **7.0** Almonds **17**, Artichokes (Jerusalem), Barley-Malt

(sweetener-Bronner), Brown Rice Syrup, Brussel

Sprouts, Cherries, Coconut (fresh), Cucumbers, Egg

plant, Honey (raw), Leeks, Miso, Mushrooms, Okra,

Olives ripe **18**, Onions, Pickles **19**, (home made),

Radish, Sea salt **20**, Spices **21**, Taro, Tomatoes

(sweet), Vinegar (sweet brown rice), Water Chestnut

Amaranth, Artichoke (globe), Chestnuts (dry

roasted), Egg yolks (soft cooked), Essene bread **22**,

Goat's milk and whey (raw) 23, Horseradish,

Mayonnaise (home made), Millet, Olive oil, Quinoa

Rhubarb, Sesame seeds (whole) 24, Soy beans

(dry), Soy cheese, Soy milk, Sprouted grains**25**,

Tempeh, Tofu, Tomatoes (less sweet), Yeast

(nutritional flakes)

#### Slightly Acid to Neutral pH 7.0

7.0 Barley malt syrup, Barley, Bran, Cashews, Cereals (unrefined with honey-fruit-maple syrup), Cornmeal, Cranberries 30, Fructose, Honey (pasteurized), Lentils, Macadamias, Maple syrup (unprocessed), Milk (homogenized) and most processed dairy products, Molasses (unsulphered organic) 31, Nutmeg, Mustard, Pistachios, Popcorn & butter (plain), Rice or wheat crackers (unrefined), Rye (grain), Rye bread (organic sprouted), Seeds (pumpkin & sunflower), Walnuts

Blueberries, Brazil nuts, Butter (salted), Cheeses (mild & crumbly) **28**, Crackers (unrefined rye), Dried beans (mung, adzuki, pinto, kidney, garbanzo) **29**, Dry coconut, Egg whites, Goats milk (homogenized), Olives (pickled), Pecans, Plums **30**, Prunes **30**, Spelt

Neutral pH 7.0 N Healthy Body Saliva pH Range is between 6.4 to 6.8 (on your pH test strips)

Butter (fresh unsalted), Cream (fresh and raw), Margarine **26**, Milk (raw cow's) **27**, Oils (except olive), Whey (cow's), Yogurt (plain)

#### NOTE: Match with the numbers above.

- 1. Excellent for *EMERGENCY SUPPORT* for colds, coughs, sore throats, heartburn, and gastro upsets.
- 2. Good for a yearly fast. For several days eat whole melon, chew pips well and eat also. Super alkalizing food.
- 3. Substitute for gelatin, more nourishing.
- 4. Stimulating, non-irritating body healer. Good for endocrine system.
- 5. Purifies kidneys.
- 6. Powerful acid reducer detoxing to produce acid urine temporarily, causing alkalinity for the long term.
- 7. Natural sugars give alkalinity. Added sugar causes juice to become acid forming.
- 8. Depends on vege's content and sweetness.
- 9. Enzyme rich, superior digestibility.
- 10. High calcium content. Cornflour substitute.
- 11. Elevates acid food 5.0 in alkaline direction.
- 12. Vegetable content raises alkalinity.
- 12 Cubetitute for coos mineral rich

- 14. Winter squash rates 7.5. Butternut and sweeter squash rates 8.0.
- 15. Genuine fermented for 11Ú2 years otherwise 6.0.
- **16**. Raw unpasteurized is a digestive aid to increase HCL in the stomach. 1 tablespoon, + honey & water before meals.
- 17. Soak 12 hours, peel skin to eat.
- 18. Sundried, tree ripened, otherwise 6.0.
- 19. Using sea salt and apple cider vinegar.
- 20. Contains sea minerals. Dried at low temperatures.
- 21. Range from 7.0 to 8.0.
- 22. Sprouted grains are more alkaline. Grains chewed well become more alkaline.
- 23. High sodium to aid digestion.
- 24. High levels of utilizable calcium. Grind before eating.
- 25. Alkalinity and digestibility higher.
- 26. Heating causes fats to harden and become indigestible.
- 27. High mucus production.
- 28. Mucus forming and hard to digest.
- 29. When sprouted dry beans rate 7.0.
- 30. Contain acid-forming benzoic and quinic acids.
- 31. Full of iron.
- 32. Unrefined wheat is more alkaline.
- **33**. High quality red wine, no more than 4 oz. daily to build blood.
- 34. Good quality, well brewed up to 5.5. Fast brewed beers drop to 5.0.
- **35**. Most are white sugars with golden syrup added.
- **36**. Organic, fresh ground-up to 5.5.
- **37**. Cheaper brands drop to 5.0, as does over-indulgence.
- 38. Leaches minerals.
- 39. Bleached has no goodness.
- 40. Poison! Avoid it.
- 41. Potential cancer agent. Over-indulgence may cause partial blindness.