

Daniel Fast: Food List

According to our understanding of the Hebrew definition of “pulse” that was used in the verse for vegetables can actually mean a range of foods. Here is the Daniel Fast food list of what you are allowed to eat:

Beverages

- Water only — it must be purified/filtered; spring or distilled water is best
- Homemade almond milk, coconut water, **coconut kefir** and vegetable juice

Vegetables (should form the basis of the diet)

- Fresh or cooked
- May be frozen and cooked but not canned

Fruits (consume in moderation 1–3 servings daily)

- Fresh and cooked
- Ideally low **glycemic index** fruits like stone fruits, apples, berries, cherries and citrus fruits
- May be dried but should not contain sulfites, added oils or sweeteners
- May be frozen but not canned

Whole grains (consume in moderation and ideally **sprouted**)

- Brown rice, oats quinoa, **millet**, amaranth, buckwheat, barley cooked in water

Beans & Legumes (consume in moderation)

- Dried and cooked in water
- May be consumed from can as long as no salt or other additives are contained and the only ingredients are beans and water

Nuts & Seeds (sprouted are best)

- Raw, sprouted or dry roasted with no salt added

Common Foods for Daniel Fast

Here is a list of some common foods you can consume while following a Daniel Diet plan:

Vegetables (preferably organic and fresh or frozen)

- Artichokes
- **Asparagus**
- Beets
- Broccoli
- Brussel sprouts
- Cabbage
- Carrots
- **Cauliflower**
- Celery

- Collard greens
- Corn
- Cucumbers
- Eggplant
- Green beans
- Kale
- Leeks
- Lettuce
- Mushrooms
- **Mustard greens**
- Okra
- Onions
- Peppers
- Potatoes
- Radishes
- Rutabagas
- Scallions
- Spinach
- Sprouts
- Squash
- Sweet potatoes
- **Tomatoes**
- Turnips
- Yams
- Zucchini

Fruits (preferably organic and fresh or frozen)

- Apples
- Apricots

- Avocados
- Bananas
- Blackberries
- Blueberries
- Cantaloupe
- Cherries
- Coconuts
- Cranberries
- Dates
- **Figs**
- Grapefruit
- Grapes
- Guava
- Honeydew melons
- Kiwi
- Lemons
- Limes
- Mangoes
- Melons
- Nectarines
- Oranges
- Papayas
- Peaches
- Pears
- **Pineapples**
- Plums
- Prunes
- Raisins
- Raspberries

- Strawberries
- Tangerines
- Watermelon

Legumes (preferably organic)

- Black beans
- Black-eyed peas
- Garbanzo beans
- Kidney beans
- Lentils
- **Mung beans**
- Pinto beans
- Split peas

Nuts & Seeds (preferably organic, raw, unsalted and soaked/sprouted)

- Almonds
- Cashews
- **Chia seeds**
- Flaxseeds
- Pumpkin seeds
- **Sesame seeds**
- Sunflower seeds
- Walnuts

Whole Grains (preferable organic)

- Amaranth
- Barley

- **Brown rice**
- Millet
- Quinoa
- Oats (groats soaked)

Liquids

- Water (spring, distilled, filtered)
- Vegetable juice (fresh pressed)
- **Coconut milk**
- Coconut kefir
- **Almond milk**

Foods to Avoid

On the Daniel Fast, you should not consume any of the other foods or beverages listed below. And, I want to mention that on the Daniel Fast some allow sea salt or **Himalayan salt** and others do not. My recommendation is to only use a bit of sea salt when necessary in flavoring dishes. Here are foods you definitely want to refrain from eating:

Foods you definitely want to refrain from eating:

- Iodized salt
- Sweeteners
- Meat
- Dairy products

- Breads, pasta, flour, crackers (unless made from sprouted ancient grains)
- Cookies and other baked goods
- Oils
- Juices
- Coffee
- Energy drinks
- Gum
- Mints
- Candy

NOTE: Nutritional supplements are optional. If any are taken while on the fast then they would preferably be in line with the accepted foods/ingredients that are listed.