TOP 20 FIBER FOODS

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- 1. **Dried beans, peas and other legumes** (This includes baked beans, kidney beans, split peas, dried limas, garbanzos, pinto beans and black beans.)
- 2. **Bran cereals** (Topping this list are Bran Buds and All-Bran, but Fiber One, 100% Bran and Raisin Bran are also excellent sources.)
- 3. Fresh or frozen lima beans
- 4. Fresh or frozen green peas
- 5. Dried fruit, topped by figs, apricots and dates
- 6. Raspberries, blackberries and strawberries
- 7. **Sweet corn** (whether on the cob or cut off in kernels)
- 8. **Whole wheat and other whole grain cereal products** (rye, oats, buckwheat and stone-ground corn meal are all high in fiber; bread, pastas, pizzas, pancakes and muffins made with whole grain flours)
- 9. **Broccoli—very high in fiber!!**
- 10. **Baked potato with the skin** (The skin when crisp is the best part for fiber. Mashed and boiled potatoes are good too, but not French fries, which contain a high percentage of fat.)
- 11. **Green snap beans, pole beans and broad beans** (These are packaged frozen as Italian beans. In Europe they are known as haricot or French beans.)
- 12. **Plums, pears and apples** (The skin is edible and all are high in pectin.)
- 13. **Raisins and prunes** (not as high in fiber as other dried fruits (see #5 above) but very valuable
- 14. **Greens** (including beet greens, kale, collards, Swiss chard and turnip greens)
- 15. **Nuts** (especially almonds, Brazil nuts, peanuts and walnuts; however, these must be consumed sparingly due to their very high fat content)
- 16. Cherries
- 17. Bananas
- 18. Carrots
- 19. **Coconut** (dried or fresh, but both have a **very high** fat content)
- 20. Brussel sprouts

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