



Journey to 30 August Challenge

Our gut health thrives when we consume many diverse foods containing fiber and phytonutrients. Research indicates that eating at least 30 different plants each week - including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, herbs, and legumes- feeds a wider variety of gut bacteria, providing greater resilience to withstand pathogens, better digestion, and better brain function. And that's exactly what we are doing this month- aiming to eat between 30 and 40 plants each week.

The good news is that you can still eat meat while trying to get to 30 plants and beyond!

The better news is that eating that many plants is easier than it sounds.

Join us in August on a quest to take advantage of summer's bounty and enjoy more fruits, vegetables, grains, seeds, and more!

How this challenge works:

- This challenge runs 8/3- 8/30
- Use the following weekly log to help you eat 30 or more plants a week
- Send a copy of your weekly logs to Jess by 9/7 to qualify for points and prizes.
- Those who send all 4 logs with a minimum of 20 plants each week will qualify for 15 points. Reach 30 plants in the week and you'll be entered into prize drawings- one entry for each qualifying week.

What counts?

Any amount of whole and minimally processed foods that grew as a plant.

What doesn't count?

Juices, dried fruits, and highly processed foods. If you didn't make it and it has more than a handful of ingredients, it probably doesn't count.

What do the stars mean?

Watch your emails to find out!

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Name: _____

Eating a regular variety of plants supports a healthy gut. Use the table below to record

Week: _____

the plant foods you eat in the week. Aim to eat at least 30 different plants each week!

Total plants: _____/30

Veggies

☐ Arugula	☐ Brussels sprouts*	☐ Collards*	☐ Kale*	☐ Parsnip	☐ Spinach
☐ Asparagus	☐ Cabbage*	☐ Cucumber	☐ Leek	☐ Potato	☐ Squash
☐ Avocado	☐ Carrot	☐ Eggplant	☐ Lettuce	☐ Radish	☐ Sweet potato
☐ Beet	☐ Cauliflower	☐ Fennel	☐ Mushroom	☐ Scallion	☐ Tomato
☐ Bok Choy*	☐ Celery	☐ Green beans	☐ Onion	☐ Shallot	☐ Zucchini
☐ Broccoli*	☐ Corn	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____

Whole Grains

☐ Amaranth
☐ Barley
☐ Brown rice
☐ Buckwheat
☐ Bulgar
☐ Oats
☐ Popcorn
☐ Quinoa

Nuts and Seeds

☐ Chia seeds	☐ Sesame seeds	☐ Almonds*
☐ Hemp hearts	☐ Coconut	☐ Brazil nuts
☐ Sunflower seeds	☐ Nut butter (natural)	☐ Cashews
☐ Poppy seeds	☐ Pine nuts	☐ Hazelnuts
☐ Pumpkin seeds	☐ _____	☐ Pistachios
☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ Walnuts

Fresh Herbs

☐ Basil	☐ Dill	☐ Oregano
☐ Chili	☐ Garlic	☐ Parsley
☐ Chives	☐ Ginger	☐ Rosemary
☐ Cilantro	☐ Mint	☐ Thyme
☐ _____	☐ _____	☐ _____

Other/Spices

☐ Coffee
☐ Black tea
☐ Green tea
☐ White tea

Fruit

☐ Apple	☐ Cantaloupe	☐ Guava	☐ Mandarin	☐ Passionfruit	☐ Plum
☐ Apricot	☐ Cherries	☐ Honeydew	☐ Mango	☐ Peach	☐ Pomegranate
☐ Banana	☐ Fig*	☐ Kiwi	☐ Nectarine	☐ Pear	☐ Raspberries
☐ Blackberries	☐ Grapefruit	☐ Lemon	☐ Orange	☐ Persimmon	☐ Strawberries
☐ Blueberries	☐ Grapes	☐ Lime	☐ Papaya	☐ Pineapple	☐ Watermelon
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Legumes

☐ Beans*	☐ Chickpeas	☐ Lentils	☐ Peas	☐ Peanuts	☐ _____
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☐ Kimchi
☐ Sauerkraut
☐ Seaweed