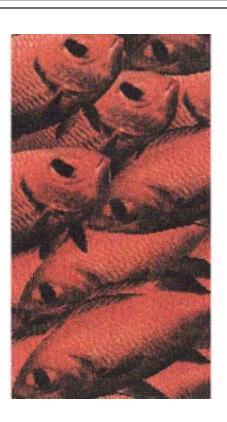


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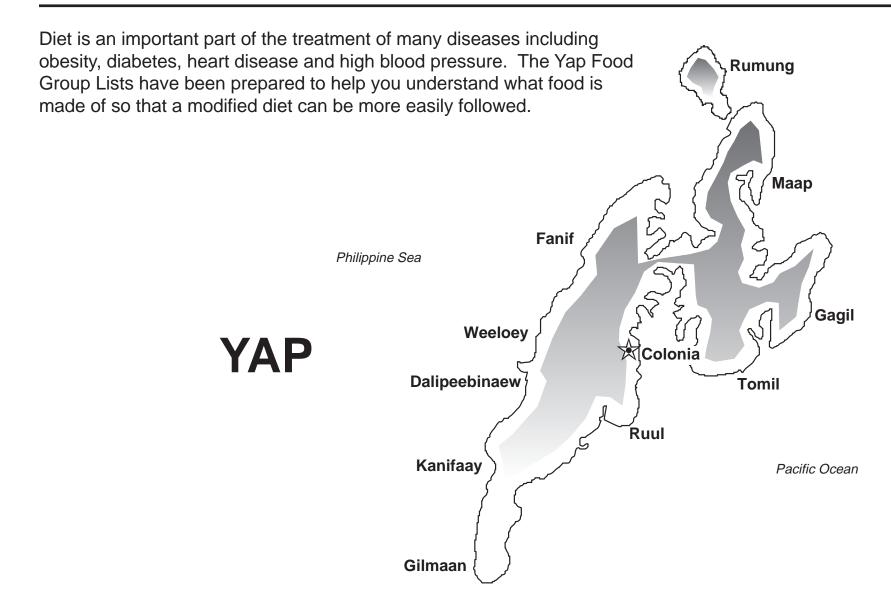
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Introduction



Principles of Good Nutrition

■ Maintain a healthy w	veiaht.
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Obesity increases your risk for diabetes, hypertension and coronary heart disease.

■ Eat a variety of foods.

Eating a variety of foods increase your chances of obtaining all the vitamins, minerals and nutrients your body needs.

■ Eat less fat.

Too much fat may cause heart and blood vessel disease. Avoid fried foods. Watch your portion sizes of all meat - it's easy to eat too much. Eat fewer high-fat foods such as canned meats, corned beef (from keg & can), coconut milk, gravy, salad dressing, chicken/turkey wings and tails.

■ Eat more starches, especially those high in fiber.

Starches are a good source of energy, vitamins, and minerals. Fiber in foods may help to lower blood-glucose and blood-fat levels. All people should increase the amount of carbohydrate and fiber they eat. This can be done by eating more suni taro, yams, sweet potato, cassava, bananas, breadfruit, dried beans, and peas; more whole grain breads, cereals, and crackers; and more fruit and vegetables.

■ Eat less sugar.

Sugar has only calories (energy) and no vitamins or minerals, and it increases the risk of dental cavities. Foods high in added sugar include desserts such as cakes and pies, sugary breakfast foods (such as toaster pasteries and sugar coated cereals), cookies, candy, pastries,

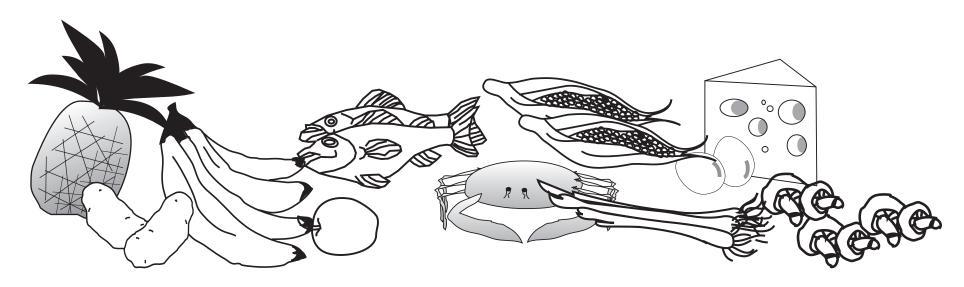
table sugar, honey, sweet drinks, and syrup. People with diabetes need to avoid these foods.

■ Eat less salt and sodium.

Many of us eat too much salt. The sodium in salt can cause the body to retain water, and in some people it may raise blood pressure. High blood pressure may be made worse by eating too much salt and sodium. Try to use less salt and soy sauce in cooking and at the table. Foods that are high in sodium, such as processed and convenience foods, are noted in this booklet with a special symbol *.

■ Limit alcohol intake.

It is best to avoid alcohol altogether. If you like to have an alcoholic drink now and then, ask your physician or nutritionist how to work it into your meal plan.



The Food Groups

To make it easier for you to follow your meal plan and to meet your nutritional needs, foods have been divided into six Food Groups.

The reason for dividing food into six different groups is that foods vary in their carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calorie content. Each group contains foods that are alike - each choice contains about the same amount of carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calories (energy).

The chart on the following page shows the amount of these nutrients in one serving from each Food Group.

As you read over the Food Group Lists, you will notice that some choices are for a larger amount of food than another choice from the same list. Because foods are so different, the measurement or weight for each food is set so the amount of carbohydrate, protein, fat, and calories (energy) are the same for each choice.

If you have a favorite food that is not included in any of these groups, ask your nutritionist about it. That food can probably be worked into your meal plan.



Nutrient Content by Food Group

Food Group	Carbohydrate (grams)	Protein (grams)	Fat (grams)	Calories (energy)
Starch	15	3	trace	80
Protein/Meat Lean (Meat A) Medium-fat (Meat High-fat (Meat C)	,	7 7 7	3 5 8	55 75 100
Vegetable	5	2	_	25
Fruit	15	_	_	60
Calcium/Milk Skim Lowfat Whole	12 12 12	8 8 8	trace 5 8	90 120 150
Fat	_	_	5	45

Meal Plan by Calorie Content

Each calorie level can be divided into food groups to provide a well balanced meal plan. Calorie levels are based on individual needs and include specific number of servings from each of the food groups.

	1500 calories	2000 calories	2300 calories (Pregnancy Exchanges)	2600 calories
Protein/Meat Group				
Lean (Meat A)	2	3	4	5
Medium-fat (Meat B)	2	3	3	3
High-fat (Meat C)	1	1	1	2
Starch Group	7	9	10	11
Vegetable Group	3	4	5	5
Fat Group	3	4	5	6
Fruit Group	3	5	5	6
Calcium/Milk Group	2	2	3	3
Coffee or tea, plain	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

Explanation: Each calorie level can be divided into food groups to provide a well balanced meal plan. Calorie level is based on individual needs.

Meal Planning Using Food Groups

Your Meal Plan should include foods from each Food Group. The number of foods in each group is planned to provide you with a balanced diet to fit your needs.

Calcium/Milk Group	The Calcium/Milk Group includes milk and milk products, tofu made with calcium, and fish with bones. These foods contain calories (energy), protein, calcium, vitamin A and several B vitamins.
Vegetable Group	The Vegetable Group includes some vegetables high in vitamin A, vitamin C and fiber which are important to health. High vitamin A sources will be indicated with a $\sqrt{\ }$ and high vitamin C sources will be indicated with a + symbol in this booklet. A food source is considered high if over 50% of the Recommended Daily Alloawances.
Fruit Group	The Fruit Group includes all kinds of fruit. Some fruits contain small amounts of vitamin C; some are excellent sources of vitamin C. Orange colored fruits, such as mango and papaya, also contain vitamin A.
Starch Group	The Starch Group includes foods that provide carbohydrates in the form of starch. Rice, noodles, cereals, dried beans and peas, and starchy vegetables such as taro, breadfruit, sweet potatoes and others are good sources of many B vitamins, and other vitamins and minerals. Whole grains are high in fiber.

Meal Planning (Continued)

Protein/Meat Group

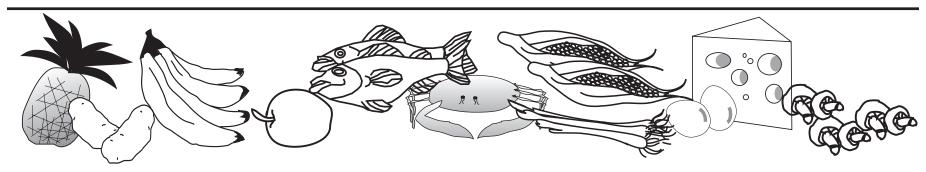
The Protein/Meat Group includes foods which provide protein, some fat, minerals and vitamins. This list includes meats, fish, poultry, eggs, tofu, and cheese.

Most meats you eat should be lean since fat contributes twice as many calories as protein or carbohydrate. Cut off all the visible fat before cooking. When cooking chicken, make sure you remove the skin. Bake, broil, roast, stew or pan-fry without added fat. Discard the fat that comes out of the meat while cooking.

The **kind** of meat or other protein foods makes a difference. The Protein/Meat Group has been divided into three lists: low, medium and high fat Protein/Meat Groups.

Fat Group

The Fat Group include foods high in fats. There are two categories of fats: 1) Saturated Fats such as fats from animals and coconut palm oils; 2) Unsaturated Fats or liquid vegetable oils. Your doctor may want you to be on a "Fat Controlled" diet. This means that you control the kind of fat you use as well as the amount.



Yap Sample Menu

The following sample menus have been worked out to show you how to use your Meal Plan. The fat content has been reduced to provide approximately 25% of the total energy intake (calories in one day). The protein content is about 20% and carbohydrate content is 55% of the total energy. These sample menus are planned to meet the nutritional needs of adults and are not meant to be used for children.

Sample Menu (1500+ calories)

Daily Servings:	Calcium/Milk	Vegetables	Fruit	Starch	Protein/Meat A	Protein/Meat B	Protein/Meat C	Fat
	2	4	3	7	2	2	1	3

Breakfast

1 cup + 1 teaspoon breadfruit w/coconut cream

2 ounces fish, reef; broil

2 cups taro leaves

Snack

1-1/2 banana

2/3 cup rice

1 ounce corned beef

3 ounces sardines

Dinner

1-1/2 cup taro, boiled

2 ounces chicken

1 cup giliy leaves

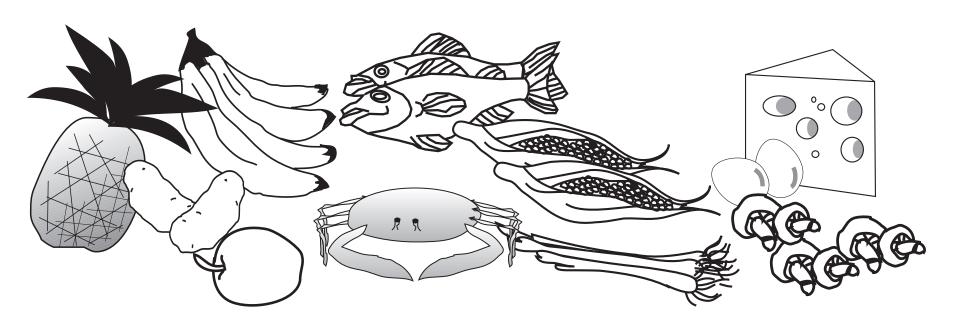
Meal Plan Form

You may want to divide your food for the day this way:

Meal Plan	Number of Servings	Food	Amount
Breakfast: Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or G) Starch Group Fat Group Fruit Group Calcium/Milk Group Coffee or tea, plain	C)		
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Vegetable Group		 	
Fat Group			
Fruit Group			
Calcium/Milk Group			
Coffee or tea, plain			
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Snack:			
Protein/Meat Group (A, B, or C)		 	
Starch Group		 	
Vegetable Group			
Fat Group			
Fruit Group			
Calcium/Milk Group			
Coffee or tea, plain			
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Measuring Your Foods

Measuring is a key to knowing how much food you eat. The measurement in ounces, inches, spoons, or cups is indicated for each food in the Food Groups.

You need a set of measuring cups which include a full 8-ounce cup, a half cup, a third of a cup and a quarter cup. You also need a teaspoon, a tablespoon, and a ruler to measure your meats.

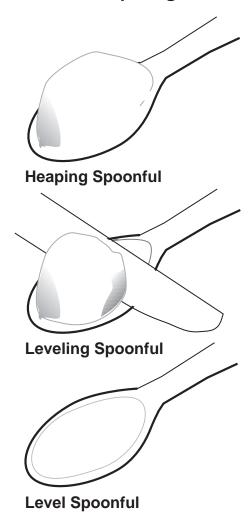
All measurements are level. Do not heap or pack your cups or bowls. For example, to measure a level spoonful, fill your spoon, then run a knife edge across the spoon pushing off all the extra food. Measuring a level cupful would involve the same process.

A small food scale is also very helpful especially for measuring meats. Make sure the scale measures ounces accurately.

Measure your foods until you can train your eye to be accurate. Check all your measurements every once in a while to be sure you are correct.

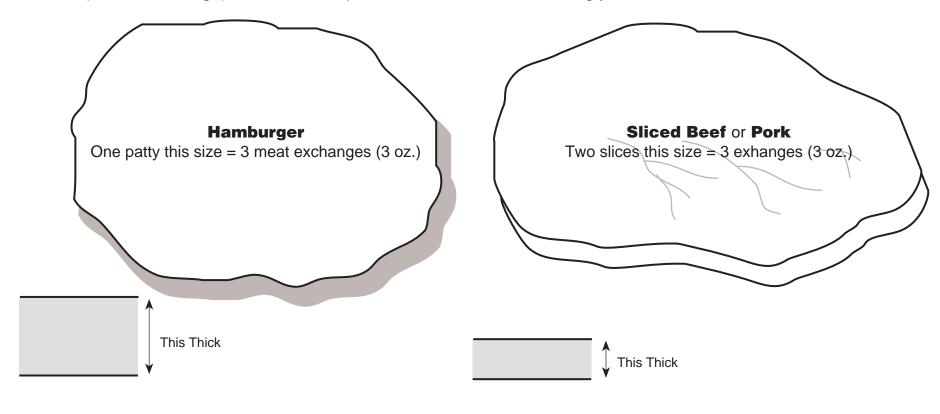
Foods which are eaten cooked should be measured after they are cooked. Fat that is used in cooking must be counted as a fat serving. Frying adds a great deal of fat. For example, a breast of chicken which has been rolled in flour and fried may add 1 starch serving and 2 or more fat servings.

Measuring Technique for All Foods Requiring Utensils



Meat Portion Guide

Study these sketches to help you estimate ounces of meat. They represent the actual size of a 3 ounce portion of cooked lean meat without bone. It is about the size of a deck of cards. If you are eating only 2 ounces (2 meat servings) decrease the portion size of meat accordingly.



4 ounces raw meat without bone = about 3 ounces cooked

5 ounces raw meat with bone = about 3 ounces cooked

1 small chicken leg and thigh or 1/2 breast = about 3 ounces cooked

Calcium/Milk Group

One nonfat calcium/milk serving contains approximately 90 calories, 12 grams carbohydrates, 8 grams protein and a trace of fat.

Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
Low Fat		Medium Fat (add 1 fat)		High Fat (add 2 fats)	
Nonfat dry milk powder	1/3 cup	2% milk	1 cup	Whole milk	1 cup
Evaporated skim milk	1/2 cup	2% yogurt	1 cup	Evaporated milk	1 cup
·	•	Fruit flavored 2% milk			
		(add 1 starch)	1 cup		





1/2 Cup Evaporated Milk Add 2 Fat Exchanges

Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
Seafood		Seafood (add 1 fat)		Seafood (Canned fish with	bones) (add 2 fats)
Sardines, canned in		Sardines, canned in oil,		Salmon	3 ounces
Tomato sauce	2 ounces	drained	2 ounces	Mackerel, drained	3 ounces
		Mackerel	3 ounces		
		Salmon fresh	3 ounces		

Food	Measure	Food	Measure	Food	Measure
Cheese		Cheese (add 1 fat)		Cheese (add 2 fats)	
Swiss	1 ounce	Parmesan	1 ounce	Cheddar	1-1/2 ounces
Parmesan	1-1/2 ounces			American	1-1/2 ounces

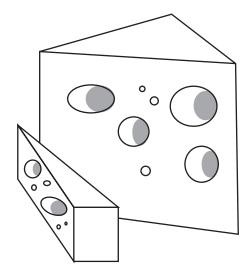
Food	Measure

Others

Dark green leafy vegetables (raw or cooked) such as Kang Kong, spinach, or broccoli 2 cups Giliy leaves 1 cup

Measure **Others** (add 2 fats)
Tofu (made with calcium) 8 ounces

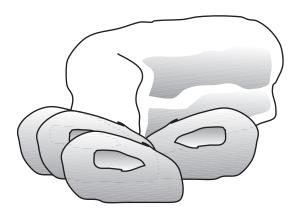
Food



Starch Group

One starch serving contains approximately 80 calories, 15 grams of carbohydrate and 3 grams of protein.

Food	Measure
Bread	
Bagel	1/2
Bread (white, whole wheat, rye, raisin, French)	1 slice (2-1/2" diameter)
Bread crumbs	3 tablespoons
Bun, hamburger	1/2 bun (4" diameter)
Bun, hot dog	1/2 bun
English muffin	1/2
Roll, plain	1 (2" diameter)
Cereals	
All cooked cereals	1/2 cup
#Bran Flakes, All Bran, Raisin Bran	1/2 cup
#Bran (coarse texture)	1/2 cup
Cornmeal, dry	2-1/2 tablespoons
Dry cereals (not sugared)	3/4 cup
Dry cereals (sugared)	1/2 cup
Granola	1/4 cup
Shredded wheat	1/2 cup
#Wheat germ	3 tablespoons
Coconut water	1-1/2 cup
Crackers/Snacks	
Bread stick	3/4 ounce
Cabin or Fiji biscuit	1
Cream cracker	1-1/2
Graham	3 (2-1/2" square)
Navy biscuit	1
Popcorn (without butter)	3 cups
Pretzels	3/4 ounce
#Ry Krisp (triple square wafer)	3
Saltines	6 (2" square)
Soda	3 (2-1/2" square)
Whole wheat crakers (Finn, Kavli, Wasa)	2-4 slices (3/4 ounce)



Flour Products

Cornstarch 2 tablespoons
Flour 3 tablespoons
Noodles, beanthread (long rice) 1/2 cup
Noodles, rice (somen) 3/4 cup
Noodles; macaroni, spaghetti, egg, ramen 1/2 cup cooked
Saimin noodles 1/2 cup
Tapioca, dry 2 tablespoons

Rice

Rice, cooked
Calrose 1/3 cup
Brown 1/3 cup
Instant 1/3 cup
White, enriched 1/3 cup
Wild 1/3 cup

⊁Soup

Noodle/rice broth base 1 cup

Starchy Vegetables

Arrowroot 1 tablespoon Banana (cooking) 1/2 cup #Beans and peas; dried, cooked 1/3 cup #Beans, baked 1/4 cup #Beans, butter 1/3 cup Breadfruit, cooked 1/3 cup Breadfruit, fermented 1/4 cup 1/2 cup Cassava #Corn 1/2 cup #Corn, cream style 1/3 cup 1 (6" long) #Corn on the cob Lima beans 1/2 cup Mixed vegetables (frozen corn, peas, carrots,

lima beans) 1/2 cup
Parsnips 1/2 cup
#Peas, green 1/2 cup

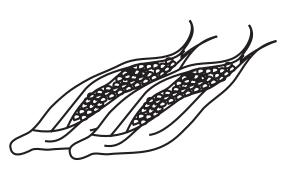
#Plantain (green banana) 1/2 medium or 1/2 cup

Potatoes

White, whole 1/2 (3 ounces)
White, mashed, plain 1/2 cup
√Sweet potato 1/3 cup
#Squash, winter, yellow 3/4 cup

Taro, swamp 1/2 cup (or 1/2" slice)

Yams, white or yellow 1/2 cup



⊁Food high in salt √Good source of Vitamin A #High in fiber

Starch Group (Add one fat)

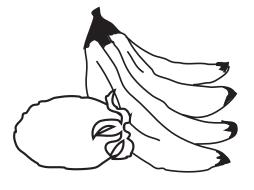
One starch contains 125 calories, 15 grams of carbohydrate, 3 grams of protein, and 5 grams of fat.

Food	Measure
Bread	
Biscuit	1 (2-1/2" diameter)
Cornbread	1 (2" cube)
Chowmein noodles	1/2 cup
Pancake (4" across)	2
Coconut	
Immature meat (sponge)	1-1/2 cups
Crackers/Snacks	
Popcorn	
Microwave - light	3 cups
Microwave - regular (add an extra fat to total)	3 cups
Ritz	6
Wheat thins	14
Cheez-Its	16
Flour Products	
Stuffing	1/4 cup
Rice	1/3 cup

Fruit Group

One fruit serving contains approximately 60 calories and 15 grams of carbohydrate. These fruit may be fresh, cooked, dried, or frozen **without sugar**. If fruit is canned in syrup, cut the portion in half. Choose juice that is 100% fruit.

Food	Measure
+Abiyuch Apple, fresh Apple, mountain Apple, water Applesauce, unsweetended Apple juice √Apricots, canned	1/2 cup 1/2 medium or 1 small (2" diameter) 3 medium 3 medium 1/2 cup 1/2 cup 4 halves
Banana Blueberries	4 inches or 1/2 small or 1 local size 3/4 cup
√+Cantalope Cherries, canned Cranberry juice cocktail	1/3 of 5" diameter fruit (1 cup) 1/2 cup 1/3 cup
Figs, fresh or canned Fruit cocktail Fruit, dried	2 medium 1/2 cup 2 tablespoons
Grapes, fresh Grape juice +Grapefruit, fresh +Grapefruit, canned sections +Grapefruit, juice +Guava, fresh	10 grapes, large or 15 small 1/3 cup 1/2 medium (3-1/2" diameter) 3/4 cup 1/2 cup 1 medium (2-1/2" diameter)



+Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

Fruit Group (Continued)

Food	Measure
+Honeydew melon	1/8 medium (1 cup)
+Jack fruit	1/3 cup
Juice (other)	1/2 cup
+Kiwi	1 large
+Lychees	10 fruits or 1/2 cup
+Mandarin orange	3/4 cup
√+Mango, ripe	1/2 cup or 1/2 small
Mango (green)	1/2 cup or 1/2 small
√Nectarine	1 (1-1/2" diameter)
Nectars, all kinds	1/2 cup
+Orange, fresh	1/2 large or 1 small (2-1/2" across)
+Orange juice	1/2 cup
√Pandanus fruit	1/4 cup (add 1 fat)
√+Papaya, ripe	1/2 medium or 1 cup cubed
Papaya (green)	1/2 medium or 1 cup cubed
+Passion fruit juice	1/2 cup
√Peach, fresh	1 medium
Peach, canned	1/2 cup or 2 halves
Pear, dried	1
Pear, canned	2 small halves or 1/2 cup
+Pineapple, fresh,	3/4 cup or 1/8 medium
+Pineapple, canned in own juice	1/3 cup
+Pineapple juice	1/2 cup

Plums, fresh Plums, canned +Pomelo (Pommalo) #Prunes, dried Prunes, juice

Raisins +Rambutan Rowal (football fruit)

Soursop, pulp +Starfruit #+Strawberries

+Tangerine

Watermelon

2 medium

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1 cup sections 3 medium 1/3 cup

2 tablespoons

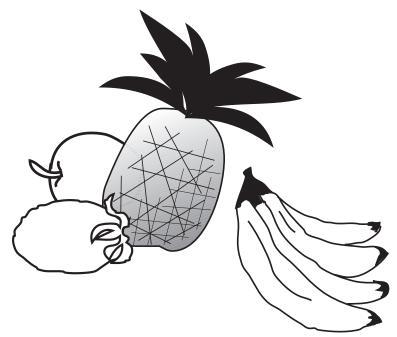
1/2 cup 1/3 cup

1/3 cup 1/2 cup 1-1/4 cups

2 medium

1-1/4 cup cubed

+Good source of vitamin C $\sqrt{\text{Good source of vitamin A}}$ #High in fiber



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Vegetable Group

One vegetable serving contains about 25 calories, 5 grams of carbohydrate and 2 grams of protein. One exchange is 1/2 cup.

Bamboo shoot Mushrooms Banana bud/flower Beans, goa (winged) Okra Beans, green Onion, round √+Bele leaves Bilimbi √Papaya, green Bittermelon, fruit Pea pods √+Broccoli +Pepper, green or bell √Pumpkin +Brussel sprouts Pumpkin leaves √+Cabbage, Chinese Pumpkin flowers Cabbage, head √Carrots √Spinach √+Cassava leaves (1/4 cup is √Squash, leaf tips √Sweet potato leaves/shoots (1/4 cup is equivalent to 1 serving) equivalent to 1 serving) +Cauliflower Celery √+Taro leaves Cucumber +Tomato, canned or fresh Eggplant +Tomato juice Tomato paste √Fern leaves, stems & tips √+Vegetable juice √Giliy leaves Gourd Zucchini +Green pepper Kangkong (Seri)

> +Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

These vegetables may be used as desired, raw or up to one cup cooked.

Cabbage - all kinds

Celery

Green onions

√Kang kong (Seri)

Lettuce

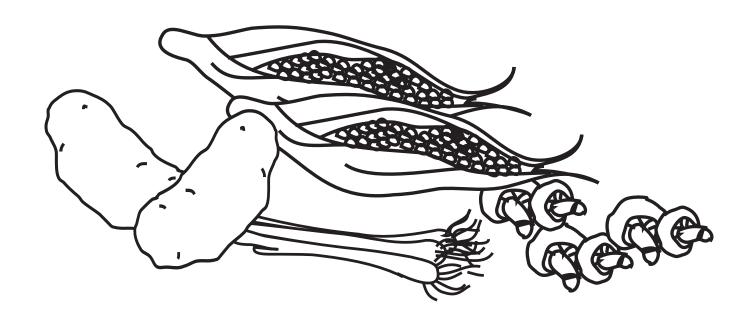
√Purslane

+Radishes (includes daikon)

√Radish leaves

Seaweed Sprouts +Good source of vitamin C √Good source of vitamin A

Watercress



Protein/Meat Group A (Lean)

The protein/meat groups have been divided into three groups according to the fat content. **Protein/Meat Group A** (lean). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 55 calories, 7 grams protein, and 3 grams fat.

Food	Measure	
Beef		
★Chipped beef Lean flank steak, sirloin, tenderloin steaks, round	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
⊁Beef jerky	1/2 ounce	
Cheese		
Cheese containing less than 5% fat	1 ounce or 1" cube	
Cottage, any type	1/4 cup	
Chicken (skin removed)	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")	
Breast	1 ounce or 1/3 piece (3 pieces to one pound	
Drumstick	1 ounce or 2/3 piece	
Thigh	1 ounce or 1/2 piece (4 pieces to one pound	
Roasted	1 ounce or slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")	
Chicken, ground	1 ounce	
Egg		
Whites, large	3	
-		

⊁Food high in salt

Fish, fresh

Abalone, catfish, cuttlefish, eel, jack, lobster, mackerel (opelu)

1 ounce

2 ounces

6 medium

2 ounces

1/4 cup

Cod, herring, mahimahi, mullet, parrot, red snapper, reef fish, sashimi, shark, sole,

stingray, sturgeon, tuna

1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")

Clams, crab, cuttlefish, lobster, opihi, scallops,

shrimp, squid, octopus Fish cake paste

Oysters

*Sardines, canned in oil, drained Sea cucumber, intestines

★Tuna, canned in water

1-1/2 cup 1/4 cup

Pork

Lean ham, tenderloin, ★Canadian bacon

1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")

Tripe

1 ounce

1 ounce

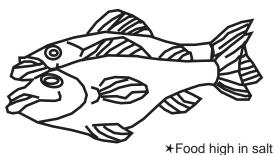
Turkey (skin removed)

White and dark meat, roasted

★Turkey ham, turkey pastrami,

turkey breast (processed) 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 3" x 1/4")

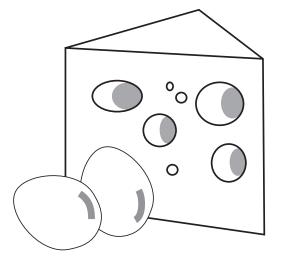
Turtle 2 ounces



Protein/Meat Group B (medium fat)

Protein/Meat Group B (medium fat). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 75 calories, 7 grams protein, and 5 grams fat.

Food	Measure	
Beef (most types fall into this category, fat trimmed)) Roast (rib, chuck, rump) ★Ground beef (15% fat), meatloaf Steak (cubed, porterhouse, T-bone)	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
Chicken (with skin)	1 ounce	
Dog	1 ounce	
Duck, Goose (skin and fat removed)	1 ounce	
Egg , whole (high in cholesterol; limit to 3 per week) Egg substitutes (with 56-80 calories per 1/4 cup)	1 large 1/4 cup	
Lamb (most lamb products fall into this category, fat trimmed)) Chops, lean leg, loin, rib, shank, shoulder, sirloin	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
Liver, heart, kidney, or gizzards (high in cholesterol)	1 ounce	
Luncheon meat (86-94% fat free)	1 ounce	
Pigeon	1 ounce	
Pork (most pork products fall into this category, fat trimmed) ★Ham, butt, loin, shoulder, arm, picnic Pig's feet Shoulder blade	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce 1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
Salmon, canned	1/4 cup	
Tofu	1/3 cup or 3 ounces (1/6 of a block)	
Turtle eggs	1 egg	
Tuna, canned in oil, drained	1/4 cup	



⊁Food high in salt

Protein/Meat Group C (high in fat)

Protein/Meat Group C (high in fat). One protein/meat serving contains approximately 100 calories, 7 grams protein, and 8 grams fat.

Food	Measure	
Beef Brisket Corned beef Ground beef (20% or more fat) Lean short ribs Rib eye Rib roast, club and rib steak Spare ribs (meat, without bone)	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4") 1 ounce	
Cheese (all regular cheeses) Cheddar, American, Swiss	1 ounce or 1" cube	
⊁Cold cuts	1 slice	
Fish (any fried fish product)	1 ounce	
⊁Frankfurter Turkey or chicken Beef or pork (add 1 fat)	1 (10 to a pound) 1 (10 to a pound)	
Lamb	1 ounce or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
⊁Luncheon meat (such as bologna, salami)	1 ounce	
Peanut butter	1 tablespoon	
Pig ear	1/2 ear	
Pork Spareribs, chops, loin (back ribs), ground pork, country style ham	1 oz or 1 slice (3" x 2" x 1/4")	
⊁Sausage Portugese, Vienna	1 ounce, link or pattie	
⊁Spam (canned luncheon meat)	1 ounce	
Tails Chicken Turkey	1/2 ounce 1/2 ounce	
Wings Chicken Turkey	1 (6 pieces per pound) 1/4	⊁Food hig



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Fat Group A (high in unsaturated fats)

The fat group have been divided into two sections, those which are high in unsaturated fats and those which are high in saturated fat.

Fat Group A - high in unsaturated fats. One fat serving contains approximately 45 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Food Measure		
Avocado	1/6 or 2 tablespoons mashed	
Dressings, Salad All varieties Reduced calorie Mayonnaise Mayonnaise, reduced calorie	1 tablespoon 2 tablespoons 1 teaspoon 1 tablespoon	
Margarine (first ingredient, liquid oil)	1 teaspoon	
Almonds Cashews Chestnuts Macadamia Peanuts Pecans Pistachio Walnuts Other nuts	6 1 tablespoon 1-1/2 tablespoons 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon (20 small or 10 large) 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoon 4 halves (1 tablespoon) 1 tablespoon	
Canola, cottonseed, corn safflower, peanut, sesame, soybean, sunflower and vegetable	1 teaspoon	
Olives, ripe	10 small or 5 large	
Peanut butter	1/2 tablespoon	
Sunflower seed unshelled shelled	1/4 cup 1 tablespoon	
Tartar sauce	2 teaspoons	



Fat Group B (high in saturated fats)

Fat Group B - high in saturated fats. One fat serving contains approximately 45 calories and 5 grams of fat.

Food	Measure	
Butter	1 teaspoon	
Bacon, crisp	1 slice	
Cheese, cream	1 tablespoon	
Embryo Immature meat Mature meat Cream, no water added Milk (1 tablespoon water to 1 tablespoon cream) Coconut, grated	1 cup (add 1-1/2 starch) 1-3/4 cup (add 1 starch) 1 piece (1" x 1" x 3/8") 1 tablespoon 1 tablespoons 2 tablespoons	
Coconut oil	1 teaspoon	
Coffee creamer Liquid Powder	2 tablespoons 4 tablespoons or 1/4 cup	
Cream Table Whipped Whipping, heavy	2 tablespoons 2 tablespoons 1 tablespoon	
Margarine (first ingredient hydrogenated or hardened oil)	1 teaspoon	
-Salt pork	1/4 ounce	
Solid cooking fats, lard, shortening	1 teaspoon	
Sour cream	2 tablespoons	⊁Food high in salt.

Note: A medium **turkey tail** contains 12 fat servings which equals 60 grams of fat.

Foods that Do Not Need to be Measured

Some foods and condiments have very little carbohydrate, protein or fat and can be used without measuring and with a few exceptions, as often as you like.

Beverages

Carbonated water, club soda Coffee, plain Soft drinks, artifically sweetened Sugar free drink mixes Tea, plain Water

Desserts

Gelatin desserts, artificially sweetened Sugar substitutes

Miscellaneous

★Finedene
Non stick pan spray
Pickles, unsweetened
Seaweeds
Taco sauce

⊁Soups

Bouillon, without fat Clear broth

Seasonings

Chives

⊁Fish sauce

Garlic

Ginger

Lemon juice

Lemon grass

Lime juice

Molly McButter

★MSG (Ajinomoto)

Mustard, dry or prepared

Parsley

Pepper

Purslane

★Salt (in moderation)

★Soy Sauce (in moderation)

Spices and herbs

Tabasco sauce

Vinegar



⊁Food high in salt

Other Foods for Occasional Use

Moderate amounts of some foods can be used in your meal plan, in spite of their sugar or fat content. The following list includes food group serving values for some of these foods. Because they are concentrated sources of carbohydrate, you will notice that the portion sizes are very small. Check with your nutritionist for advice on how often and when you can eat them.

Food	Measure	Food Group	
*Alcohol - Beer	12 ounce, can	3-1/2 fat	
Wine	4 ounce, 1/2 cup	2 fat	
Wine cooler	12 ounce bottle	1 starch, 2-1/2 fat	
Whiskey, gin, rum, vodka (100 proof)	1-1/2 ounce or 1 shot	3 fat	
Animal crackers	8 crackers	1 starch	
Bar-b-que sauce	4 tablespoons	1/2 starch	
Brownie, no frosting	1 (3" x1-1/2" x 7/8")	1 starch, 1 fat	
Cake, angel food or sponge	1/12 cake	2 starch	
Cake, no icing	cupcake size, flat top	1 starch, 1 fat	
Cake, with icing	cupcake size, flat top	1 starch, 2 fat	
Candy bar (Snickers)	1 (2 ounces)	2 starch, 1 fat	
Cheese cake	3 ounces	2 starch, 3 fat	
Chips - Cheese puffs	1 ounce	1 starch, 2 fat	
Corn chips	1 ounce	1 starch, 2 fat	
Onion rings (Funyun)	1 ounce	1 starch, 1 fat	
Potato chips	1 ounce	1 starch, 2 fat	
Tortilla chips	1 ounce	1 starch, 1-1/2 fat	
Cocoa powder, sweetened	1 ounce	1 starch, 1 fat	
Cookies	2 small (1-3/4" across)	1 starch, 1 fat	
Cupcake, chocolate with icing	1 small	1-1/2 starch, 1 fat	
Donut, cake	1	1 starch, 1 fat	
French fried potatoes	10	1 starch, 1 fat	*Because of minimal nutrient value,
Frozen fruit yogurt	1/3 cup	1 starch	fat is used as the equivalent exchange

Other Foods for Occasional Use (Continued)

Food	Measure	Food Group
Granola bars	1 small	1 starch, 1 fat
Ice cream, any flavor	1/2 cup	1 starch, 2 fat
Ice cream bar with nuts	1 bar (4 ounces)	2 starch, 4 fat
Ice cream bar fudgsicle	1 bar `	1 starch
Ice milk	1/2 cup	1 starch, 1 fat
Jam, jelly, honey, syrup	1 tablespoon	1 fruit
Jello	1/2 cup	1 fruit
Juice drinks (Koolaid, Tang)	12 ounce can/1-1/2 cup	2-1/2 fruit
Ketchup	3 tablespoons	1/2 starch
Macaroni or Potato Salad	1/2 cup	1 starch, 3 fat
Muffin	2" diameter	1 starch, 1 fat
Pie, fruit	1/8 pie	2 starch, 1 fruit, 3 fat
Popsicle	1/2 twin pop	1 fruit
Pudding	1/2 cup	2 starch, 1 fat
Sherbert, any flavor	1/4 cup	1 starch
Soda, sweetened	12 ounce can	2-1/2 fruits
Snack chips, all varieties	1 ounce	1 starch, 2 fat
Spaghetti with tomato sauce, canned	1 cup	2 starch
Stew, beef	1 cup	1 starch, 2 medium fat
Sugar	1 tablespoon	1 fruit
Sugar cane, stalk, peeled	4 ounce	1 fruit
Syrup	1 tablespoon	1 fruit
Tea, sweetened	12 ounce can	2-1/2 fruit
Vanilla wafers	6 small	1 starch
Yogurt with fruit	1 cup	1 milk, 1 fruit, 1 fat

Common Recipes

Recipe	Measure	Food Group
+Athukuy Waamngin E Gak'ik (Fruit Salad)	1/2 cup	1 fruit
√Banana Flower Salad Banana Jam	1/2 cup 1 tablespoon	1/2 lean meat, 1 vegetable 1 fruit
Chicken Adobo	4 ounces	4 lean meat
Fish Stew +√Fried Fish with Bele (Spinach) Leaves	1/2 cup 4 ounces or 1/2 cup	1/2 starch, 1 lean meat, 1 vegetable 3 lean meat, 1/2 vegetable
Guava Jam	1 tablespoon	1 fruit
Hash	4 ounces or 1/2 cup	1 starch, 1 high fat meat, 1 fat
Lu-Pulu	6 ounces or 3/4 cup	1-1/2 starch, 1-1/2 high fat meat, 1 vegetable, 2 fat
Mango Bread Meatless Burger Mongo Lon Sak +√Ngongor - Kamot Dish +√Ngongor-Nig Ngongor-Nimen Nig Ni Cholgoy Nig Ni Yuim	1 slice or 2 ounces 4 ounces 8 ounces or 1 cup 6 ounces or 3/4 cup 8 ounces or 1 cup 8 ounces or 1 cup 4 ounces or 1/2 cup 8 ounces or 1 cup	1 starch, 1 fat 1 medium fat meat, 2 vegetable, 1 fruit, 1 fat 2 starch, 1 lean meat, 5 fat 1 starch, 1 fruit, 1-1/2 fat 4 lean meat, 1 vegetable, 1/2 fruit 4 medium fat, 1 vegetable, 1/2 fruit, 1 fat 1 starch, 1 lean meat, 1 vegetable, 1 fat 1 lean meat, 1 vegetable, 5 fat
√Noodle Dinner Papaya Ice Cream Pilolo Pineapple Jam Pineapple Turnover √Pumpkin with Filling √Pumpkin Scones	8 ounces or 1 cup 4 ounces or 1/2 cup 8 ounces or 1 cup 1 tablespoon 1 turnover 4 ounces or 1/2 cup 1 scone	3 starch, 1 lean meat, 1 vegetable 2 fruit 5 fruit, 1-1/2 fat 1 fruit 1 starch, 1 fruit, 1 fat 1 medium fat meat, 1-1/2 vegetable, 3 fat 3 starch, 1-1/2 fruit, 1 vegetable, 1/2 fat

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Common Recipies (Continued)

Recipe	Measure	Food Group
Rice Curry	6 ounces or 2/3 cup	1-1/2 starch. 2 fat
√Rice Florentine	1 cup	2 starch, 1 vegetable, 1 fat
Rice Picante	1 cup	4 starch, 1 fruit, 1 fat
Ripe Breadfruit Bread	1 slice or 2 ounces	2 starch, 1 fat
√Roast Chicken and Breadfruit Stuffing	8 ounces or 1 cup	1 low fat meat, 2 medium fat meat, 2 vegetable
Scalloped Fish	4 ounces	2 low fat meat, 1 starch, 3 fats
Spanish Rice	1 cup	3 starch, 1 vegetable, 1 fat
√Sweet Potato Pancakes	4 ounces or 2 small pancakes	1-1/2 starch, 1/2 medium fat meat
Tapioca Bibinga	1/2 cup	1 medium fat meat, 1-1/2 fruit, 1/2 milk, 5 fat
√Taro Leaves with Chicken	1 cup	2-1/2 medium fat meat, 1 vegetable, 1 fat
Taro Stem Salad	1/2 cup	1 vegetable, 2 fat
Tuna Burger	1 patty	3 medium fat meat, 2 fat
White Sauce	1/2 cup	1/2 milk, 1 fat
Yam Tempura	1/2 cup	1-1/2 starch, 3 fat

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Edible Plants of Yap

Species Name	English Name	Spc. No.¹	Yapese Name
		FRUITS	
Ananas comosus	pineapple	E086	ngongor, giyoer
Annona muricata	soursop	E101	saw'saw'
Averrhoa carambola	starfruit	E018	arfathnstar, "starfruit"
Carica papaya	papaya, pawpaw	E078	babay
Citrus aurantifolia	lime	E052	remong
Citrus grandis	pommelo	E090	gurgur
Citrus cf. hystrix	Yapese lemon	_	remong
Citrus cf. mitis	kalamansi	_	ginggang
Citrus reticulata	mandarin	E061	goligaw
Citrus sinensis	orange	E070	gurgur
Citrullus lanatus	watermelon	E095	mayis
Cucumis melo	cantelope	E097	merong
Ficus senfftiana	wild fig	_	wuchee
Ficus tinctoria	dyer's fig		wachgey
Mangifera indica	mango	E064	mangga
Muntingia calabura	Panama cherry		budo
Musa x paradisiaca	banana	E012	p'aw
Musa troglodytarum	mountain plantain	_	aray
Pangium edule	football fruit		rowal
Passifloral edulis	passionfruit	E076	tumatis, lelbuy, lolboy
Psidium guajava	guava	E042	abas
Syzygium malaccense ³	Malay apple	E111	arfaz
	VEGETA	BLE-LIKE FRUITS	
Averrhoa bilimbi	averrhoa		kumin, uler
Benincasa hispida	wax gourd	_	zalrus
Capsicum annum	green pepper	D096*	taabil
Craveta speciosa	craveta	_	abiyuch
Cucumis sativa	cucumber	D039*	kyuri
Cucurbita pepo	pumpkin	D087*	galbas, p'aw ni gamanman
Cucurbita pepo	squash	D094	galbas
Hibiscus esculenta	okra	D072*	"okra"
Lycopersicum esculentum	tomato	D118*	"tomato"
Momordica charantia	bitter melon	_	amargoso
Persea americana	avocado	E121	"avocado"
Solanum melongena	eggplant	D049*	nas
Trichosanthes cucumerina	snake gourd	_	porchoyog

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Species Name	English Name	Spc. No.¹	Yapese Name	
	STARC	CHY STAPLES		
Alocasia macrorrhiza	giant taro	A062	la'iy nkan	
Artocarpus altilis	breadfruit	A002*	ZOW	
Artocarpus heterophyllus	jakfruit	A091	zow ni yima unum	
Colocasia esculenta	taro	A046*	mal	
Cyrtosperma chamissonis	giant swamp taro	A103*	lak'	
Dioscorea alata	vam	A071*	du'og	
Dioscorea esculenta	Chinese yam	A078	zep	
Ipomoea batatas	sweet potato	A076 A034*		
Manihot esculenta	•	A034 A011*	kamotiy	
	cassava		ziyogang	
Musa x paradisiaca	plantain	A004*	Pa'w ni mlum	
Xanthosoma sagittifolium	American taro	A063*	laʻiy, Honolulu	
	GRE	EN LEAVES		
Brassica chinensis	Chinese cabagge	C094*	nappa	
Brassica juncea	nappa	_	nappa	
Brassica oleracea	head cabbage	C019*	"head cabbage"	
Colocasia esculenta	taro	C097*	mal	
Curcubita pepo	pumpkin	C025*	galbas, pʻaw ni gamanman	
Hibiscus manihot	bele	C005	"bele"	
Ipomoea aquatica	swamp cabbage	C098*	kangkung, kangkong	
Ipomoea batatas	sweet potato	C038*	kamotiy, kamut	
Ipomoea littoralis	giliy	_	giliy	
Latuca sativa	lettuce	C045	"lettuce"	
	horseradish tree	C026*	kalumngay	
Moringa oleifera Piper betel		C026		
	pepper leaf		gabuy	
Xanthosoma sagittifolium	American taro	C093*	Laʻiy, Honolulu	
	OTHER	VEGETABLES		
Allium cepa@	green onion	D077*	nengi	
Areca catechu	betel nut	F006	buw	
Brassica oleracea	broccoli	D122	"broccoli"	
Cocos nucifera	coconut	P026*	uchub	
Daucas carota	carrot	D002*	"carrot"	
Inocarpus fagifer	Tahitian chestnut	F064*	Bu'oy	
Phaseolus vulgaris	green bean	G005	mame	
Psophocarpus tetragonolobus	winged bean	G032	mame, star bean	
Saccharum officinale	sugarcane		mak'il	
Terminalia catappa	tropical almond	F059	kel	
Zea mays	corn	D059	tomorokos	
Lea mays	COITI	סטטם	(OILIOIOKO2	36

FAMINE/MINOR FOODS

Allium sp.@	Chinese leek@	_	nira
Allophylus timoriensis	_	_	engel, angel
Amaranthus sp.@	amaranth@	C009	@
Anacardium occidentale	cashew apple	_	manga
Annona reticulata	bullock's heart@	_	"corozon"
Annona cherimola	chermoya	_	sawsawchurenmarg
Annona squamosa	custard apple	E027	"atis"
Apium graveolens	celery	D027	"celery"
Artocarpus mariannensis	wild breadfruit	_	thow (thowan pan)
Asplenium nidus	bird's-nest fern		chaz
Bambusa vulgaris	bamboo		puw
Brassica oleracea	cauliflower	D025s*	"cauliflower"
Bruguiera gymnorrhiza	oriental mangrove	_	yangach, rok
Cajanus cajan	pigeon pea		"pigeon pea"
Centella asiatica	pennyworth		chilmofon
Chrysophyllum cainito	star apple		kainito
Citrus aurantium	sour orange	_	gurgur nu waab
Citrus limon	limon	E051	remong
Citrus macroptera	Yapese orange		gurgur, marathal
Cnidoscolus chayamansa@	chaya	_	—
Coffea arabica	coffee	W035	koffiy
Cucurbita maxima	pumpkin@	—	glabas, pʻawnigamanman
Cycas circinalis	cycad		faltir
Davallia solida	leather fern		tilbug, chichroʻol
Dioscorea bulbifera	bitter yam		yyoy, rok
Dioscorea pentaphylla	5-fingered yam	A074	doel
Diospyros ferrea	—	—	achingal
Enhalus acoroides	sea grass		lem
Eugenia uniflora	Surinam cherry	_	_
Ficus virens	Yapese banyan	_	wachgey (aw)
Fortunella japonica	kumquat	_	—
Cordyline fruticosa	ti	_	rich
Hibiscus rosa-sinensis	red hibiscus	_	"hibiscus"
Hibiscus sabdariffa	roselle	_	floras
Lagenaria siceraria	gourd	_	sirouri
Luffa cylindrica	loofa	_	_
Luffa acutangula	angled loofa	_	_
Melastoma malabathricum	_	_	ramluw
Morinda citrifolia	Indian mulberry	_	mangal'weg
Nephrolepis sp.@	sword fern	_	garniw
Nypa fruticans	nypa palm	_	aying
Pandanus tectorius	screwpine	@	ngir
Pachyrhizus erosus	yam bean		deday?
Passiflora quandrangularis	granadilla	_	kudamono
Phaseolus mungo	mung bean	G016?	mame
Physalis angulata	wild cape-gooseberry	_	pilpil
Portulaca oleracea	purslane	_	@
Pouteria sp.	egg fruit	_	_
Punica granatum	pomegranate	_	"abas"
Pueraria lobata	kudzu	_	deday
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	FAMINE/MINOR	R FOODS (Continued)	
Raphanus sativus	radish, daikon	D088?	daikong
Rhizophora spp.	mangrove	—	malil
Salacia cf. chinensis	—	D034	woway
Sechium edule	chayote		—
Sesbania grandiflora	sesbania		—
Spondias dulcis	vi-apple		titimer, tutumer
Spondias mombin	hog plum		titimer
Syzygium caryophyllus	bell apple	—	arfath
Syzygium samarangense	wax apple	—?	arfath
Tacca leontopetaloides	Polynesian arrowroot	A001	chobchob
Tamarindus indicia	tamarind	—	—
Tetragonia expansa	New Zealand spinach	C001*	"New Zealand spinach"
Theobroma cacao Trichosanthes angina	cocoa snake gourd	W034?	kakaw porchoyog
Vigna sesquipedalis	long bean	G057?	mame —
Zizphus mauritiana	jujube	—	

¹Key number in Dignan, C.E. et al. 1994. The Pacific Islands foos composition tables. So. Pac. Comm., Noumea.

²Falanruw, M.V. 1995. The Yapese agricultural system. Univ. So. Pac. Ph.D. dissertation, and pers. comm. (1996).

^{*}Indicates additional key numbers as well.

³This is what is probably incorrectly identified as *Syzygium samarangense* in the So. Pac. Comm. book.