# **PURINES IN FOOD**

### **HIGHEST IN PURINES (400mg / 3.5 oz OR HIGHER)**

Theobromine - 2300

Brewer's Yeast - 1810

Calf's Neck Sweet Bread - 1260

**Smoked Sprat – 804** 

Sheep's Spleen - 773

Baker's Yeast - 680

**Ox Liver – 554** 

Pig's Heart – 530

Pig's Spleen – 516

Pig's Liver - 515

Boletus Mushrooms, Dried – 488

Sardines, in Oil – 480

Calf's Liver – 460

Ox Spleen – 444

Pig's Lungs (lights) - 434

## NEXT HIGHEST IN PURINES (100 to 399mg / 3.5 oz)

Ox Lungs (lights) – 399

Sardine, Pilchard – 345

Calf's Spleen - 343

Pig's Kidney – 334

Fish, Trout – 297

Fish, Tuna (in oil) – 290

Ox Kidney – 269

Fish, Tuna – 257

**Ox Heart - 256** 

Chicken Liver - 243

Sheep's Heart - 241

Fish, Redfish (Ocean Perch) – 241

Fish, Anchovy – 239

Black Gram (Mungo Bean), Dry – 222

Fish, Herring (Matje), Cured – 219

Calf's Kidney – 218

Fish, Herring (Atlantic) - 210

Horse Meat - 200

Fish, Herring (roe) – 190

Bean, Soya (dry) – 190

Lamb (muscle only) – 182

Fish, Halibut – 178

Chicken, Breast (with skin) – 175

Veal (muscle only) – 172

Fish, Salmon – 170

Poppy Seed, Dry – 170

Pork (muscle only) – 166

Sausage, Liver (liverwurst) - 165

**Goose - 165** 

Fish, Saithe (Coalfish) – 163

Fish, Carp - 160

Ox Tongue - 160

Pork Leg (hind leg) – 160

Chicken, Boiling Fowl – 159

Turkey (with skin) – 150

Pork Fillet - 150

Pork Shoulder (with skin) – 150

**Veal, Knuckle (with bone) – 150** 

Veal, Leg (with bone) – 150

**Veal, Neck (with bone) – 150** 

Shrimp, Brown - 147

Calf's Lung – 147

Fish, Mackerel - 145

Pork, Chop (with bone) - 145

Caviar (real) - 144

Fish, Pike – **140** 

Sunflower Seed (dry) – 143

Pork, Chuck – 140

**Veal, Shoulder – 140** 

Veal, Fillet – 140

**Veal, Chop (cutlet with bone – 140** 

Fish, Haddock – 139

**Duck - 138** 

Venison, Haunch (leg) - 138

**Scallop – 136** 

Pig's Tongue – 136

Beef (muscle only) - 133

Fish, Sole – **131** 

Rabbit (with bone) - 132

Ham (cooked) - 131

Bean, White (dry) - 128

Pork, Belly (smoked/dried) – 127

Lentils (dried) – 127

Beef, Chuck – 120

Beef, Fore Rib (entrecote) - 120

Pork, Hip Bone (hind leg) – 120

Lobster – 118

Chicken, Roasted – 115

Sausage (Jagdwurst) – 112

**Mussel – 112** 

Beef, Roast Beef (Sirloin) – 110

Beef, Fillet - 110

Chicken, Leg (with skin/without bone) – 110

Beef, Shoulder - 110

Fish, Pike-Perch – 110

Fish, Cod – 109

Peas, Chick (Garbanzo), Dry – 109

Rabbit/Hare - 105

Flaxseed (Linseed) – 105

Raisins, Sultana – 107

Venison, Back - 105

Sausage, Salami (German) - 104

Sausage, Pork (fried) – 101

Pork Belly – 100

### **LOWEST IN PURINES (100mg / 3.5 oz OR LESS)**

Barley, Pearled – 96

Peas (dried) - 95

Oats (whole grain) - 94

Mushroom, Boletus (flat/edible) – 92

Pea, Green (pod & seed) – 84

Broccoli – 81

Soya Bean (sprouts) – 80

Nuts, Peanut - 79

Artichoke – 78

Leek - 74

Apricot – 73

**Brussel's Sprouts – 69** 

Tofu - 68

Chives – 67

Fig, Dried – 64

Plum, Dried – 64

Millet – 62

Sesame Seed, Dry – 62

Mushroom - 58

Banana – 57

Spinach – 57

Parsley – 57

Bell Pepper, Green – 55

Corn, Sweet – 52

Rye, Whole Grain - 51

Wheat, Whole Grain - 51

Cauliflower – 51

Kale - 48

Beans, French (dried) – 45

Pumpkin - 44

Lamb's Lettuce (Corn Salad) - 38

Nut, Hazelnut – 37

Nut, Almond – 37

Cabbage, Savoy – 37

Beans, French (string beans) – 37

Date, Dried – 35

Elderberry, Black – 33

Melon, Cantaloupe – 33

Cabbage, Red - 32

Mushroom, Morel – 30

Celeriac - 30

Bamboo Shoots - 29

Olive, Green (marinated) - 29

Mushrooms (canned) - 29

Water Cress - 28

**Grape** – **27** 

Nut, Walnut – 25

Kohlrabi – 25

Plum - 24

Squash, Summer - 24

Nuts, Brazil – 23

Asparagus – 23

Bilberry, Blueberry, Huckleberry – 22

Cabbage, White - 22

Eggplant – 21

**Peach – 21** 

Strawberry – 21

Napa Cabbage – 21

Avocado – 19

Kiwi – 19

Pineapple – 19

Beet, Root – 19

Orange – 19

Potato, (cooked with skin) -18

Raspberry – 18

**Carrot – 17** 

**Endive - 17** 

Currant, Red – 17

Mushrooms, Chanterelle - 17

Cherry, Morello - 17

**Gooseberry - 16** 

Potato (no skin) – 16

Radish - 15

**Apple - 14** 

Fennel (leaves) - 14

Lettuce - 13

**Onion – 13** 

Radish - 13

**Pear - 12** 

Rhubarb - 12

Chicory - 12

Tomato – 11

Cucumber -7.3

Cherry, Sweet – 7.1

<sup>1</sup> Grahame, R. *Gout: The 'At Your Fingertips Guide'* Bridgwater, England: Class Publishing - ©February 1, 2003, pp. 1-160.