Fiber-Rich Foods to Add to Your Diet

Adults need about 28 grams (g) daily, but most Americans consume only around 16 g.

These foods can help you eat enough fiber to support your digestive health.



Cooked split peas 16.4 g per cup



Cooked lentils 15.6 g per cup



Cooked black beans 15.4 g per cup



Cooked lima beans 9.2 g per cup



Cooked green peas 8.8 g per cup



Medium pear with skin 5.6 q



Raspberries 8 g per cup



Medium apple with skin 4.8 q



Oat bran 6 g per cup



Bran flakes
5.5 g per 3/4 cup



Cooked Brussels sprouts 6.4 g per cup



Chia seeds
4.2 g per tablespoon

Tips for Increasing Fiber Intake



Start slowly to allow your body to adjust and to avoid bloating.



Add beans or lentils to soups and salads.



Choose whole fruits instead of juices.



Sprinkle seeds on cereal, yogurt, or smoothies.



Go for whole grains over refined options.



Drink plenty of water.