



Alfalfa

The alfalfa plant (*Medicago sativa* Linn.) is grown for its unique blend of protein, B vitamins, and minerals. It is a perennial flowering legume widely grown across the world. The sprouts and whole plant material can be used to deliver essential nutrients and phytoactive compounds.

Phytoactives

Flavones

Compounds with anti-inflammatory, antimicrobial, and anti-cancer activity

Adenosine
Apigenin
Luteolin

Chlorophyll

Green pigment in plants with potential anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and anti-bacterial activity

Saponins

Support the immune system, healthy cholesterol levels, and blood glucose levels

Bayogenin
Foumononetin
Hederagenin
Medicagenic Acid
Soyasapogenol A
Soyasapogenol B
Soyasapogenol E
Soyasaponin I
Zahnic Acid

Flavonols

Promote antioxidant activity and vascular health

Quercetin (17 mcg/g)

Carotenoids

Antioxidants with anti-cancer potential and may lower risk of macular degeneration

Beta-carotene (0.87 mg/g)*
Alpha-carotene (0.06 mg/g)*
Beta Cryptoxanthin (0.06 mg/g)*

What is the Whole Food Matrix?

Supports balanced immune modulation for healthy inflammation response

Supports gut microbes and a healthy metabolic fingerprint of the gut

Enhances nutrient bioavailability up to 60%

Includes organic and adaptive regenerative farming techniques that deliver a nutrient-dense source of key phytonutrients and help balance healthy lifestyles

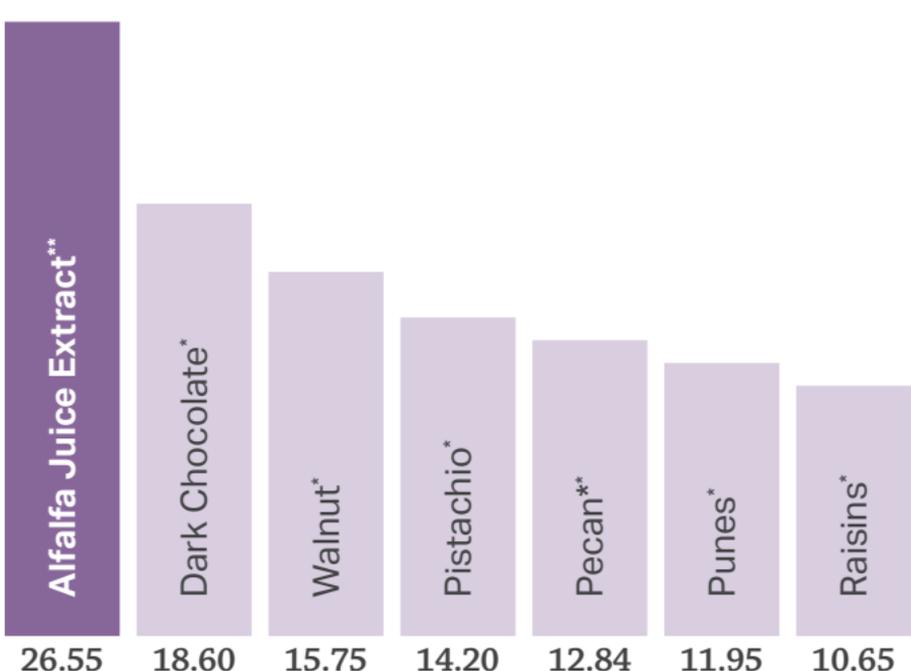
Increases intake of vegetables and fruits in whole food nutrition to influence individual epigenetic expression

Gallic Acid Equivalence

GAE, or “gallic acid equivalence,” indicates levels of important phytoactives available in the plant and extracts. GAE is derived by comparing to the gallic acid reference standard, a simple phenolic substance. Studies have shown that phytoactives in plants contribute to their beneficial effect on development of chronic diseases.

Total Phenolic Concentration

Measured: Total Phenolics as Gallic Acid Equivalence (mg/g)



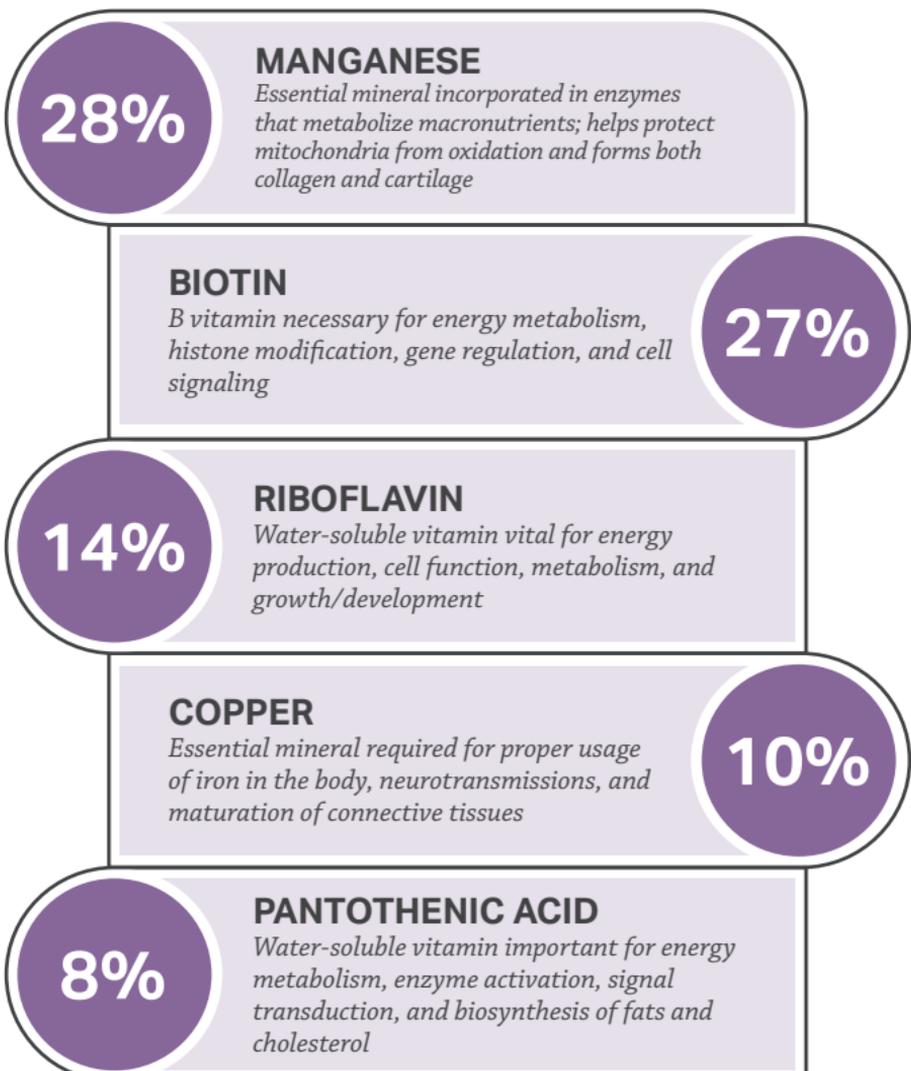
* Data is mean values from Phenol-Explorer Database¹

** Data on file with WholisticMatters

Values subject to change based on strain and experimental methods

Key Nutrients

Percentages shown as %DV per serving of 5g alfalfa juice extract



Other Nutrients

In order of %DV per 5g alfalfa juice extract

- Magnesium
- Calcium
- Potassium
- Iron
- Thiamin
- Vitamin B₆
- Niacin
- Zinc
- Selenium
- Phosphorus
- Choline
- Fiber
- Folate



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