



## 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

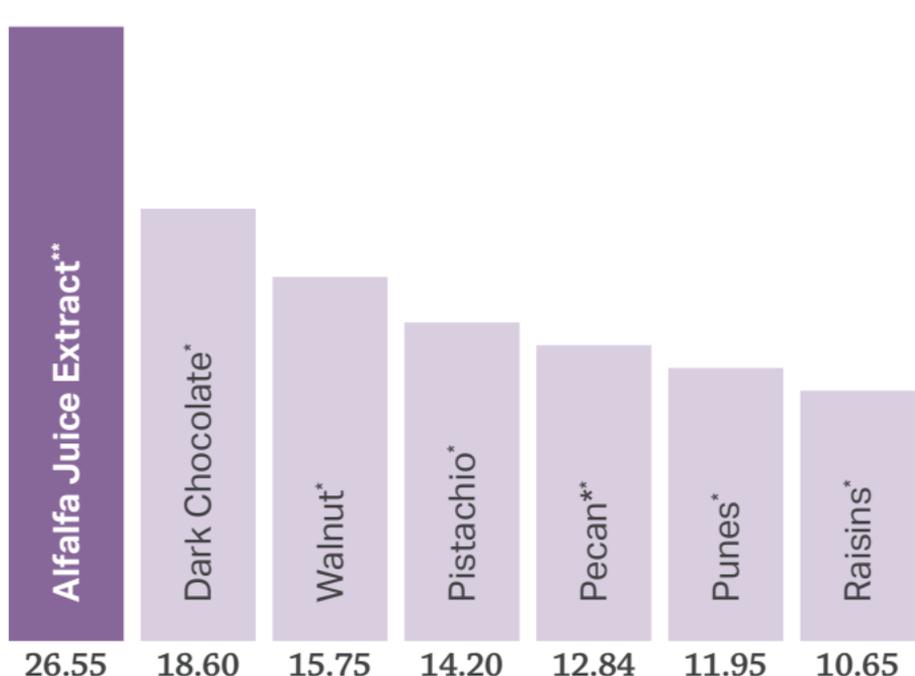
Increases intake of vegetables and fruits in whole food nutrition to influence individual epigenetic expression

## 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)



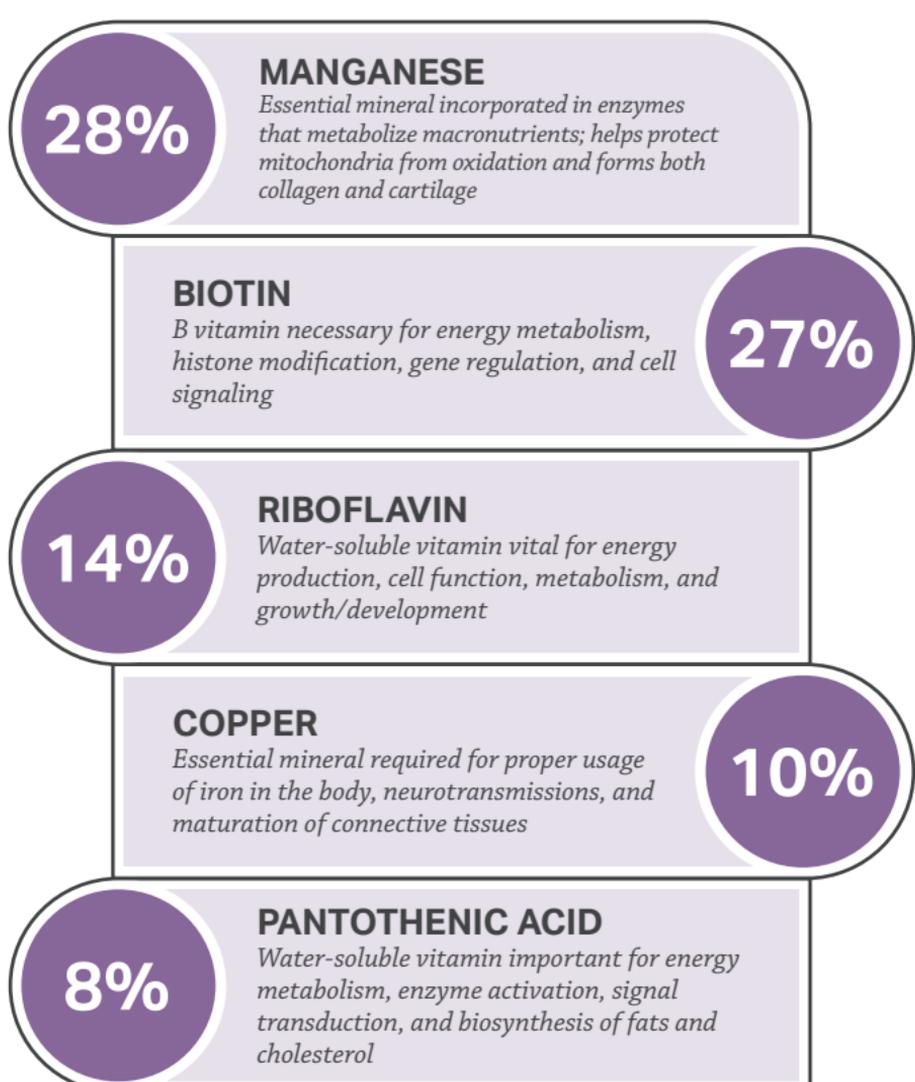
\* Data is mean values from Phenol-Explorer Database<sup>1</sup>

\*\* 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 B<sub>6</sub>
- Niacin
- Zinc
- Selenium
- Phosphorus
- Choline
- Fiber
- Folate



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