Nonstarchy Vegetables

One nonstarchy vegetable choice (½ cup cooked or 1 cup raw) has 5 grams of carbohydrate, 2 grams of protein, 0 grams of fat, and 25 calories.

Amaranth leaves (Chinese spinach)

Artichoke

Artichoke hearts (no oil)

Asparagus

Baby corn

Bamboo shoots

Beans (green, wax, Italian, yard-long beans)

Bean sprouts (alfalfa, mung, soybean)

Beets

Broccoli

Broccoli slaw, packaged, no dressing

Brussels sprouts

Cabbage (green, red, bok choy, Chinese)

Carrots

Cauliflower

Celery

Chayote

Cucumber

Daikon

Eggplant

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Fennel

Gourds (bitter, bottle, luffa, bitter melon)

Coleslaw, packaged, no dressing

Green onions or scallions

Greens (collard, dandelion, mustard, purslane, turnip)

Hearts of palm

Jicama

Kale

Kohlrabi

Leeks

Mixed vegetables (without starchy vegetables,

legumes, or pasta)

Mushrooms, all kinds, fresh

Okra

Onions

Pea pods

Peppers (all varieties)

Radishes

Rutabaga

Sauerkraut, drained and rinsed

Spinach

Squash, summer varieties (yellow, pattypan,

crookneck, zucchini)

Sugar snap peas

Swiss chard

Tomato

Tomatoes, canned

Tomato sauce (unsweetened)

Tomato/vegetable juice

Turnips

Water chestnuts

Note: Salad greens (such as arugula, chicory, endive, escarole, lettuce, radicchio, romaine, and watercress) are on the **Free Foods** list.