

## **15 Reasons to Eat Whole Grains**

- 1. They contain fiber.
- 2. They help digestion.
- 3. They can help lower cholesterol.
- 4. They lower blood pressure.
- 5. They can help control weight.
- 6. They redistribute fat.
- 7. They make you feel full.
- 8. They help regulate blood sugar.
- 9. Some grains deliver calcium.
- 10. Some grains offer vitamin C..
- 11. They are a good source of B vitamins.
- 12. They deliver essential minerals.
- 13. They may reduce asthma risk.
- 14. They cut markers of inflammation.
- 15. They may even lower cancer risk.

Examples of whole grains include:

- Barley
- Quinoa
- Brown or wild rice
- Buckwheat
- Bulgur (cracked wheat)
- Millet
- Oatmeal

## For the complete article on the benefits of whole grains visit:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/08/10/whole-grains-healthbenefits n 5655022.html

or

www.minuteman-nashoba.org/wellness