100% CITRUS JUICE: More to see than sugars

Scientific research now shows that we need to look beyond the sugars content to understand the health effects of 100% citrus juice



THE EVOLVING SCIENCE on 100% citrus juice



"Restriction or avoidance of 100% juice are not supported by the current available evidence." Beckett et al 20241

1. Beckett (2024)

100% citrus juice has HEALTH BENEFITS

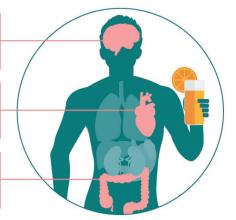
BRAIN: improved cognitive function in the short and long term^{1,2}

HEART:

reduced cholesterol3,4 insulin resistance3,4 and inflammation^{4,5}

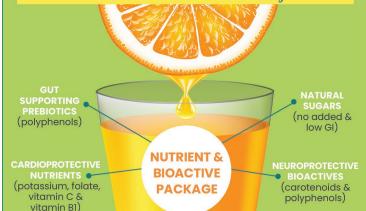
GUT:

improved gut microbiota composition6



1. Ruxton (2021) https://doi.org/10.3390/nu13061815. 2. Yuan (2019) https://doi.org/10.1212/WNL.0000000000006684 3. Motallaei (2021) https://doi.org/10.1002/ptr.7173. 4. Alhabeeb (2020) https://doi.org/10.1080/10408398.2020.1865263. 5. Cara (2022) https://doi.org/10.1093/advances/nmab101. 6. Lima (2019) https://doi.org/10.1089/jmf.2018.0080.

WHAT'S INSIDE 100% citrus juice?1-4



1. Australian Food Composition Database (2022). 2. Perez-Jimenez (2010) https://doi.org/10.1021/jf100128b 3. Pupin (1999) https://doi.org/10.1016/s0308-8146(98)00095-8. 4. The International Glycemic Index Database (2012)

How does 100% citrus juice COMPARE?



100% CITRUS JUICE =

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100% citrus juice is COMMONLY MISUNDERSTOOD

- 250mL of 100% orange juice only has the sugars & calories of just over 1 whole orange1
- Not all the sugars & calories in an orange are in the juice

- No increase in weight or waist circumference in adults²
- Less than 250mL recommended for very young children



Some dental erosion at very high doses (2750 mL/day) but evidence of harm in real-world conditions is limited³



1. Australian Food Composition Database (2022). 2. D'Elia (2021) https://doi.org/10.1007/s00394-020-02426-7 3. Liska (2019) https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2019.00190

HOW TO CHOOSE 100% citrus juice

JUICES THAT ARE:

- From oranges, mandarins, grapefruits, lemons & limes
- Fresh or reconstituted to original concentration
- ✓ With or without pulp
- /Store-bought or home-made
- Enjoyed as a drink or added to meals

NOT JUICES WITH:

- X Added sugars
- X Added sweeteners
- X Added nutrients

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