

Eat more plants.
Your body will thank you after.



### MORE THAN 50% OF AMERICANS

Agree restaurants should offer more plant protein

Diners are increasingly receptive to seeing meat alternatives on the menu instead of vegan/vegetarian claims.

Eating soy protein in place of animal protein has been found to reduce bad cholesterol and triglycerides, which are linked to heart disease. Other studies have shown that soy contributes to blood sugar control and reduced body weight.

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# EAT PLANTS FOR HEART-HEALTH

#### Only 10%-15% of the total fat in soy is saturated

The American Heart Association recommends replacing foods high in animal fats with soy protein to improve heart health.

## EATPLANTS FOR MORE FIBER

Only 5% of Americans consume the daily goal for fiber

Dietary fiber found in soy helps support a healthy gastrointestinal system, reduce cholesterol, and minimize risk of cardiovascular disease.

#### EAT PLANTS FOR VITAMINS & MINERALS

Soybeans deliver an array of vitamins, minerals and plant compounds that cannot be obtained from meat. Plus they contain antioxidants and phytonutrients.

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