# Springtime Breakfast Ideas

## **General Springtime Guidelines:**

Eat to your appetite.

Keep portion sizes small.

Use no/less oil and more spicing. Take only a small breakfast. Take your main meal at midday.

Sip only warm water or spicy tea with meals.

### **Greens & Grains for Breakfast**

- Best Greens for the season:
  - o Beet greens
  - o Cabbage
  - o Chard
  - Collard greens
  - Dandelion
  - o Endive
  - o Kale
  - Spinach
- Best Grains for the season:
  - Amaranth
  - o Barley
  - o Buckwheat
  - o Corn
  - Millet
  - o Quinoa
  - o Basmati Rice
  - Rye

#### **Breakfast Beans**

- Best Beans for the season
  - o Aduki/adzuki
  - o Black beans
  - Black-eyed peas
  - Garbanzo
  - Kidney
  - o Lima
  - Lentils
  - Mung beans
  - Navy
  - o Pinto
  - o Tur dal
  - White beans

## Eggs & Vegetables

- Best Vegetables for the season
  - o Asparagus
  - o Bell peppers
  - o Beets
  - o Broccoli
  - Brussels sprouts
  - Cabbage
  - Carrots
  - Cauliflower
  - Celery
  - Chilies
  - Garlic
  - Green Beans
  - o Leeks
  - o Onion
  - Peas
  - o Potatoes, white
  - o Radish
  - o Turnips
  - All listed greens
- Use whole eggs or egg whites.

# Keeping it Light

- Best breakfast options if you have little to no appetite
  - Spicy tea
    - Ginger
    - Clove
    - Cinnamon
  - Sliced apple with cinnamon
  - Sliced pears with ginger
  - Corn bread toast lightly brushed with ghee
  - Rye toast lightly brushed with ghee
  - Small servings of other recommended options