



NUTS, DRIED FRUIT, AND BAKING ITEMS

DRFC 101

NUTS - in general are graded by quality, size, and country of origin.

SHELLED NUTS - nuts with no shell.

HULLED NUTS - same as shelled nuts.

BLANCHED - refers to the skin off i.e.: Almonds, Filberts/ Hazelnuts, Brazil nuts.

NATURAL - refers to skin on which is usually brown in colour.

FILBERTS - are also known as hazelnuts.

ALMONDS - different cuts such as sliced which are thin and slivered which are in a shape of a wedge.

SALTED - most bars and taverns that give out bar snack request salted items to increase their liquor sales.

PEGANS AND WALNUTS - when out of the shell some customers will order them as whole walnuts or pecans, this is confusing but what they want is halves.

WALNUTS - California walnuts are lighter in colour and are not as bitter as the Chinese walnuts; however they cost more than the Chinese.

PINE NUTS - are also known as pignolias

BAR MIXES - we have several mixes some have nuts and other are no added nuts.

PUMPKIN SEEDS - shelled are also known as pepitas.

SULTANA RAISINS - a sultana is a type of raisin that is harvested all over the world. Just like nuts they have a grading system. They also have degrees of washing because of the stems and stones that are in most agricultural products have to be washed or cleaned. We at David Roberts Food use only the highest grade of product, which is then triple washed and laser cleaned.

PITTED PRUNES - this term pitted refers to an item that the pit has been removed. This product is mostly used in health care accounts. If they are using a stewed prunes just get them to sample this product and they will switch over.

CRANBERRIES - this is excellent item to be used either as an upgrade on a breakfast buffet, or can be used as an ingredient for salads and baking items such as muffins.

SUN DRIED TOMATOES - this product is actually semi dried which mean that the skin and moisture are present and still retains a soft and flavourful texture. The traditional dried tomatoes which are hard and

brittle, do not proof* well in such items as breads and pizza. Sun dried tomatoes are offered in the following manner; whole or sliced (Julienne**) and both are also offered in oil. This product can be used in pizza, pasta (especially if the customer is using a pasta display station) salads, breads and muffins.

*Proof causes to rise due to additional of baker's yeast or other leavening

**Julienne Cut and lengthwise cut named after a famous French Chef Honoré Julian.

CHOCOLATE CHIPS - we have two types of counts listed on the food service price list a 4000 count, which means that there are 4000 chips per pound and a 1000 count which means there are 1000 chips per pound. Customers might order either by count or large or small, large being 1000 count and small being the 4000 count.

SALTED OR NO SALT - most items come either way so please specify.

RAW OR ROASTED - please specify which you request.

ROASTED - all our products are roasted in kosher Soya oil and are low in trans-fats.

CHOCOLATE CHUNKS - perfect for cookies and muffins where the customer does not want the chocolate to liquefy when baking.

CHOCOLATE SLABS - this product would be used by professional bakers for several uses i.e. one for saving the other for melting.

CALLEBAUT CHOCOLATE - this product imported from Belgium, which is one of the highest grades and qualities of chocolate available.

COCOA POWDER - we have two grades of cocoa powder 10/12% or 22/24%. With the 22/24% there is a higher percentage of cocoa butter, which gives you a darker appearance however this results in a higher price.

SPRINKLES - Hawaiian is what we call our product but it could also be called rainbow, which are basically multi-coloured sprinkles. Chocolate sprinkles are also called brown. We also carry a full line of individual coloured sprinkles.

GLACE FRUIT - could also be called glaze or candied fruit and is used mostly for baking at Christmas time for cakes and puddings.

PURE CHOCOLATE - contains cocoa butter and is referred to in many different ways, Semi-sweet, bitter-sweet or pure depending on its composition. Our chocolate chips that are on our Foodservice Price List are listed as pure.

FLAVOURED CHOCOLATE - also known as compound chocolate contains no cocoa butter.

QUINOA (RED, BLACK, WHITE, ORGANIC AND QUINOA BLEND) is a complete protein. This ancient food has great health benefits and is also gluten free. Although it is a seed, it is cooked similarly to rice.

RUSKS can be enjoyed as a breakfast or brunch item instead of fresh bread. Typical toppings include butter with cheese, chocolate or fruit sprinkles, fruit preserves or fresh strawberries with powdered sugar. Can also be used in French Onion Soup. Packed in a master case with 12 sleeves of rusks weighing 125g (each containing 12 rusks for a total of 144 in a master case).

Please note that there are many other items that you order from David Roberts Foods that are not on the Foodservice Price List and you should have a supplementary page with your special requests. If we have missed any product(s) please contact our office so we can add it to your special list of product(s).