







In Pursuit of Vibrant Health!

Effortless weight-loss is just a bonus. All is based on leveraging the simple, yet powerful, concept of maximizing the percent of your calories from whole, plant-based foods -- still in nature's package.

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Introduction. *4Leaf for Life* is a mentality---thinking about making every bite count. And *4Leaf* is simple; designed to help people focus on maximizing their consumption of the healthiest of foods — whole plants. A truly healthy diet is all about what you ARE eating — not what you’re avoiding. The foundation of this concept is the “common ground” wisdom of the five pioneering medical doctors featured in our book---all agreeing with these words from Dr. T. Colin Campbell, “The closer we get to eating a diet of whole, plant-based foods, the better off we will be.” How simple is that?

Scoring. Our *4Leaf* scale has six levels of eating, with the bottom “Unhealthy” level representing the typical Western diet --- where 90% of the calories are derived from meat, dairy, eggs, seafood and highly refined foods. It’s all very simple. With the *4Leaf* goal in mind, everyone must decide which level is right for them and their family. 1Leaf begins at 20% of calories from whole plants; 4Leaf begins at 80%. The right level for you is the one that you can maintain indefinitely.

	<p>Representing a small minority of the population; people in this group tend to have trim bodies, vibrant health, lots of energy, take no medications, almost never have ANY disease and will very likely live a long & healthy life.</p>
	<p>Already eating a superior diet, this group is deriving well over half of their calories from health-promoting, whole, plant-based foods...and has experienced many benefits healthy eating...right on the verge of 4Leaf.</p>
	<p>Although probably making a serious effort to eat a healthy, “balanced” diet; they are falling short of ensuring long-term vibrant health. We have found that with a little help, folks in this group can easily switch to 4Leaf eating.</p>
	<p>Although eating 4 to 5 times more whole plants than the majority of folks, they are not consuming enough of them to provide much protection against disease. After taking our <i>4Leaf Survey</i>, they’ll know what to do.</p>
<p>“Better Than Most” 10 to 20% from whole plants</p>	<p>People at this level are actually trying to eat a healthier diet. They frequently say things like “I have given up red meat and am trying to watch what I eat.” All they need is a better understanding of what promotes vibrant health.</p>
<p>Unhealthy (Eaten by the majority) <10% from whole plants</p>	<p>The typical Western diet with meat, dairy, fish and/or highly-processed foods at almost every meal. A very destructive diet-style, providing almost no fiber from whole plants and offering zero protection against chronic disease.</p>

Note. Notice that *4Leaf* eating is not necessarily vegetarian or vegan. But if you choose to routinely include dairy, meat, eggs, fish, oil, sugar & processed foods in your diet, you will have a difficult time reaching the *4Leaf* level. Wishing you the best in your pursuit of vibrant health & optimal weight. Be well, J. Morris Hicks.

For help, tips, recipes and the *4Leaf Survey*, visit 4leafprogram.com