## Downloadable Gluten Free Flour Guide 1.0 from the Everyday Gluten Free Gourmet

There is no single GF flour or blend that works for all baked goods. Learn the new basics for GF baking and improve your results.

| Gluten Free Flour<br>(AKA)                       | Properties  | Cons   | Best Uses  |
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| Cornstarch<br>NOT the same as corn<br>flour      | •finely ground starch •smooth texture & no flavor •provides stability in sauces •stands up to freezing  | •gives baked goods a starchy taste •stirring too vigorously may cause a mixture to break down and thin out •cooking over high heat can cause lumping   | *thickener for sauces, gravies, pudding & pie filling     *dust on meat to help breading stick     *use in breading to help with browning & crispiness |
| Potato Starch<br>NOT the same as<br>potato flour | •gives smooth texture & tenderness to baked goods •provides structure & binding power •no potato taste  | too much gives baked goods a crumbly texture sift before use to avoid clumping   | •up to 20% in a flour blend for<br>all uses<br>•great in combination with<br>tapioca flour for all baking  |
| Sorghum Flour<br>(Sweet white sorghum<br>flour)  | •mild, sweet flavor & smooth<br>texture<br>•helps bind moisture & increase<br>CO₂ bubbles formed during<br>bread making<br>•works in savoury & sweet recipes              | *more than 30% causes a slightly<br>sour taste and dry mouthfeel     *best stored in fridge or freezer   | •up to 30% in a flour blend for all uses •good substitute for oat flour  |
| Millet Flour                                     | •mild, sweet, nutty taste •adds delicate, cake-like crumb to baked goods •helps build structure in dough •easily digestible grain flour •works in savoury & sweet recipes | *more than 20% in muffins & quick breads leaves a starchy taste     *more than 20% in bread recipes decreases volume & results in coarse, mealy texture     *consuming large amounts is not recommended for people with thyroid concerns | up to 20% in a flour blend for<br>all uses     good sprinkling flour for bread<br>making   |

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