What type of flour is right for you?

Try alternative flours by using a recipe with these ingredients first. It's best to get experience with a variety of flours before experimenting with substitutions on your own.

Flour Variety	Price	Uses	Nutrition Notes
Almond Flour	\$4-\$12/pound Shop around locally or online for the best price.	BakingBreading	Higher in: • (healthy) fat • protein • calcium Low in: • carbohydrates
Garbanzo Bean/ Other Bean Flour	\$3/pound Less if you grind your own in a high-power blender or home mill.	BakingThickener in:soupssaucesgravies	High in: • fiber • iron content Higher in: • vitamin content • mineral content
Coconut Flour	\$5/pound	BakingBreading	High in: • fiber Higher in: • fat related to naturally occurring fats in coconut Low in: • carbohydrates
Oat Flour	\$2-\$3/pound	• Baking	Good source of: • soluble fiber, which helps to lower cholesterol
Gluten-free Flours from 100% whole grains	Varies	CookingBaking	Increased: • vitamin content • mineral content Higher in: • fiber

Storage: Refrigerate after opening to prevent the naturally occurring fats from going rancid.