



Fall is time to Follow purifying diet Fall is also the junction between the Pitta and Vata seasons. Pitta and Vata doshas can get imbalanced at this time of Pacifying Pitta and Vata dosnas will help keep you in Balance.

Seasonal Junction: Ritu Sandhi

- The change from Summer to Fall is a period of time called Ritu Sandhi or junction of two seasons.
- This is a delicate time for the digestion, as the doshas are fluctuating
 - Digestive capacity can also get affected.
- This time of fluctuation provides a natural opportunity to cleanse the body.
- Ayurveda suggests that we make good use of the natural tendency of the body to cleanse itself.
 - An easy-to-digest, purifying diet is recommended during this time.
 - Maharishi Ayurveda recommends favoring lighter, warmer food.
- You may find that delicious, hot vegetarian soups, more hot liquids, and more cooked foods with less oil are more agreeable to your stomach.
 - Daal soups, rice, and cooked vegetables are well suited to this cleansing period.
 - Avoid heavier foods during the few weeks when one season is changing into another.
 - Avoid certain foods like meats, leftovers and processed or junk foods, because they are more difficult to digest especially during this time.