

US & UK Kitchen Terms

Kitchen

The same ingredient under two names, and the terms that mean different things.

The differences most likely to derail a recipe.

US	UK	Note
All-purpose flour	Plain flour	
Confectioners' sugar	Icing sugar	
Superfine sugar	Caster sugar	
Heavy cream	Double cream	Close, not identical
Cilantro	Coriander (leaf)	
Eggplant / zucchini	Aubergine / courgette	
Scallion	Spring onion	
Skillet	Frying pan	
Broil	Grill	

'Grill' means opposite things: overhead heat in the UK, an outdoor barbecue in the US.