Did You Know?

When the body digests asparagus it releases a sulfur containing chemical into the kidneys which results in a distinct, sulfurous smell to urine. Some people are not able to detect this smell.

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