

Asparagus

Did you know?

Asparagus is a member of the lily family and is related to garlic, onions, and leeks.

The word asparagus is derived from the Greek word aspharagos meaning “sprout” or “shoot.”

Asparagus can grow as much as one inch per hour, up to 12 inches in one day!

In ancient and medieval times, asparagus tips were crushed and used to treat swelling and alleviate pain from bee stings.

Asparagus plants can live for up to 15 years!

Sources

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