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**WHY BEETS?**

- Eating beets keep your heart very healthy!
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- Beets are high in iron, iron is necessary to maintain healthy cells, skin, hair, and nails.
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