



TYPES OF TASTE DISORDERS

DYSGUESIA

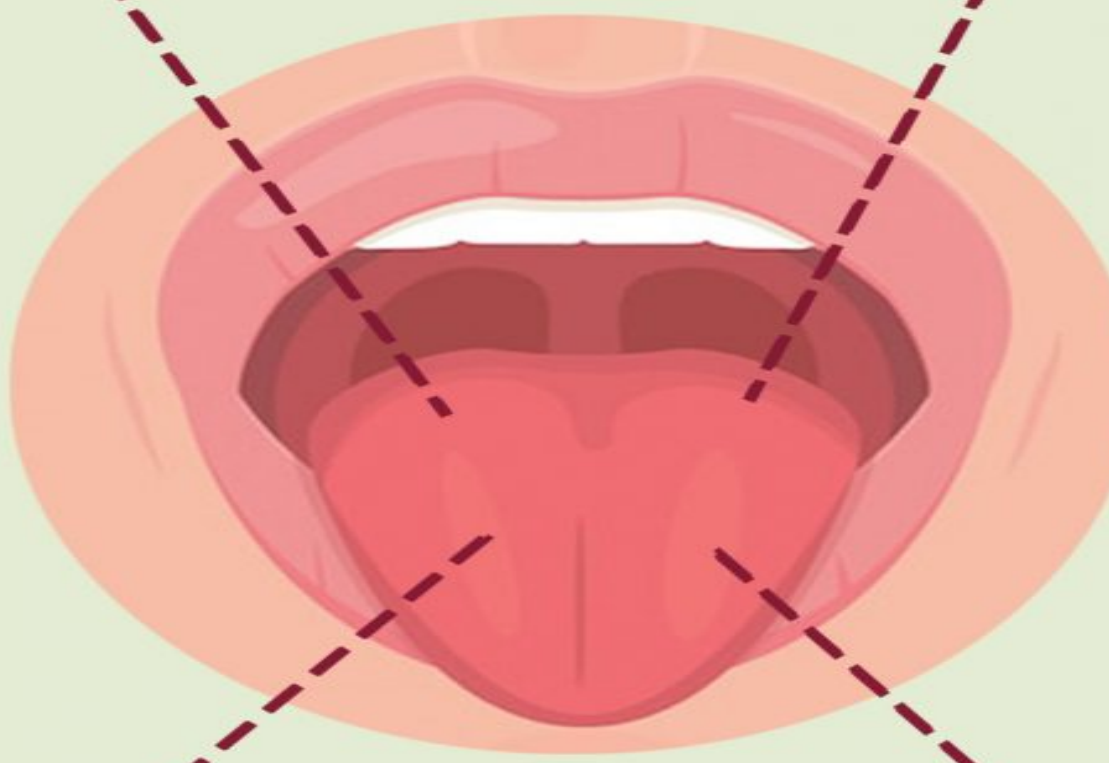


It is also known as parageusia and causes a strange and unpleasant taste in the mouth. All food items may taste metallic, bitter, sour, or salty to people with this condition¹.

HYPERGEUSIA



This disorder is characterized by a heightened ability to taste sweet, sour, bitter, or salty foods².



HYPOGEUSIA



People with this condition may have partial or reduced ability or sensitivity to taste sweet, sour, bitter, umami, or salty foods.

AGEUSIA



This is a rare condition marked by the complete loss of ability to taste². Specific ageusia is a less severe form of this condition where people cannot detect specific tastes³.

Sources:

- 1 Dysgeusia, PubMed
- 2 Ageusia, National Library of Medicine
- 3 A new specific ageusia: some humans cannot taste L-glutamate, PubMed

