

Cannabis



Cannabis can make you feel high, happy, or excited. The effects may start right away and last for 3 to 5 hours depending on whether you smoke or eat cannabis in the dose being consumed.

Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) is the primary psychoactive ingredient in Cannabis. It is one of the most widely abused illicit drugs.

Cannabis and Marijuana today are unlike cannabis and marijuana from 20 years. The average THC content was a lot less (usually between 3-6%). Today's THC content has been recorded as high as 85% in the plant form. If a cannabis plant is altered (i.e., Butane Hash Oil), the THC content is extremely high, and can have a different type of effect on an individual. Higher THC contents have been shown to induce seizures, and cause extreme paranoia and hallucinations. There are also different types of Cannabis: Indica, Sativa and Hybrid types (depending on how you want to feel).

Drug use problems can be complex and often vary from person to person. It is important to note that the information provided is to be used as a guide only and may not be suitable for your own situation.



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COMMON TYPES OF CANNABIS:

- Marijuana
- Weed (Grass)
- Butter, Dabs
- Kush Wax
- Hydro, Bud, Shatter
- Hashish, Hash Oil

PRESCRIPTION (MEDICAL) CANNABIS:

- Dronabinol
- Marinol

PHYSICAL EFFECTS:

- Euphoria
- Bloodshot Eyes
- Odor of Marijuana
- Dry mouth
- Body Tremors
- Increased Appetite
- Possible Paranoia
- Relaxed Inhibitions
- Eyelid Tremors
- Sedation

METHODS OF INGESTION:

- Inhaling/smoking/vaping
- Ingesting/Swallow (edibles)

COMMON SIGNS OF USE:

- Brief Attention Span
- Divided Attention Impairment
- Burn Marks on Index Finger and Thumb

OVERDOSE EFFECTS:

- Paranoia
- Fatigue

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Sources:

<https://www.drugs.com/cg/cannabis-abuse.html>
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