

The Different Types of Marijuana



Regular



Purple Haze



Orange Crush



Skunk Weed

Street names for Marijuana

Bag, Blast, Blazing, Blowing Trees, Blunt, Chronic, Ditch, Doobee, Dope, Exotic, El Diablito (Spanish), El Diablo (Spanish), Fatty, Fat Bag, Earth, Ganja, Good Stuff, Grass, Grass brownies, Grasshopper, Kush, Loaf, Loco (Spanish), Mafu (Spanish), Magic smoke, Mexican green, Mooster, Mow the grass, Pasto (Spanish), Pot, Puff the dragon, Reefer, Roach, Santa Marta (Spanish), Sess, Sinse (Spanish), Skunk, Smoke a bowl, Spark it up, Spiff, Spiffy, Toke up, Torch up, Tray, Tree's, Weed, Yerba (Spanish),

Many of these names have been around for years, while others are current terms that may not be as popular. Some may have gotten their roots from other countries or old stories. There is no doubt that there could be other names for this drug. Many groups especially fraternities and college-based groups, may have their own special or unique names. Familiarizing yourself with these names will empower you to make informed decisions.

Remember these can change at any time. "So Listen Up!" Our kids have learned these names and so can you.

How marijuana is sometimes used.

Smoking marijuana is the most common method but it also is used in many other different ways here are some ways that it has been used by its users.

Marijuana brownies: Yeah you read that right! Marijuana can be eaten and believe it or not marijuana has been used as a baking ingredient in Brownies, Cookies, and even in Candy.

Marijuana Tea: Marijuana is an herb just like Lipton tea it can be brewed as a hot or cold tea.

How long does the high last?

The average high of marijuana is a low to medium high that usually lasts anywhere from 45 minutes to up to 2 hours. The strength of the drug is measured by the percentage of “THC” it contains. THC is short for “Tetrahydrocannabinol” this is a chemical compound found in Marijuana. The high that a person experiences after consuming weed or the different strains of weed, can vary depending on the person.

Effects of Marijuana

- **Laziness:** The person becoming very lazy but functional when high.
- **Lethargic:** The person becomes very tired and lethargic. Also finds it difficult to get up and perform simple tasks. The only desire the person may have is to be left alone.
- **Day Dreaming:** Or appearing to be deep in thought, in this state very little can be done to get their attention.
- **Sleepiness:** Is another side effect but this symptom could depend on the amount that the person has consumed and their tolerance to the drug.
- **Paranoia:** Paranoid thinking has also been seen as a side effect as well as anxiety.
- **Head high:** Is a symptom that is sometime seen in smokers, they become very energetic and tend to talk a lot. Laughter is also associated with this high.

➤ Other effects may result in: **Poor memory**, **Increased appetite**, and a **Slowed reaction time**.

Are there ways to hide a high? Yeah somewhat here are some things that have been used.

- **Eye Drops:** (To remove the redness from the eyes)
- **Febreze Air Freshener:** (To hide the smell from clothing)
- **Vacuum Sealed bags:** (To keep the supply fresh and from being detected.)
- **Incense:** (To mask the smell in a room that has been smoked in.)

Aside from cigarettes Marijuana is considered a “Gateway Drug” because a lot of people who use marijuana will eventually want to feel a new or better high. This does not happen however to all users, but a large majority of them. Here are some dangerous ways that Marijuana is currently being used.

Note: These contraptions are extremely dangerous and highly addictive they have been known to cause hallucinations and cause the person to lose consciousness.

- Marijuana Laced with Cocaine (*Street name “Turbo”*)
- Marijuana Laced with Embalming fluid (*Street name “Wet”*)
- Marijuana Laced with Crack (*Street name “Bomb”*)
- Marijuana Laced with Heroin
- Marijuana and heroin smoked in cigarette (*This has been known to be called A-Bomb*)
- Marijuana mixed with a Cigarette (*This has been known to be called Ace*)
- Marijuana mixed with PCP
- Marijuana mixed with Formaldehyde
- Marijuana Laced with Cigar and dipped in Malt Liquor
- Marijuana or tobacco cigarettes laced with cocaine
- Marijuana Cocaine; Coca paste residue sprinkled on regular or cigarette
- Cocaine; Crack; Crack and Tobacco combined in a joint; Coca paste
- Marijuana Opium or Methamphetamine
- Marijuana inside a cigar mixed with cocaine
- Marijuana mixed with Cocaine; PCP
- Blunts (*Cigar filled with Marijuana*) dipped in cough syrup

Signs of withdrawal:

Symptoms could include: irritability, sleeping difficulties, mood swings and a loss of appetite. These symptoms are very similar to nicotine withdrawal.

Listed below are some local rehabs from the Philadelphia area

Fairmount Behavioral Health System

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