



Cannabasics

Plant and Products



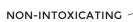
Cannabis refers to the plant *Cannabis sativa (L)* and has many forms from hash to hemp oils. There are several plant types that consumers may indicate they are accessing including sativa, indica, and hybrids, which are marketed as having different physiological effects.



Cannabis has over 100 chemical compounds called cannabinoids

Cannabinoids interact with the human endocannabinoid system to produce a broad range of physiological effects. The two most commonly known active ingredients are:

CBD is most known for analgesic, anti-inflammatory and anti-anxiety properties without the intoxicating effects (the "high")





THC is most known for the "high" and for some therapeutic uses

INTOXICATING (GETS YOU "HIGH")

FORMS OF CANNABIS

Some common forms of cannabis include the dried flower (bud) and concentrates. Concentrates have higher levels of cannabinoids relative to bud making it more potent.

Concentrates



Dried Flower



HFAT

Cannabis product must be heated (decarboxylated) to activate its THC and other cannabinoids when consumed. Eating it raw will not produce any intoxicating effects. In the case of purchased edibles and some oils and tinctures the THC has already been activated and can be consumed as prepared.