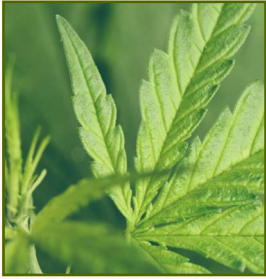


Marijuana Facts



Cannabis

In botany, the cannabis plant is defined as a genus with different species below it. The cannabis plant has hundreds of different chemicals called “cannabinoids.”



THC stands for tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) and is the most common cannabinoid in the cannabis plant. It is psychoactive, meaning it gives a high feeling.



Marijuana is a variety of cannabis that contains greater than .3% THC and is used to make drugs. Delta-9-THC comes from marijuana and is psychoactive.



CBD stands for cannabidiol (CBD) and is the second most common cannabinoid in the cannabis plant. It is not psychoactive on its own.



Hemp is a variety of cannabis that contains less than .3% THC and is used to make paint, rope, and paper. Delta-8-THC can be created chemically from CBD and is psychoactive.

QUESTION:

Why are the terms ‘cannabis’ and ‘marijuana’ not interchangeable?

REFLECT

