

Marijuana Facts



Cannabis is a genus with different plant species. These species contain hundreds of different chemicals called “cannabinoids.”



THC stands for delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol and is the most common cannabinoid in the cannabis plant. It is psychoactive, meaning it affects your mind. This gives users a high feeling.



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



CBD stands for cannabidiol and is the second most common cannabinoid in the cannabis plant. It is not psychoactive by itself, but delta-8-THC can be created chemically from CBD and is psychoactive.



Hemp is a variety of cannabis that contains less than .3% THC and is used to make paint, rope, and paper.

QUESTION:

Why are the terms “cannabis” and “marijuana” not interchangeable?

REFLECT

