

Marijuana

Marijuana is the most common drug abused; marijuana is usually smoked but can be mixed with food. Marijuana has been known to be mixed in with other drugs such as methamphetamine or crack cocaine to give it a different feeling for the user. You never know what you may get.....Marijuana is the most commonly abused illicit drug today throughout the world. Teens are more likely to abuse and get addicted to Marijuana. According to Monitoring the Future survey 2009, about 7 percent of 8th graders, 16 percent of 10th graders, and 21 percent of 12th graders were abusing Marijuana in 2009.

The chemicals found in marijuana that distorts your mind is known as THC (Tetrahydrocannabinol)

In 1974 the THC levels were recorded at approximately 1%, in 1994 the THC levels were recorded at 4%, in 2008 the levels were recorded at 9.6% and today the THC levels are upwards of 26%.

Common local names are

- Pot
- Weed
- Dro
- Grass
- Pop corn
- Dope
- Green
- Smoke
- Blunt

- According to the US Drug Enforcement Administration, a large percentage of those arrested tested positive for marijuana in their system.
- Adults over the age of 26 or older who use marijuana before the age of 15, 62% went on to use harder drugs such as cocaine at some point in their lives.

Short term effects	Long Term Effects
• Sensory distortion	• Suppression of the immune system
• Panic	• Growth disorders
• Anxiety	• Increased number in abnormal cells within the body
• Poor Coordination/balance	• Rapid destruction of lung fibers and injuries to the brain
• Lowered reaction time to speed and distance	• Study difficulties; reduced ability to learn and retain information
• Sleepy/depressed	• Sleepy lack of motivation
• Increased heart rate	• Inability to understand things clearly

Paraphernalia

Penalty for possession of marijuana for a usable amount is a Class B Misdemeanor punishable up to \$2000 and 6 months in jail. The penalty increases as the weight of marijuana increases.

K2 – Spice

Street names/slang terms?

- Black
- Mamba
- Bombay
- Blue, Blaze
- Genie
- Spice
- Zohai
- Yucatan Fire
- Skunk
- Moon Rocks

What is synthetic marijuana K2?

K2 /Spice or synthetic marijuana is a mixture of herbs, spices or shredded plant material that is typically sprayed with a synthetic compound chemically similar to THC, the psychoactive ingredient in marijuana.

K2, typically sold in small, silvery plastic bags of dried leaves and marketed as incense, is smoked (however the bags have written on them not for human consumption). It is said to resemble potpourri.

K2 products are usually smoked in joints or pipes similar to marijuana.

Short Term Effects	Long Term Effects
Loss of control	Unknown
Lack of Pain response	
Seizures	
Vomiting	
Profuse sweating	
Elevated heart rate and blood pressure	
Hallucinations/delusions	

The onset of this drug is 3-5 minutes, and the duration of the high is 1-8 hours.

Penalty for possession of a usable amount of K2/synthetic marijuana Class B misdemeanor punishable up to 6 months in jail and or \$2000.00 fine.