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CHAPTER 1

A Brief Overview of Cannabis

fig. 1



fig. 2

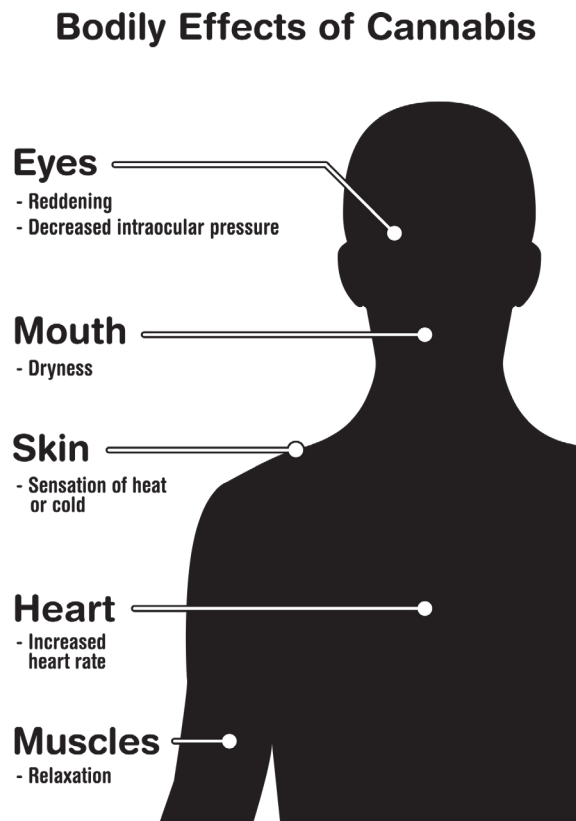
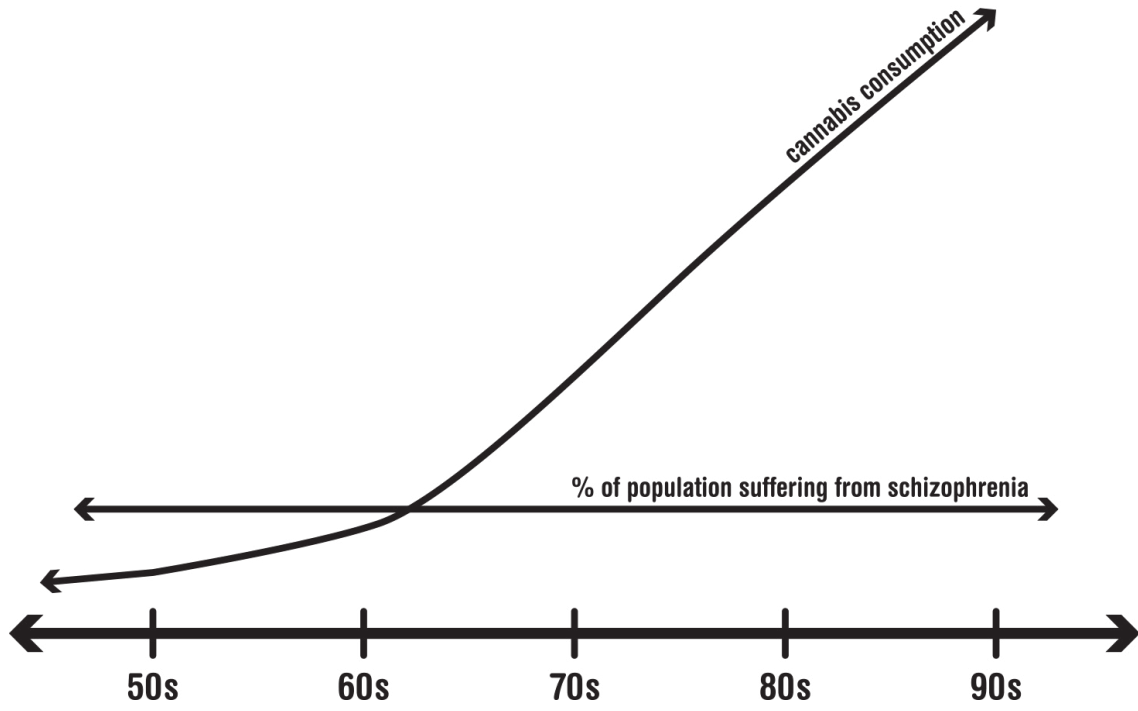


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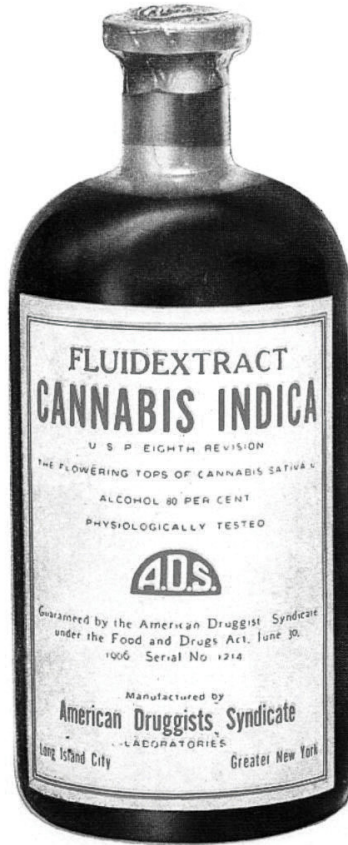
Cannabis Use & Schizophrenia



CHAPTER 3

An Overview of Production

fig. 4



CHAPTER 4

Knowing Your Growing

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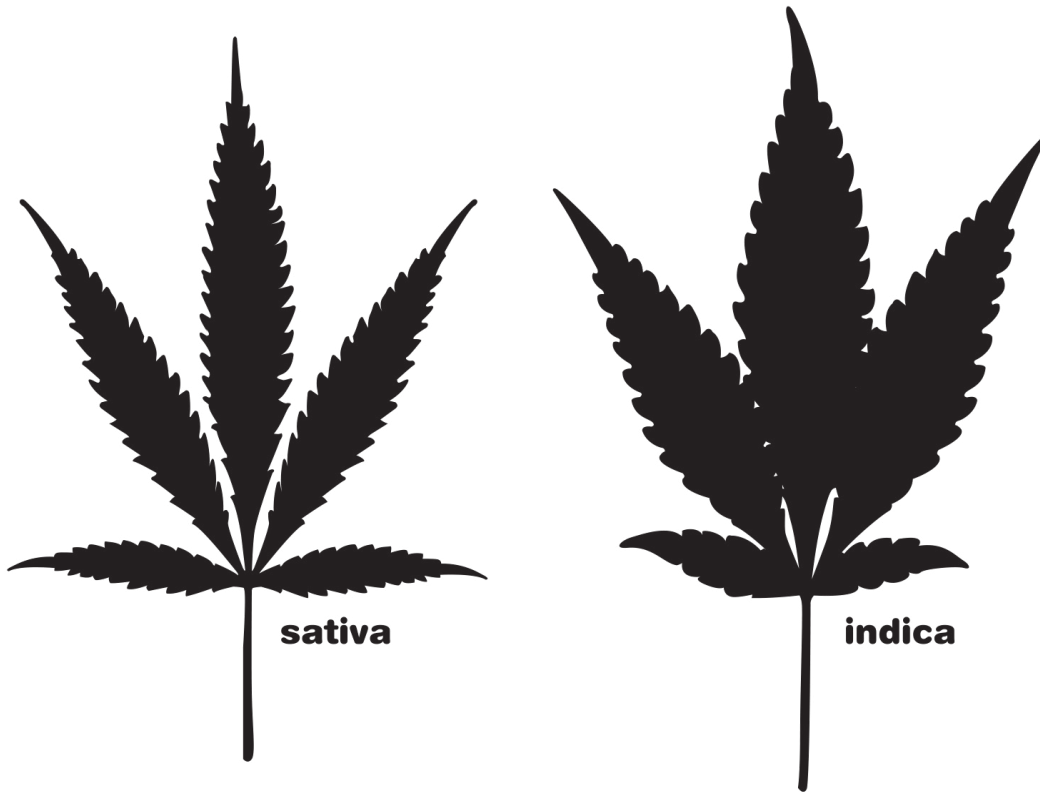


fig. 6

Stages of Growth for the Cannabis Plant

Germination		
Seed	Initial Growth (1 - 21 Days)	Seedling Stage (7 - 21 Days)
- Seed is planted in soil	- Roots are formed - Two initial leaves	- Plant is established - New leaves are established
Vegetative Growth		
Initial Vegetative Growth (2 - 3 Months)		Pre-Flowering Stage (Up to 14 Days)
- The plant grows taller - The stem starts to become a stalk		- Development of calyx - Growth slows

fig. 7

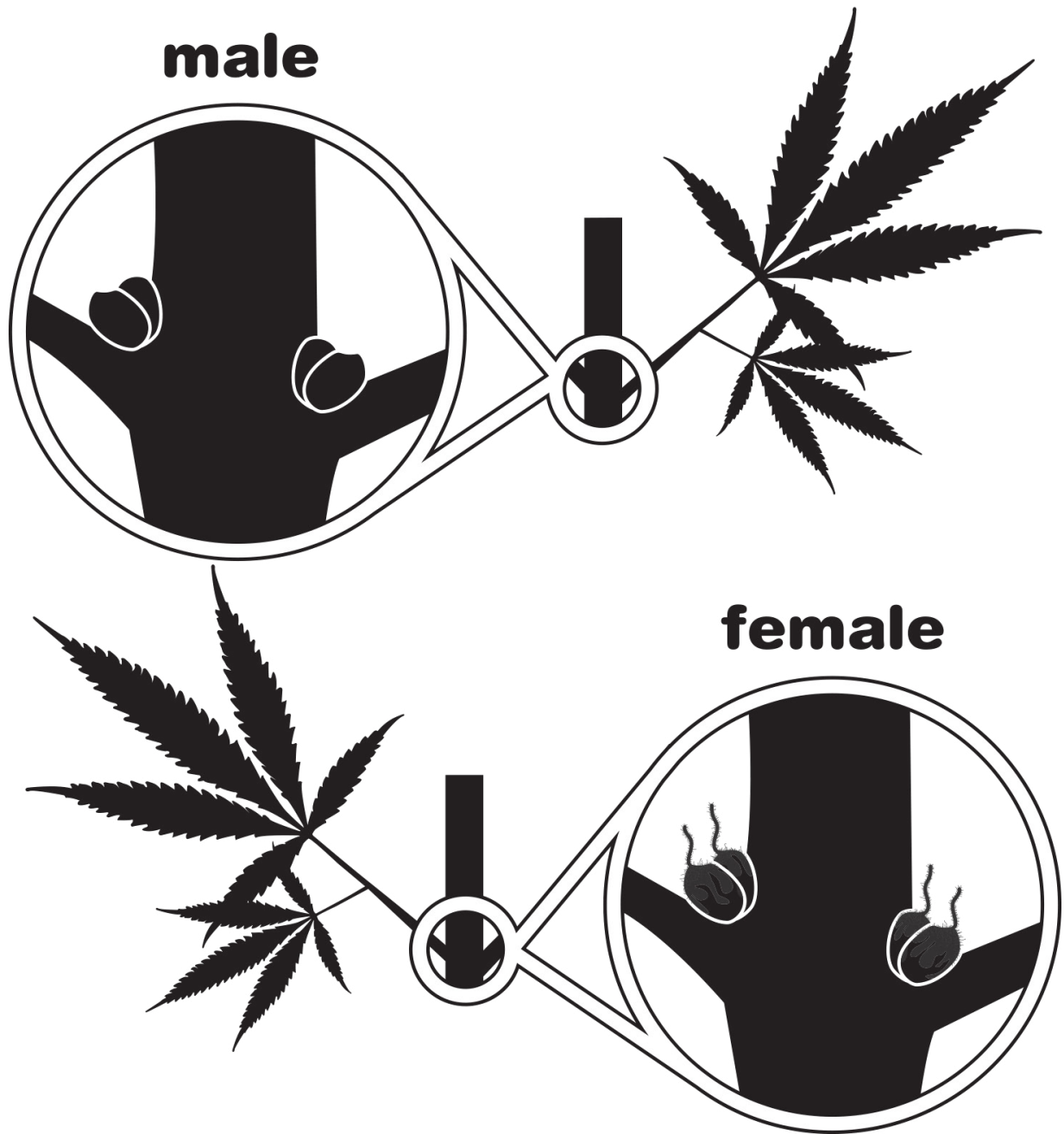


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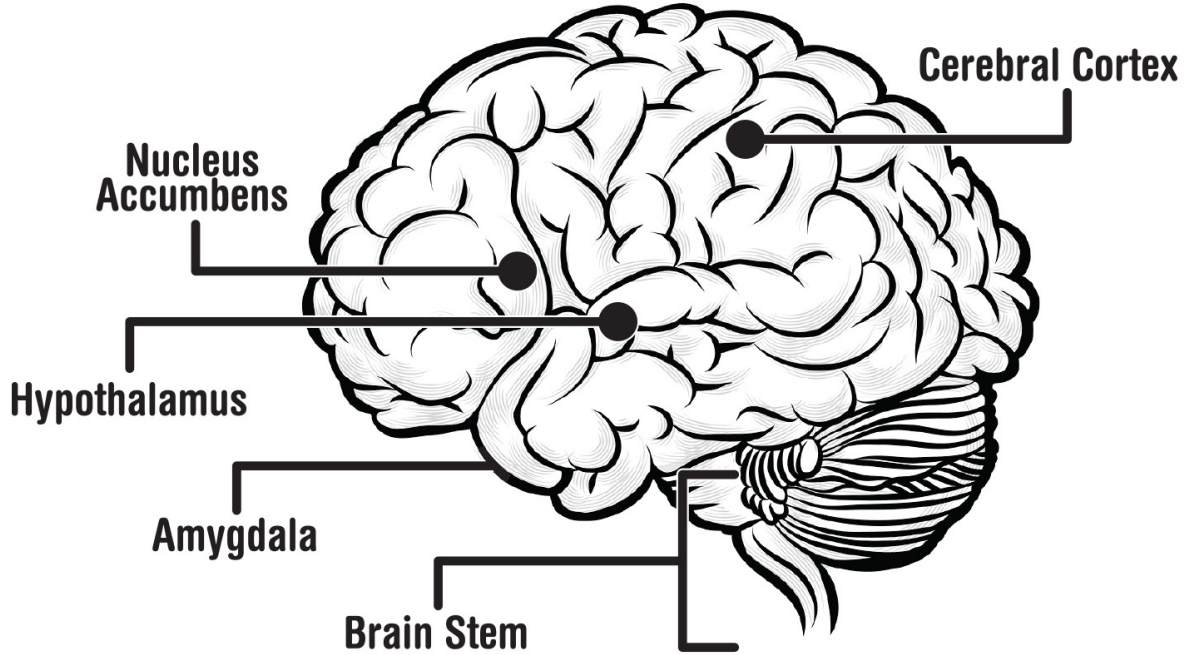
Gender Differentiation Signs

male	female
Calyx will produce signs of pollen sacs	Calyx will produce signs of pistils
Pollen sacs resemble small balls	Pistils resemble fine hairs

CHAPTER 6

General Immediate Effects

fig. 9



CHAPTER 7

Long Term Effects

fig. 10

Potential Harms Associated with Long-Term Cannabis Use

Reduced resistance to common illnesses	Suppression of the immune system
Growth disorders	Increase of abnormally structured cells
Reduction of male sex hormone	Personality and mood changes
Apathy/lack of motivation	Inability to understand things clearly

CHAPTER 8

Medicinal Treatment: An Overview

fig. 11

Suggested Medical Applications for Cannabis

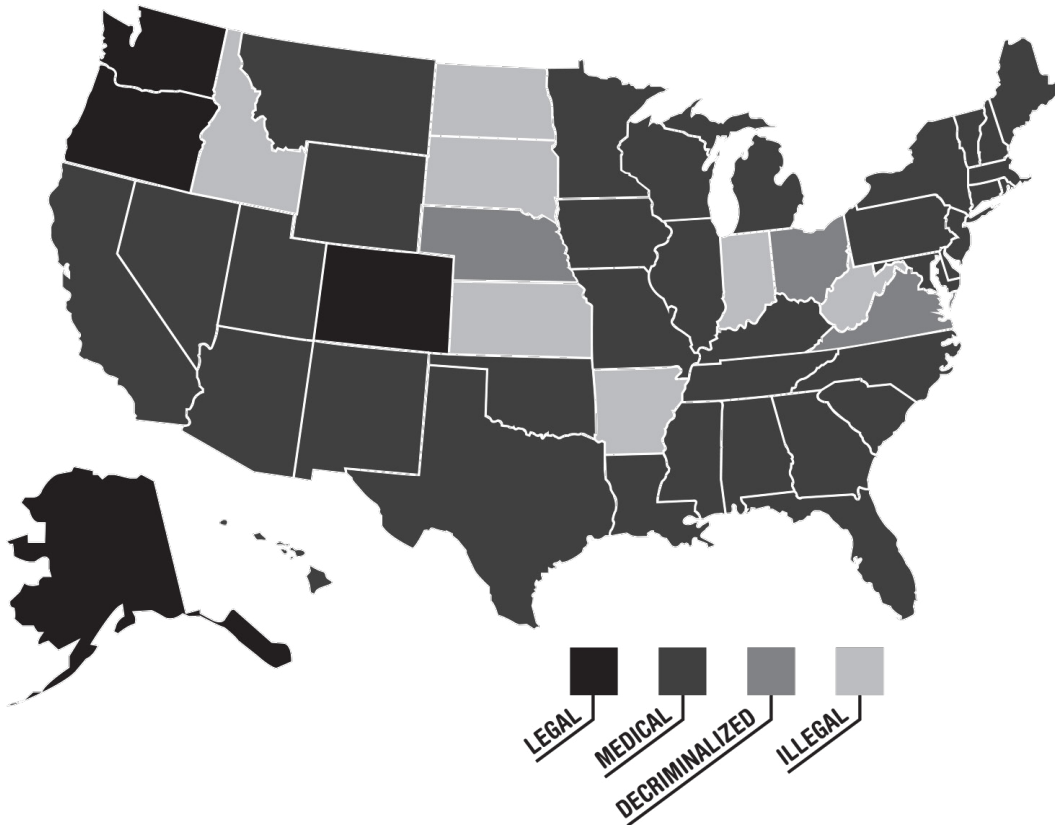
AIDS	Anxiety
Arthritis	Cancer
Chron's Disease	Epilepsy/Seizures
Fibromyalgia	Glaucoma
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	Ménière's Disease
Multiple Sclerosis	Nausea
Parkinson's	PTSD
Rheumatism	Sleep Disorders

CHAPTER 11

Consumer Purchase of Cannabis Oil

fig. 12

Map of US State Cannabis Laws



GLOSSARY

Boggs Act

Passed in 1952, this act set mandatory sentences for drug convictions. A first offense conviction for marijuana possession carried a fine of up to \$20,000 and two to ten years' imprisonment.

CBD (Cannabidiol)

One of many active cannabinoids in cannabis, CBD can assist in treatment of several diseases and their symptoms/ side effects but does not contain the psychoactive properties of THC and other cannabinoids. Hence, the user does not feel "stoned" when using it.

Controlled Substances Act (1970)

A federal US drug policy under which the manufacture, importation, possession, use, and distribution of certain narcotics, stimulants, depressants, hallucinogens, anabolic steroids, and other chemicals are regulated.

Hashish

The flowering tops and leaves of Indian hemp smoked, chewed, or drunk as a narcotic and/or intoxicant.

Hemp

Also known as Indian hemp, this tall, coarse plant is native to Asia but is grown around the world and used as a source of fiber (to make rope, etc.). It is also used to make drugs, including marijuana and hashish.

Marinol

The first synthetic FDA-approved cannabinoid-class drug, still used to treat nausea and vomiting in chemotherapy patients and to manage appetite loss in AIDS patients.

Medical Marijuana

Refers to the use of cannabis or marijuana, including components of cannabis, THC and other cannabinoids, as a physician-recommended form of medicine or herbal therapy.

Terpenes

Fragrant and medically useful unsaturated hydrocarbon molecules found within a plant's essential oils.

THC (tetrahydrocannabinol)

The primary intoxicant in marijuana. THC is a compound obtained from the cannabis plant. It produces a high level of psychoactivity in users.

Vaporization

A technique for avoiding irritating respiratory toxins in marijuana smoke by heating cannabis to a temperature where the psychoactive ingredients evaporate without causing combustion.