

# Medicinal Marijuana



Ancient

Times      2373 B.C.                                      1500                      1700                      1906                      1937                      Now

<p><u>Ancient Times:</u> Chinese harvested the Hemp plant for its healing properties and proteins found in the oil and seeds as well as for its fibers to make clothing and durable materials.</p>	<p><u>2373 B.C.:</u> According to Chinese legend, in 2373 B.C. Emperor Shen Neng was the first figure of authority to “prescribe” cannabis tea as a medical treatment.</p>	<p><u>1500s:</u> In the 1500s the hemp plant found its way to North America along with slaves that were being brought over from Great Britain. At this point it’s only purpose was clothing and materials.</p>	<p><u>1700s:</u> In the late 1700s professionals in the health field in North America began to see the medical properties that the seeds, flowers and roots had.</p>
<p><u>1906:</u> Mexican workers coming to Canada bring with them “marijuana”; the hemp plant but with psychedelic properties. Marijuana is seen as a “lower class recreation”.</p>	<p><u>1937:</u> Marijuana is now outlawed in 37 states, and the use of recreational marijuana has become illegal.</p>		<p><u>2014-Present:</u> The legalization of recreational marijuana is well underway. Recent research studies have shown that marijuana could be able to locate brain tumors and treat a vast number of conditions it actually may have a hand in causing such as schizophrenia.</p>
<p><b>Medical vs. Recreational</b></p> <p>The only actual difference between medical and recreational marijuana is how they are grown. Medicinal farmers have to follow protocols to make sure that the marijuana is organic and a pure strain.</p>			

<p><b>STRAINS: SYMPTOM SPECIFIC</b></p>	
<p><u>Pain:</u> Indica Strain; Blackberry Kush This strain is supposed to provide physical relief as well as a feeling of euphoria.</p>	
<p><u>Nausea:</u> Indica Strain; Northern Lights Is the strongest herb that is known to treat nausea.</p>	
<p><u>Appetite Loss:</u> Hybrid Strain; Skywalker OG This strain is known to increase appetite but without draining your energy and making you drowsy like an Indica strain.</p>	
<p><u>Depression:</u> Sativa Strain; Super Silver Haze This strain is known to induce feelings of euphoric happiness and relieve stress.</p>	

<p><u>PROS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Has the potential to treat various cancers, memory disorders like Dementia and Alzheimers, as well as epilepsy.</li> <li>-<u>NO</u> reported cases of lung cancer due to marijuana smoke.</li> <li>-It is a safe and efficient treatment for people with chronic pain issues.</li> <li>-Cannabis is a lot easier on most of your organs than any medications.</li> </ul>	<p><u>CONS:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Could make it too easily available if it can treat so many conditions.</li> <li>-Smoke is an irritant regardless of its source and causes airway inflammation.</li> <li>-Marijuana is only proven to provide short-term euphoria, not physical pain relief.</li> <li>-Can do memory damage and affect IQ for those under 25.</li> </ul>
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