

CANNABIS AND HEMP association



HEMP: THE ALPHA MALE



Quotes:

“*Cannabis* is the only plant genus that contains the unique class of molecular compounds called cannabinoids. Many cannabinoids have been identified, but two preponderate: THC, which is the psychoactive ingredient of *Cannabis*, and CBD, which is an antipsychoactive ingredient. One type of *Cannabis* is high in the psychoactive cannabinoid, THC, and low in the antipsychoactive cannabinoid, CBD. This type is popularly known as marijuana. Another type is high in CBD and low in THC. Variants of this type are called industrial hemp. “
David P West, phd

Cannabis has many species and varieties, hemp is one of the most popular strains of *cannabis sativa* used for its non-intoxicating properties. Hemp is not the male species of the THC producing female plant contrary to popular belief. It is merely a strain of cannabis sativa just like sour diesel, for example.

Federal drug law shows that there was a time when the law treated hemp different from cannabis.

Even though hemp has THC in minimal amounts, using extraction processes would not produce an intoxicating product worth producing.

Hemp is farmed different from cannabis, harvested at different times, and the cross-pollination of crop that was cohabitated would significantly impact THC levels of the psychoactive strains.

The DEA spends millions of tax dollars every year eradicating remnants of what used to be a 400,000 acres of US hemp farms. 99% of the “marijuana” the DEA seizes in ditchweed each year has less than %0.05 THC.

Much of the rest of the world quickly and relatively easily moved beyond the debate about hemp and marijuana to focus on how best to reintroduce a crop that at one time was the world's best selling fiber. In the United States we are still paralyzed by our belief that industrial hemp is a drug crop

In the United States, *Cannabis* with any detectable trace of THC is illegal. CBD is not considered at all.