



# Cannabis Glossary

## The BCC

The Bureau of Cannabis Control is the California regulatory department that is responsible for implementing and enforcing cannabis industry regulations.

## Cannabinoids

Cannabinoids are the chemical compounds present in the cannabis plant that induce various effects. The two most common cannabinoids are cannabidiol (CBD) and tetrahydrocannabinol (THC).

## Cannabis

The term cannabis refers to a plant genus that encompasses three species of plants: Cannabis Indica, Cannabis sativa, and Cannabis ruderalis. Cannabis Indica and cannabis sativa are both farmed for their psychoactive effects that are used both recreationally and medicinally.

## CBD

Cannabidiol, or CBD, is one of the two most common cannabinoids present in the cannabis plant. Unlike other cannabinoids like THC, CBD alone does not induce psychoactive effects.

## CBD:THC Ratios

Cannabis products or flowers are often described by their CBD:THC ratios, such as 20:1, 2:1, 1:1, etc. The first number represents the CBD ratio vs. the second THC number. A ratio of 20:1 would have a very high ratio of the CBD cannabinoid vs. a low amount of the THC cannabinoid. The higher the CBD ratio the lower the psychoactive effects of the THC cannabinoids.

## **Concentrates**

Concentrates are made when the cannabis flower is compressed at high pressures and dissolved into a solvent. The result of this process is a potent cannabis concentrate (typically more potent than flower and typically smoked) that can take many different forms: oil, shatter, budder, resin, and wax.

## **Edibles**

Edibles are food products infused with cannabis. Edibles can be made from a variety of different food products, but are commonly found as cookies, brownies, chocolates, and gummies.

## **Flower**

Flower is the dry form of the cannabis plant. Cannabis flowers are harvested and dried to be used medically or recreationally. They are typically smoked.

## **Hemp**

Hemp is the male cannabis plant. Hemp has been used historically to make cloth, rope, pottery, and building materials. Hemp contains less than 0.3 percent THC, and it does not induce psychoactive effects.

## **Hybrid**

Hybrids are strains of the cannabis plant that are a genetic cross between two different strains of cannabis.

## **Indica**

Indica is the shortened name for the cannabis strain type Cannabis Indica. Indica strains typically induce a relaxing body high that can feel sedative.

## **Joint**

A joint is the slang term for a hand-rolled cannabis cigarette.

## **Marijuana**

Marijuana is a non-specific term that refers to the female cannabis plant and its flowers. Female cannabis plants are unique to male plants (hemp) because they produce flowers that contain a high amount of cannabinoids.

## **Mg or Milligram**

A milligram, or mg, is 1/1,000 of a gram. Cannabis product potency is labeled in total Mg of cannabinoids per recommended dosage. For example, one capsule of Farmacann THRIVE in a package of 30 that may be labeled as containing 4.51mg CBD and 4.58 mg THC per capsule after having been tested and labeled as such, is referred to as a 1:1 CBD:THC ratio per testing guidelines.

## **Pill Cards**

A pharmaceutical style pill card is what Farmacann uses to package their capsules in 30 pill blisters for easy dispensing and accountability in a format that mimics pharmacy packaging which is familiar to the medical profession and care facilities.

## **Sativa**

Sativa is the shortened name for the cannabis strain type *Cannabis sativa*. Sativa strains induce a head high that can make the user feel more alert, uplifted, and energetic.

## **Strain**

A strain is a type of plant species. Throughout history, cannabis growers have selectively bred their plants to create different strains that promise unique highs.

## **THC**

Tetrahydrocannabinol, THC, is one of the two most common cannabinoids that are found in cannabis plants. THC is the element of the cannabis plant that induces its psychoactive effects.

## **Tincture**

A tincture is a liquid form of cannabis that is consumed orally, either as a spray that is applied directly to the tongue, or a serum that is applied under the tongue with a syringe.

## **Topical**

Topicals are a type of cannabis product in which the cannabis flowers have been extracted and infused into a cream-type component. Topicals are useful for medical cannabis patients that suffer from localized, chronic pain. Topicals can take many different forms: creams, lotions, balms, salves, and patches.

## **Trichome**

Trichomes are the glands within the cannabis plant that produce resin. Trichomes are often referred to as “hairs” or “crystals” because of their sticky, hairy appearance on the bud.

## **Vaporizer**

A vaporizer is a tool used to vaporize and inhale cannabis concentrates. Vaporizers heat oils or other concentrates, which produces vapor for inhalation.

## **Wax**

Wax is a form of smokable concentrate that is opaque and soft. Wax is typically lower in THC than other concentrates.