

MEDICINAL USE OF CANNABIS ACROSS DIFFERENT CULTURES

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MISSION ANGEL DUST



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INDIA

- ▶ One of the seven sacred plants of India
- ▶ 1. Asvattha
- ▶ 2. Darbha
- ▶ 3. Soma
- ▶ 4. Cannabis
- ▶ 5. Rice
- ▶ 6. Peepal
- ▶ 7. Tulsi
- ▶ Cannabis is praised in Atharva Veda – Book 11, Hymn 8 Verse 15 (Kand 11 Sukta 8, 3177)

HINDUISM

- Hindu Scriptures state that Lord Shiva created Bhang from his own body, hence it is known as ANGAJA or body born.
- Used in religious rites in small quantities.
- Used in Nepal in dishes and pickles.

INDIA

- ▶ The Ayurvedic texts declare that a medicine properly used becomes nectar and improperly used becomes poison.
 - ▶ Marijuana is known as Bhang in Sanskrit.
 - ▶ It is classified as a toxic substance by ancient Ayurvedic texts.
 - ▶ Sushruta calls it a toxic substance.
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INDIA

▶ AGHORIS



INDIA

▶ YOGIS



**Cannabis is one of the 50
fundamental herbs in Chinese
medicine**



Dama – Chinese word for Cannabis



- SHENNONG BENCAOJING
- Chinese Pharmacopeia
(CA 100 AD)

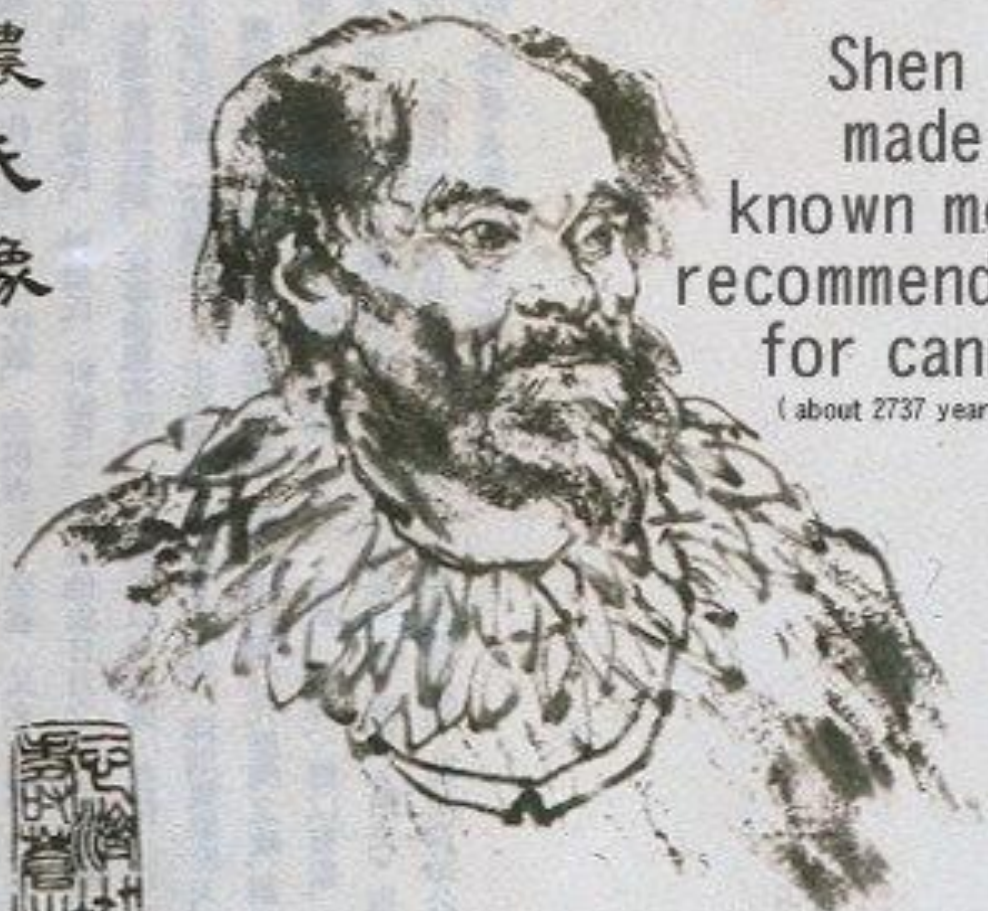
- Chinese term for
“anesthesia”- MAZUI means
Cannabis intoxication.

Oldest Chinese Pharmacopeia

China

La Tinctura

神農氏像



Shen Nung,
made first
known medical
recommendation
for cannabis.

(about 2737 years before BC)



Shen Nung 神農 is venerated as the Father of Chinese medicine & agriculture. He is believed to have introduced the technique of acupuncture. He is said to have tasted hundreds of herbs to test their medicinal value, and is assumed to be the author of Shen-nung pen ts'ao ching (Divine Husbandman's Materia Medica), the earliest extant Chinese pharmacopoeia. This emperor also taught his people how to cultivate grains as food, so as to avoid killing animals.

HUA TUO (C 140–208)

- ▶ Chinese surgeon Hua Tuo is credited with being the first recorded person to use Cannabis as an anesthetic.



- , China's Ts'ai Lun invented modern paper in 105 AD



Ts'ai Lun

Japan – Neolithic Jomon period



GAUTAM BUDDHA



CANNABIS SEED



Judaism

- Some scholars have interpreted that the Hebrew Bible has references that clearly indicate use of Cannabis.
- Plant KANEH BOSM is said to refer to Cannabis

Christianity

- Different denominations have taken differing views:
- Catholic Churches have opposed it but Protestant Churches advocate use of Cannabis for medical purposes.

Religions that prohibit Cannabis

- Islam
- Buddhism
- Bahai



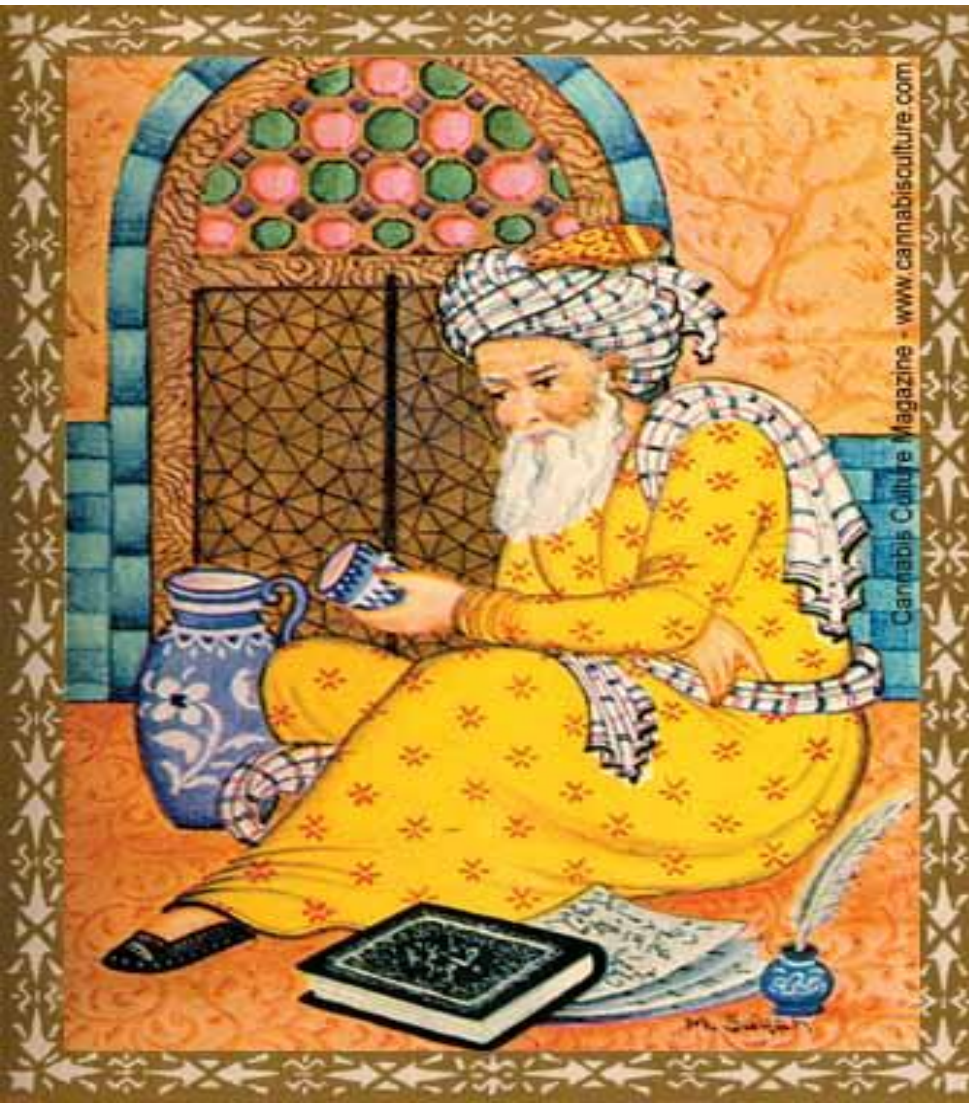
PERSIA - KHORASAN

- ◉ 1090 - 1124
- ◉ Islamic cleric Hasn Ibn Al Sabbah uses Cannabis (Hashish) to commit assassinations by suicide killers

Sufism

SUFI MASTER SHEIKH HAYDAR

1155 - 1221



- “ God has granted you the privilege of knowing the secret of these leaves. Thus when you eat it, your dense worries may disappear, and your exalted minds may become polished.”



ANCIENT GREECE

- Marijuana or Cannabis used as a remedy for ear ache, edema, and inflammation.



GREAT BRITAIN



- In 1621 a book “The Anatomy of Melancholy” prescribed Marijuana for happiness.
- Queen Victoria used it to get relief from menstrual cramps.

U.S.A.

- George Washington was himself a keen cultivator of Cannabis plant. He was especially keen on the medical aspects of Cannabis and was growing Cannabis strains that had high THC (tetrahydrocannabinol) content.



From 1850 to 1937, cannabis was used as the prime medicine for more than 100 separate illnesses or diseases in U.S. Pharmacopoeia.



A close-up photograph of cannabis plants with green serrated leaves and developing buds, serving as the background for the text.

CANNABIS
CURES CANCER

PROS and CONS **Medical marijuana**

PROS

Prevents nausea caused by chemotherapy.

Helps HIV patients **regain appetite**.

Reduces seizures associated with epilepsy.

Reduces pressure in the eyes related to glaucoma.

Mild **pain reliever**.

Alleviates tremors, muscle spasms and pain of multiple sclerosis.



Image:
CBD Depot

CONS

Impairment of problem-solving skills, memory and balance.

Structural changes in the brain.

Risk of heart attack, chronic cough and hallucinations.

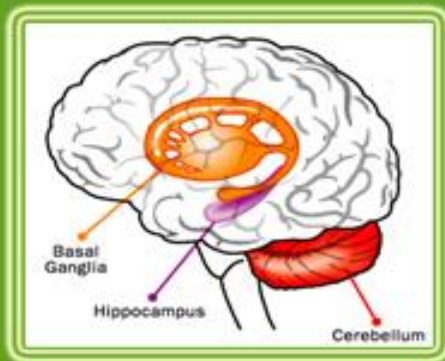
Potentially addictive and can lead to harder drug use.

Weakens respiratory systems.

Compromises immune systems.

Information from the Mayo Clinic Health Library and other sources.

CANNABINOIDS IN MEDICAL CANNABIS



ENDOCANNABINOIDS

Anandamide(AEA)

PHYTOCANNABINOIDS

THC, CBD, CBN, etc

SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS

THC Only(Marinol)

ENDOCANNABINOID RECEPTORS

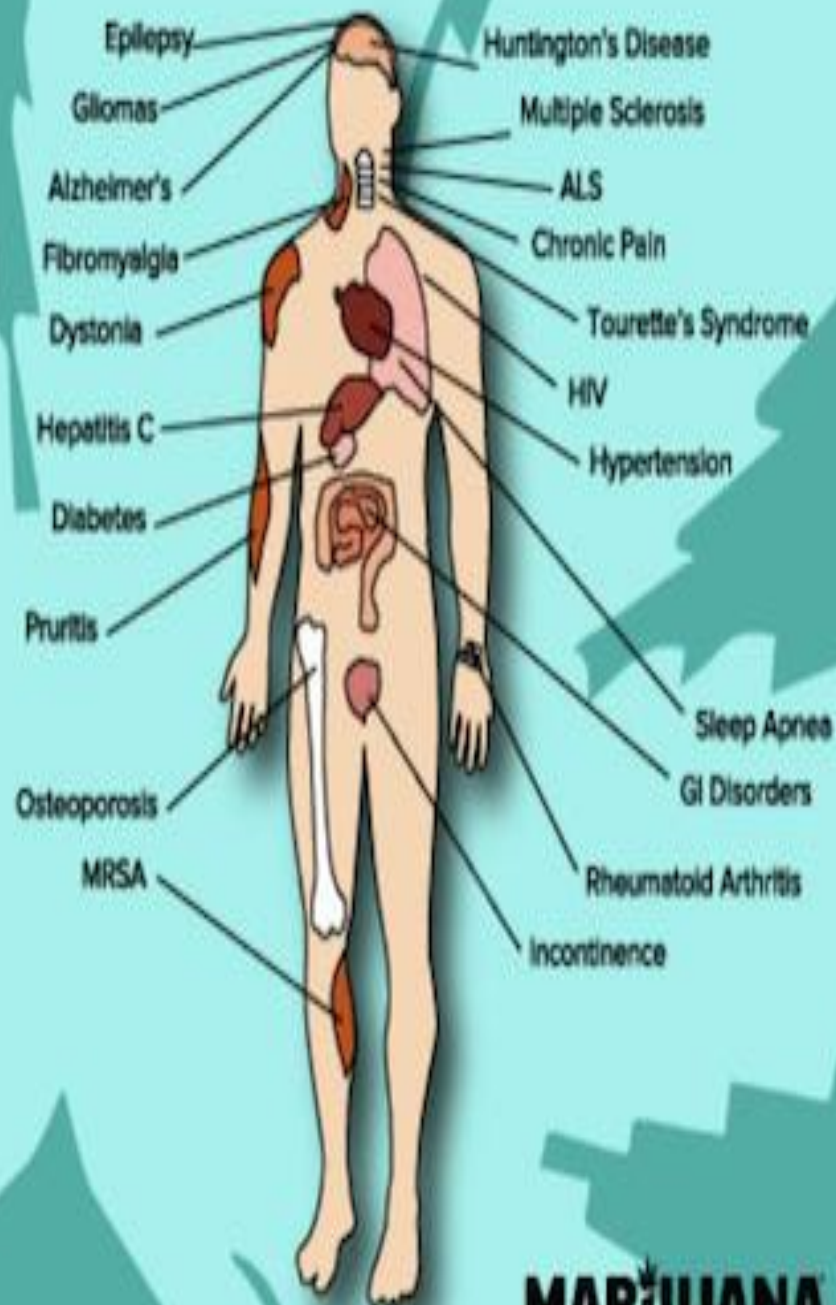
(Brain Receptors)

CB1, CB2, etc

The Endocannabinoid System(ECS) is involved in regulating a variety of psychological processes including appetite, pain and pleasure sensation, immune system, mood and memory

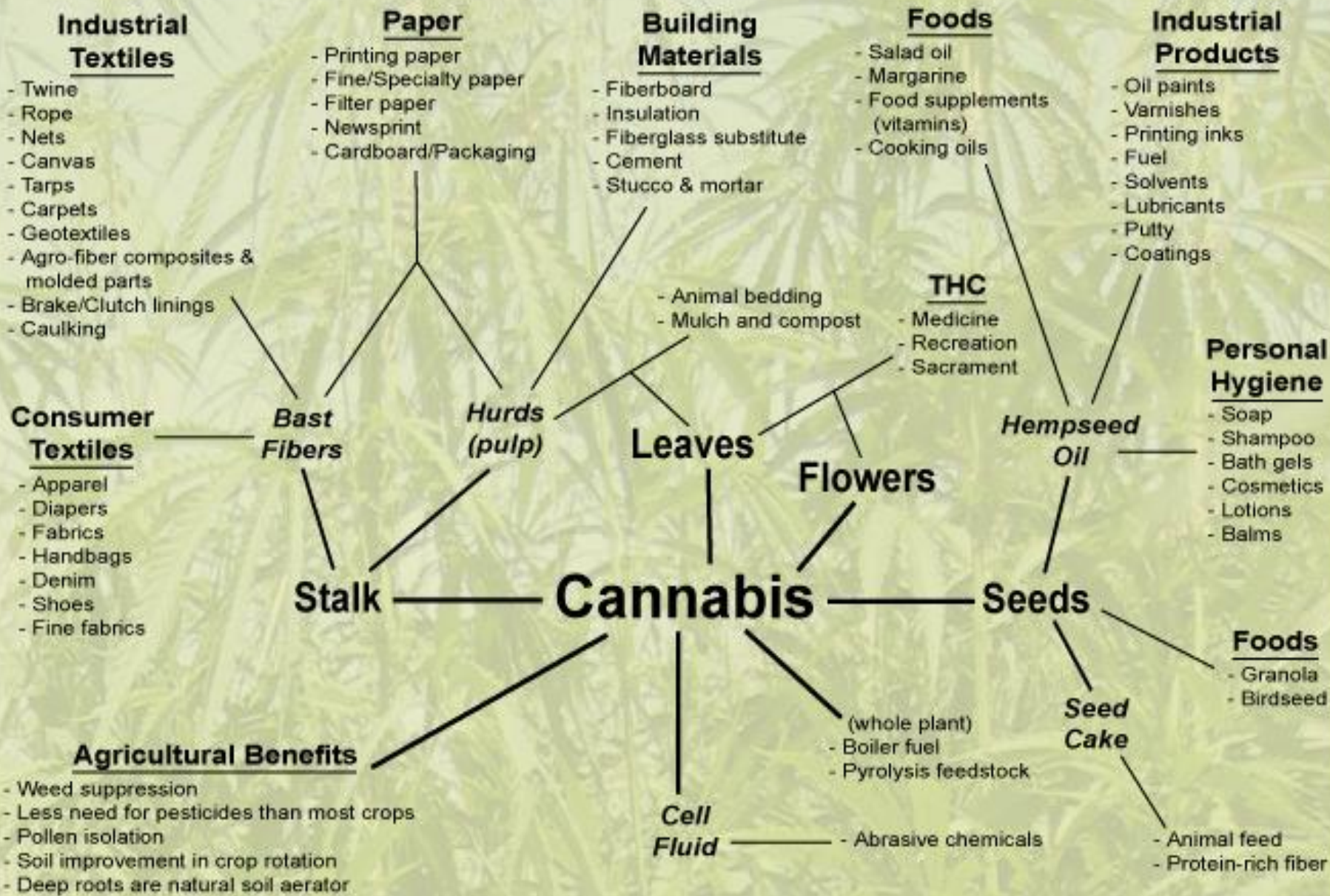


THERAPEUTIC USES OF MARIJUANA



MARIJUANA

Modern Uses for the Cannabis Plant



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Light-Up Nation

Israel leads
world in
medical
marijuana





HIGHTIMES

Cannabis Cup
Amsterdam

HASH MARIHUANA & HEMP
MUSEUM

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76% of Doctors Approve of Medical Cannabis use.

-New England Journal of Medicine





Thanks!