

Why Are Patients Resorting to Utilize Medical Cannabis?

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According to **Ellen Brown**, “the health benefits of cannabis are now well established. It is a cheap, natural alternative effective for a broad range of conditions, and the non-psychoactive form known as hemp has thousands of industrial uses. At one time, cannabis was one of the world’s most important crops.

There have been no recorded deaths from cannabis overdose in the US, compared to about 30,000 deaths annually from alcohol abuse (not counting auto accidents), and 100,000 deaths annually from prescription drugs taken as directed. Yet cannabis remains a Schedule I controlled substance (“a deadly dangerous drug with no medical use and high potential for abuse”), illegal to be sold or grown in the US.”

Read more on [The War of Weed: Monsanto, Bayer, and the Push for “Corporate Cannabis”](#) published on Global Research on July 8, 2016.

Additionally, infographic below introduces to us Cannabidiol, its nature and use.

Why are Patients Resorting to Utilize Medical Cannabidiol?

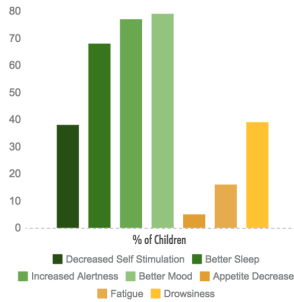


For every 1000 residents, 5 are cannabis patients

Medical Benefits

Medical Properties	Effects
Antiemetic	Reduces nausea and vomiting
Anticonvulsant	Suppresses seizure activity
Antipsychotic	Combats psychosis disorders
Anti-inflammatory	Combats inflammatory disorders
Anti-oxidant	Combats neurodegenerative disorders
Anti-tumor/Anti-cancer	Combats tumor and cancer cells
Anxiolytic/Anti-depressant	Combats anxiety and depression disorders

Side Effects



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CBD is among the most prominent of the more than 85 cannabinoids found in cannabis. Unlike the well-known psychoactive cannabinoid tetrahydrocannabinol (THC), CBD is not psychoactive and therefore doesn't cause users to experience a high.

What is it?

- Most exciting cannabinoids - natural compound found in cannabis
- a potential breakthrough nutritional component and treatment
- found throughout the seeds, stalk and flowers of cannabis plants — including hemp and marijuana.
- occurs naturally in significant quantities in cannabis, so it is relatively easily extracted

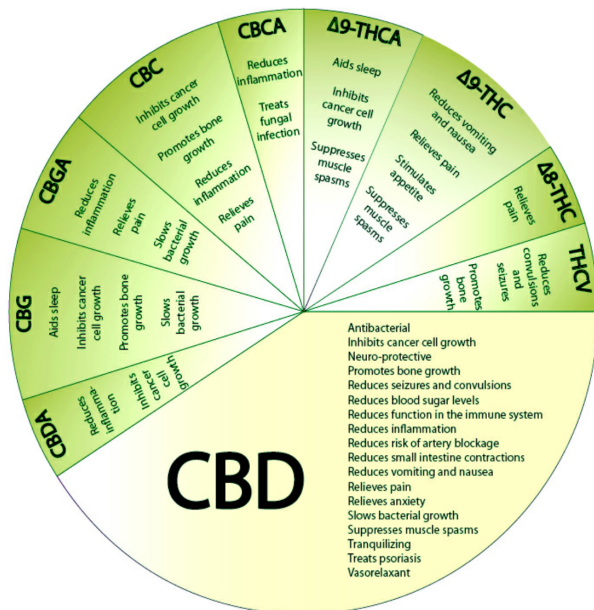
Where it is found?

- Naturally, in the cannabis plant.
- found in both hemp and marijuana varieties of cannabis.
- also produced synthetically in a laboratory

Illegal?

- remains illegal in many parts of the world.
- classified as a Schedule I drug in the United States and a Schedule II drug in Canada.
- U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved a request to trial a pharmaceutical version of CBD in children with rare forms of epilepsy.
- A patent awarded to the U.S. Health and Human Services in 2003 (US6630507) also covers the use of CBD as a treatment for various neurodegenerative and inflammatory disorders.

CBD Oil - Research Report



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