

## What Does One Gram of Cannabis Look Like?

### Introduction

Have you ever used weed?

Those who have may already know its various effects on the body; the good and the bad. Those who have not may not be fully aware of Cannabis's potential in the field of science yet. If you are on this page to know more about the infamous plant, keep on reading.

Cannabis, also known as Marijuana, is one of the most controversial plants of all time. It is used by individuals as a drug for medical purposes, but mostly in smoking for recreational purposes.

The plant has always had a bad reputation. It is said to have been linked to various adverse effects on the body, especially to the most crucial part of our system; the brain. It changes the mind so immensely, that all bad effects are more popular than the positive ones.

Many have used and are still using the plant for recreational purposes illegally. Yet, reports reveal that Marijuana has no known scientific basis of being that dangerous--contrary to what many experts claim it to be.

Did you know that a lot of our idols are addicted to it?

Even well-known celebrities use weed. No matter how illegal it may be in some counties, there will always be people who are up to sneaking in some grams because, apparently, smoking weed makes the users feel good.

Celebrities use it to ease the pain of working too hard. Many have confessed to using Marijuana during tours and other long, draining, and very tiring projects because it keeps them feel at its best.

While it may make one feel suitable for a temporary time, it is evident that it may have highly negative effects on the body. To know more about Cannabis, let us explore the background, components, benefits, and other relevant information you need to know.

## Historical Background

Before the boom of the most popular plant in the world, it was not used to be abused. It was not even planted to be smoked. It was used as a form of herbal medicine.

It was said that cannabis helped in the improvement of so many health conditions and other physical infections in the past. This claim has led modern-day science into studying the benefits of cannabis to human health again.

While many scientists believe that it could be a miracle plant, after all, the majority still ban marijuana from being used especially in the medical field.

Back in the days, the marijuana fibers were used to make paper, ropes, and cloth. The seeds were then used as food. It was popular in Asia for that use. People planted weed in order to trade. It was a good business for most people.

Over the years, people learned to use it recreationally by smoking it. Due to its euphoric effects, it became a trend through trade.

People who navigated the world and discovered cannabis from Asia brought the plant to the different continents of the world. This started the growth of its varying uses and the rise in its popularity and demand.

Weed was also used to medicate assorted physical illnesses while others used it to feel high and good. Some, however, used it for their religious practices.

People then became addicted to it and so the plant grew to be more and more popular worldwide.

The use of cannabis has been banned in so many places while some countries are still able to use it freely. Why it is banned is because of its psychoactive effects. Many believe that too much of the product could harm the user. Thus, governments regulated the production and usage of cannabis.

There have been some legendary talks about famous celebrities, artists and even scientists who are included in the list of people who have used marijuana. Some of them were Shakespeare, Isaac Newton, and The Beatles.

Today, people still use marijuana as a recreational tool but most of the time, illegally. Among the states where the use of cannabis is legal are Oklahoma, Washington, D.C., and California. While weed may be legal in a few places, possession is only limited to 1 to 2.5 ounces per person, and only a couple of plants per household, depending on the state.

## Components

What is in cannabis that drives people crazy about it?

Cannabis, also known as marijuana, weed or pot, is a plant that has components that can alter the mind. However, did you know that the plant is also made up of so many different chemicals that when used alone, may answer our questions to cure cancer?

Among the hundreds of components found in the plant are three of the most plentiful: THC, CBD, and Flavonoids. Each one is so different in nature, yet very similar and relevant in a way.

The plant has so many components in it and each one is reflected by its varying effects on people. One ingredient is called THC or Tetrahydrocannabinol. It is responsible for the illusions, hallucinations, and delusions created by the mind of the user, through the use of marijuana.

If you have seen anyone who uses it and he acts overjoyed for no reason at all, this is the effect of THC.

Another term that is commonly used to describe the effect if THC is high. The user would literally feel like he is on cloud 9, way up high above the skies. This is because of the altered perception of the user caused by THC.

This is also the same reason why many do not agree with people using marijuana. Would you ever want to be with people who have a different form of reality as yours?

CBD or Cannabidiol is an anti-inflammatory and anti-psychotic ingredient. If used alone, the chemical could potentially treat mood disorders and could possibly cure cancer. This is one of the reasons why some places have reconsidered using cannabis as a medical herb.

Users claim that cannabis has almost unlimited health benefits, but because modern-day science denies the fact that it could potentially be the answer to many incurable illnesses, only a little information is publicly known about its advantages.

This is also why we should urge researchers to put more effort into studying cannabis as it could save lives in the future.

Another one is called Flavonoids. This chemical has some good medicinal benefits since it is linked to fighting against cancer and other incurable diseases. Scientists are still researching about the real deal about flavonoids and are currently studying if it can really help cure anything, though it is being an antioxidant is clear.

These three chemicals are only among the many chemicals that are found in marijuana. It could possibly be beneficial to a patient to be treated with the plant under doctor's orders due to its abundance of antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.

However, taking it alone by smoking it is a different story.

How marijuana looks like

Before the plants head on to be used, it would look like a regular healthy plant with green leaves. How one can tell if a certain plant is cannabis is simply by looking at its shape. It comes in different sizes, however, its shape is very distinctive.

Its leaves look like a high five showing off its sharp details and slim design, although some kinds do have wider leaves.

When they are harvested, ready to be distributed, it would then look something like an herbal medicine usually used by the Chinese or most Asians. It is dried and turned into a shredded mix of leafy fibers.

To use it, people commonly take a small amount, like an ounce of it and roll it into a cigar and then smoke it. Some smoke it differently. Others, mix it to their food and then serve to guests in a form of brownies, cookies or even tea.

How ever one chooses to use it, the effects remain the same.

How to eyeball a gram of weed

Marijuana is legal in some places but each person is only limited to a certain amount of drug possession. Have you ever had the need to measure cannabis?

Sure, not all people have the time to weigh weed to measure how much grams it consists, but if you need it urgently, eyeballing it is the way to go.

A gram of weed looks like 2-3 clumps of cannabis. To visualize it, take a coin and compare the sizes. Combined, a gram of cannabis must look like the size of a coin or a little bigger.

It would also look like one broccoli, more or less. That is how to eyeball a gram of weed.

Dried leaves do not weigh that much so a gram may look a lot. It is usually packed in a very small translucent plastic bag where one can immediately see how much product there is.

### Why people use marijuana

People who use marijuana for medical reasons may not be very common since the use of the plant as a medicine is not fully accepted and legalized yet in most countries. While smoking cannabis is also very illegal in most places, there are still so many people who have and still use it for relaxation purposes.

The reason why many are still inclined to using it even if it is illegal is widely known: to get high.

As mentioned above, the plant consists of a chemical called THC; the one that's responsible for the mind-altering effects of the drug. People who use it would feel elated, high and very much ecstatic throughout the entire duration of its effects.

Weed is most commonly used by people who undergo a high amount of stress regularly such as people in the entertainment industry. This is not to generalize everyone but to make a point that marijuana helps stressed people ease their burdens a little bit.

People like the feeling as it helps them escape reality which can be a sad truth as to why people choose a fake reality than a life without a high.

### Conclusion

Cannabis is a very powerful drug and a little goes a long way. It can also get very expensive once you are hooked. A gram is estimated to be \$20 and above.

Only if it is legal in your country or state and only if you are at the right age, try a little first before buying an entire bag of it.

A gram may look overwhelming but it is all you need to start. How to eyeball a gram of weed is by visualizing a big coin or a broccoli. That is how a gram would most likely look like.

Though there are claims of its health benefits, the question really is, are the so called “benefits” worth the risk to try cannabis? Isn’t getting high and taking on a surprising amount of THC in the body more dangerous to one’s health?

While some strongly believe that smoking it will bring wonders to their body, it could also be just an excuse to continually escape from reality. Should this drug be given special time and attention, it could be used to treat illnesses without its harmful components.

The use of marijuana should never be abused. Since only a little verified information is known about its benefits and danger, taking caution should always be on top of our list. If you think cannabis is the only thing that can treat your illness, talk to a doctor and do not self-medicate.

You can request to be treated to a state where taking cannabis as a medicine is acceptable and legal. That way, you get to experience its benefits with the guidance of the professionals, thus, diminishing the chances of being put into danger.

If you intend to use it for medical reasons, it is best to see doctors who believe in the positive uses of cannabis. To go through proper guidance is also very helpful in regulating the amount of drug that goes into your body.

Its addictive properties could bring you the worst physical, emotional and psychological consequences if you do not take the proper precautions.