WHAT IS DAGGA?

Dagga comes from a hemp plant, and is normally green in colour. The head (flower) of the plant is smoked. It contains chemicals which affect the brain, lungs, heart and slows down the Central Nervous System. Dagga comes in various forms and can be dry, moist or compressed.

TRC – the main chemical in dagga – is the most potent chemical in dagga and can remain in the body for weeks – being stored in the fat.

HOW IS IT USED?

It is often smoked with tobacco or Mandrax as a “whitepipe” or “Joint”. The most common method is selling it as a “stop” (1 gram rolled in newspaper).

It can be smoked, eaten or swallowed.

Some prefer smoking it in a pipe or mixed with Mandrax, or smoked in a bottleneck (whitepipe).

It can also be brewed in tea, or mixed in food and eaten in a muffin/cake – called “space cakes” or “dagga cakes”.

SYMPTOMS

- Bloodshot red eyes
- Increase in appetite
- Sleepiness
- Persistent coughing
- Dry mouth
- Mood swings
- Paranoia

WHAT ARE THE EFFECTS?

- False confidence
- Memory loss
- Decrease in concentration
- Depression
- Talkativeness
- Feelings of detachment or unreality

Long-term effects include:

- Addiction
- Danger to vital organs
- Negative social behaviour
- Mental illness
- Decrease in sexual health
- Anxiety and panic attacks
- Loss of fertility
- Increased risk of lung cancer
- Decreased resistance to infection
- Foetal abnormality
- Decrease in motivation and immune system functioning
WARNING!

Nowadays the merchants are not getting you hooked only on the genuine product.

Dagga is artificially grown (under cover with strong lights in order to cultivate a quick crop), and the result is that the TRC* level is SIX times more potent than normally-grown dagga; which makes it more potent, more of a danger!

Yet, there is a strong groundswell of opinion which wants dagga legalised, claiming it is less addictive than both nicotine and alcohol.

Read the effects and symptoms again, and YOU be the judge!

* Tetrahydrocannabinol

Is it worth the gamble?

Choose your destiny. Don’t self-destruct!

BE SMART
DON’T START!

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