



# Definitions:

## Cannabis Basics Terminology

**BHO** Butane hash oil, also referred to as butane honey oil. A concentrate obtained by using n-Butane as a solvent.

**budtender** A dispensary employee who works in a cannabis storefront and educates consumers about the effects, benefits, and overall experience of cannabis products.

**cannabinoid** Compounds found in the cannabis plant that affect the endocannabinoid system.

**chlorophyll** A pigment found in green plants that absorbs light for photosynthesis.

**concentrate** Concentrated essential oil of a plant obtained through extraction. Also called extract.

**dab** Highly concentrated extract of cannabis that is vaporized and inhaled using a dab rig.

**dioecious** A plant that has male and female sex characteristics in separate individuals.

**distillate** A concentrate that has been purified through an extensive refinement process that separates its components.

**edible** Cannabis-infused products that are fit for humans to eat.

**flower** The dried flowers (buds) of the cannabis plant.

**hemp** Cannabis plants that are primarily used for industrial purposes. As per United States federal law, the THC concentration of hemp may be no higher than 0.3%.

**hybrid** Plant produced by careful pollination of two specific varieties to bring together desired traits. Hybrid seeds do not typically produce the same variety of cannabis as the parent plants.



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- indica** Variety of cannabis with a short stature, short flowering period, and sedative effect.
- isolate** A substance in an uncombined or pure state.
- lipid** A fatty acid that is not soluble in water but is soluble in organic solvents (natural oils and waxes).
- potency** Strength of an intoxicant as measured by the amount required to elicit a certain response.
- rosin** Cannabis extract created with heat and pressure rather than solvents.
- RSO** An unrefined, potent cannabis oil extracted using ethanol as a solvent.
- sativa** Variety of cannabis with a tall stature, long flowering period, and energizing effect.
- solvent** A liquid chemical used to extract the essential oils from a plant by dissolving them.
- strain** A variety of a plant developed by breeding.
- sublingual** Administered under the tongue.
- terpene** Volatile, unsaturated hydrocarbons found in plant essential oils that are used in flavorings and fragrances. Provides aroma and flavor to cannabis and other plants.
- trichome** A unicellular and glandular hair or growth on the skin of a plant that is coated with resin. In cannabis, the trichomes contain cannabinoids, flavonoids, and terpenes.
- vaporizer** A device that uses heat to vaporize the active molecules in cannabis oil.