



# Procedure:

## How To Trim Cannabis By Hand

Use this procedure to trim cannabis plants after harvest. You can trim your plants before or after you dry them.

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Set up a clean, dry trimming area with lots of light.

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Start with clean, sharp snips, and a fresh pair of gloves.

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If your plants have not yet been dried, cut the stem from the plant, leaving the roots in the dirt.

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**Wet Plants:** Leave the stem attached to the buds so you have something to use as a hangar during the drying process.

**Dry Plants:** Cut the buds from the stem.

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Remove any remaining large leaves from the plant.

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**Wet Plants:** Remove the small sugar leaves from the buds, as well as the small stem they are attached to.

**Dry Plants:** Trim the sugar leaves so that they are even with the buds.

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**Wet Plants:** Cut the stems into manageable pieces, leaving nodes at the ends to use as hooks.

**Dry Plants:** Cut the flowers to a size that will fit well in a jar for curing.

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Use 91% or higher isopropyl alcohol to regularly clean your scissors, throughout the process and at the end for storage.

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