

Cannabis

AKA: herb, resin, weed, skunk, puff, dope, ganj, marijuana, hemp, resin, black, hash, sensi

Popularity

48% of under 30's have used at least once
16% used in last month

Method of Use: smoked in 'spliffs' with tobacco, in pipes, bong; also eaten and drunk

Duration: smoked 1-2hr eaten: 3-6hr

Effects: +ve: relaxation, calm, hilarity, altered perception
Munchies, drowsiness
-ve Anxiety, panic attacks, nausea

Law: Class B, Schedule 1

Cost: £10 – 1/16th oz
£60-120oz

Source: Homegrown, Imported from Europe, Africa, Asia

Indicators: red eyes, husky voice, smell of burning, dismantled cigarettes, torn card, munchies

Risks: Apathy, lethargy, short term memory loss, increased risk of mental health problems, lung problems

