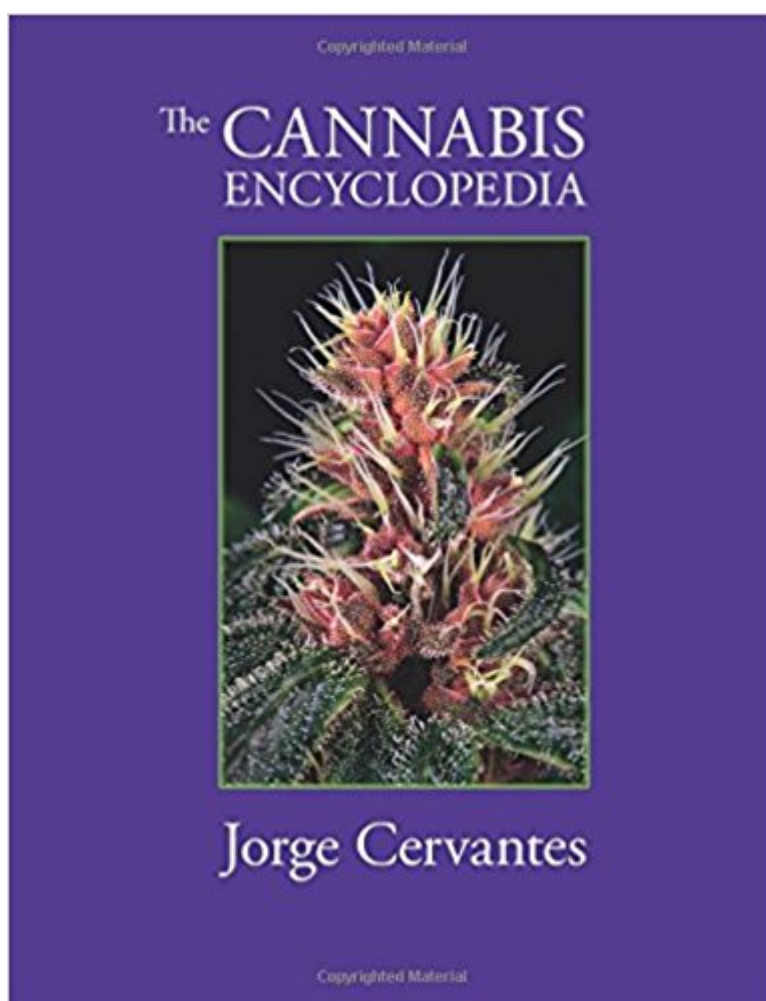


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The Cannabis Encyclopedia: The Definitive Guide To Cultivation & Consumption Of Medical Marijuana



Synopsis

The award winning Cannabis Encyclopedia is the definitive guide to medical marijuana cultivation and consumption. It explains all the essential techniques to grow indoors, outdoors and in greenhouses. All gardening practices are well-researched and illustrated with easy step-by-step examples and instructions. More than 2,000 beautiful color images illustrate this 596-page book. The large 8.5 x 11-inch format, three-column pages are easy to read and packed with up-to-date information that make this book essential for all cannabis gardeners and patients. Chapters on medical cannabis history, cannabinoid measurement and medical varieties provide a firm background for medical patients and caregivers. The Medicinal Concentrates and Cooking with Medicinal Cannabis chapters feature many different methods to concentrate and consume cannabis. Each stage of plant growth is detailed and graphically explained seed, seedling, vegetative growth, clones and mother plants and flowering. Harvest, drying and curing information aims to preserve cannabinoids. Garden room design, construction and maintenance, greenhouse construction and care, outdoor gardens from backyards and patios to large remote fields are all explained in full detail and many step-by-step examples. Four case studies feature two indoor gardens, one with LED and HP sodium lamps, Jorge's backyard garden and a big garden in Humboldt County, CA. Each aspect of cannabis cultivation is examined in detail with a focus on organic practices preserving the sanctuary, meters, air, light, lamps and electricity, soil, containers, water, nutrients, additives, container culture and hydroponics, diseases and pests and breeding. The comprehensive Nutrient chapter has individual drawings of 14 cannabis plants showing nutrient excess and deficiencies. The Breeding chapter explains methods, plant crosses, back crosses, true breeds, hybrids, etc. and provides step-by-step illustrated instructions on starting your own home breeding program. Learn exactly how to increase yields, increase cannabinoid potency, and make eco-friendly decisions from the expert, Jorge Cervantes. His advice is basic, detailed and reliable.

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compensation for maintaining plants, working with different kinds of soils, adding organic materials, and more. Anything having to do with the cultivating, harvesting, and processing of medical marijuana is covered in detail and depth, with numerous charts, photos, and sidebars of information leaving nothing to wonder. Plenty of books provide some information; but this is one of the few guides to pack just about everything one would need to know about growing and harvesting medical marijuana, making it an unparalleled, highly recommended reference. --Midwest Book

Review VERDICT This update of the author's 2006 Marijuana Horticulture is revised and expanded, offering close to twice the information of the previous title and 2,000 new color photographs and computer-generated illustrations. It also has a more academic-looking cover it is quite textbook-like, whereas the cover of the previous work had a juvenile, psychedelic appearance. The book provides a comprehensive, detailed, and precise look at aspects of cannabis cultivation in sections covering medical cannabis, botanical classification, and medical varieties; the life cycle of the plant; advice for advanced growers; and postharvest information for medical users. An appendix discusses the author's career and includes an index. While the presentation is for lay readers, it offers enough information and especially an abundance of helpful plant diagnostic and other images that will cause even those with much growing experience to delve into this resource routinely. VERDICT Essential where patrons grow, or are interested in growing, their own cannabis. --Library Journal

Medicinal Cannabis, Measuring Cannabinoids, Medical Varieties, Cultivation -- Seeds, Clones, Indoor Outdoor, Greenhouse, Case Studies, Meters, Air, Light and Electricity, Hydroponics, Organics, Soil, Water, Containers, Nutrients, Additives, Diseases and Pests, and Breeding -- Medicinal Concentrates and Cooking with Medicinal Cannabis.

I have been growing marijuana now with the help of Jorge Cervantes now for close to 10 years, I started out with the marijuana bible everyone speaks of. It has been an up and down battle with growing, but I could always rely on the bible to help me out. I now have stepped up in the arena, and moved into breeding, and felt I needed more information. I was informed about the presage of Jorge's new book, and knew I had to have it, upon receiving this book, I was blown away, by everything. There is a section for every step of growing to give me the ability to grow the best marijuana possible, from pest and disease control, to how to properly breed for the traits you want. Being an encyclopedia doesn't mean it's just for experienced users either, this book is presented in a format that will be understood by everyone, with high quality pictures and broken down detailed explanations. Jorge didn't just stop at the information about marijuana, he takes you on the journey

that has been his life's mission and introduces you to the people that have been fundamental in the legalization and de criminalization of marijuana around the world. Thank you so much Jorge for all the help and opportunity to own this great wealth of knowledge you have amassed in this book. Lyfespan.

Coming from a strong plant background, I am extremely pleased with this book. This is a definitive text for all levels of growers, even experts can learn something new. With tons of helpful pictures and explained tables and charts, all aspects of cannabis are represented and each chapter is well written. Jorge Cervantes leaves nothing out and does not disappoint. Highly recommend!

Great book to have, as a go to! Getting into the grow business and needed some good knowledge books! Excellent information!

This book is all I had hoped it would be and then some. The contents and index are quite navigable. The section break downs make referencing specific content simple. It is definitely an encyclopedia and is written in much the same way. You probably wouldn't read this book from start to finish. I found it most effective to read the sections as the information in each one was applicable to my needs. The scope is great as well. Some subjects are quite in depth but not over the top with scientific details. In my opinion most anyone could read this and understand the information as it is presented. All in, I think this book will cover almost all readers needs and concerns relating to the topic. The author runs a blog where he encourages readers to ask questions, voice concerns or share ideas. The address to this site is found throughout the book.

I looked through this and it seems pretty well laid out. Sadly I have not had time to read it in depth as I would like to. Hopefully Georgia gets it's game together and legalizes marijuana before I am too old to enjoy without fear of being caught.

Packed full of great info on gardening indoor and outdoor. More geared for indoor. You'll find the same info repeated 3 or 4 times - maybe that was intentional - trying to drill in the important stuff. Great photos, a real lot of useful info on all phases of growing your own. I haven't finished reading the whole book yet, but plan to. Good suggestions and facts about each phase in the plants life cycle, and how to get the most out of your plants. A good reference book to keep around. Suggestions on monitoring equipment like pH meters, filters to keep bugs out of your indoor garden

and keep from stinking up your neighborhood with the smell of fresh growing herbs (not everyone likes the fresh smell). Lots on growing organically - the best method, IMO. Also info on hydroponics and chemical fertilizing also.

Got this book for my Grandma to read as her cannabis bible. She absolutely loves it. I took a look at the book myself and it was unmistakably clear as to why. It is PACKED with detailed photographs and information on just about every topic you can think of. If you have a question or concern, then you will definitely find the material you're looking for in here. Worth every single penny. Whether you're an experienced cultivator yourself or just an enthusiastic amateur learning the ropes... you will find everything you want to know in this book. It's not formatted chronologically.. meaning it doesn't baby you through seedling to harvest, but rather true to it's title in that it really is an ENCYCLOPEDIA!! All of the information is there. You just need to know what you're looking for. If you're looking to have your hand held.. then you may want to purchase this book along with something much more beginner oriented. Thank you Jorge Cervantes!

A great amount of detail This book starts at the level of the beginner gardener, and explains every thing in great detail. I found it an enjoyable read even though it covered a lot of very basic stuff. The photos are good quality, and the instructions very clear. If you are like me, an average to experienced gardener, you will not be disappointed, in fact you will most probably be inspired. In the advanced section Jorge has researched his information very carefully and includes good sound Botany. A very nice book to have in the collection of the entheogenic library.

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