



Synthetic cannabis

Synthetic cannabis, or plants sprayed with unknown chemicals, are dangerous and unpredictable.



Is synthetic cannabis safe? **No.**

Products sold as 'synthetic cannabis' contain a plant like mixture that has been sprayed with unknown chemicals which are often classified as 'research chemicals'. This means they are experimental chemicals that are not for human consumption. Because of the unknown plant materials and chemicals, the risk of harm is high for the user.

What is synthetic cannabis called on the street?

Synthetic cannabis keeps appearing on the market under different names. This name change is usually to try and stay ahead of the law. Some of the well-known products include Kronic, Voodoo, Kalma, Kaos and Mango Kush.

Is synthetic cannabis legal in WA?

Synthetic cannabis is banned in Australia because so little is known about the actual ingredients of these drugs and the possible health consequences. Anyone caught with these drugs could be charged for possession, selling, supplying or intent to sell or supply.



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To find out more about synthetic cannabis and questions parents frequently ask, go to <https://ncpic.org.au/parents/> and watch the video clip <https://ncpic.org.au/cannabis-you/synthetic-cannabis/synthetic-cannabis/>