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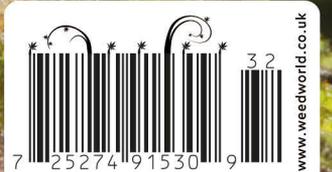
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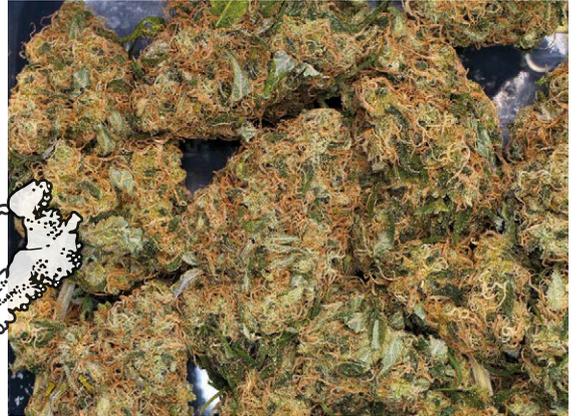
Mankind strives to make the most of what is given to us by the natural world, from building materials to our daily sustenance, yet we sometimes neglect to realize how much we take our environment for granted. In our fast-paced modern world we tend to focus on our goals and work...



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Big Kush By Dinafem

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Amnesia Haze: Managing Disorders and Cannabis

Eating disorders are hard to treat, live with, and watch our families suffer with. I have suffered from an eating disorder for the past 10 years, honestly, it probably started with an eating disorder before my mental issues however now it has spiraled out of control. For the past 3 years, I have spent...



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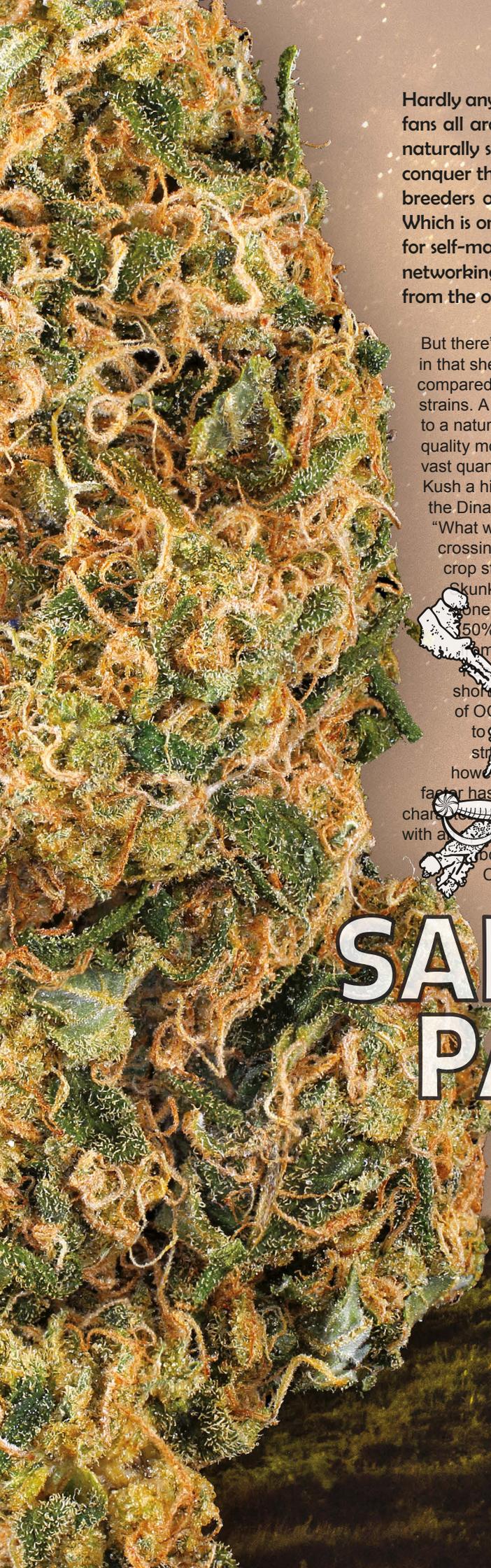


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Hardly any strain other than OG Kush in recent years has enthused marijuana fans all around the globe. The hype around this devastatingly potent strain naturally started where it was bred – in the USA – but from there set out to conquer the whole world. And didn't stop at the borders of Spain, where the breeders of Dinafem managed to get their hands on the original genetics. Which is one of the strengths of the Spanish market leader - they don't settle for self-made copies or even false labeling, but thanks to excellent worldwide networking are able to track down the source and obtain authentic genetics from the original breeder.

But there's a catch with OG Kush in that she yields fairly low volumes compared to high-performance strains. A disadvantage that is down to a natural law though: marvelous quality most rarely goes along with vast quantity. So, striving to make OG Kush a high-yielding Kush hybrid, the Dinafem breeders thought, "What would be more obvious than crossing it with the famous bumper crop strain Critical+ (Big Bud x Skunk #1)?" No sooner said than done – the new mighty Big Kush (50% Indica / 50% sativa) are born. In the process of marrying Critical+ to OG Kush, the Dinafem breeders should have known that Jack of all Trades is not a thing. She tends to be a bit of a one-trick pony. Big Kush, however, is a true all-rounder. The Critical+ factor has a significant influence on her structure. That, viewed from above, look like a cross. Her Critical+ heritage also influences Big Kush to produce buds in vast amounts which are big and dense, dressed with a high amount of trichomes and many colorful trichomes. After a flowering time of 50-60 days, indoor growers can push her forward to yields of up to 600g/m². Packed with lots of limonene, the dry buds wow smokers with their complex citrus



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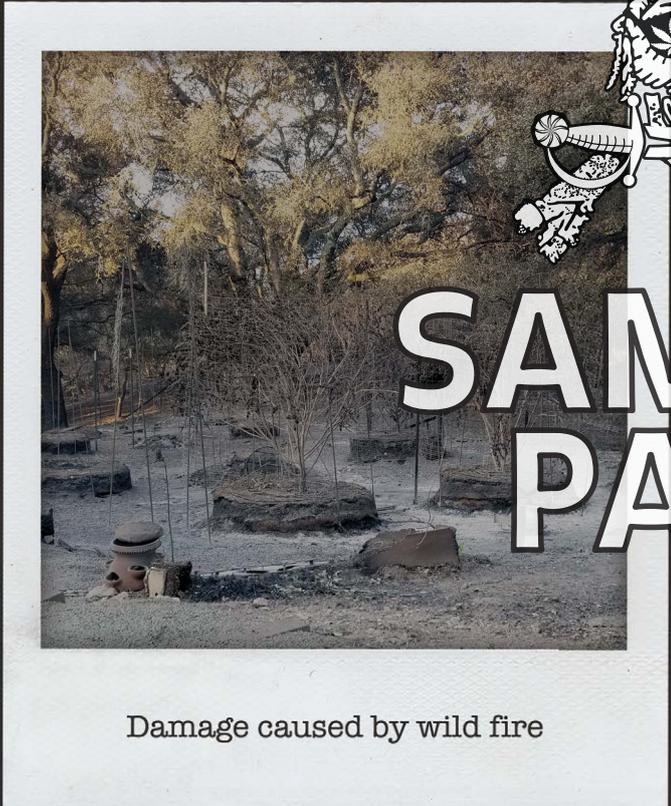
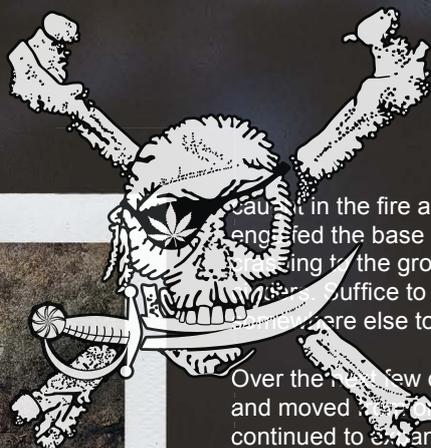
zest smell and taste which wonderfully blends notes of lemon, fuel and pepper. As typical of Kush varieties, a hint of pine may also be part of the mix. Fueled by a high THC count of 20% (CBD: 0.1%), Big Kush's effect hits home, starting with a stimulating head buzz that soon changes into a long-lasting hefty stonedness bringing deep relaxation to the body and mind, which makes her a perfect choice for medical users also.

Big Kush responds very well outdoors, too, particularly in a warm and sunny environment. Due to her early finish under natural light though – end of September to early October – she performs well not only in Mediterranean, but also more moderate climates, because her buds will be ripe before autumn with all its dangers fully sets in. Outdoors or in a greenhouse, heights of up to three meters and yields of 600-900g per plant are possible.

The Doc, always fired up for top-notch Kush strains, was very eager to check Big Kush's quality out. So he sowed two feminized seeds and, displaying the usual high Dinafem germination quality, they sprouted quickly and healthily, with the seedlings' heads popped out of the ground after about 2.5 days. Right after those initial three-fingered leaves had emerged, the first set of lateral shoots became apparent, announcing profuse side branching. And really, when The Doc induced the two plants to flower two weeks after germination, they looked like small compact bushes, grown to a height of 19 and 21 cm at that point.

During the first weeks of flowering, they exhibited enormous stretch potential





Damage caused by wild fire

he stopped to smoke a bowl as he watched the smoke rolling towards him, only to have a cop yell at him to get moving. Many other residents had gathered in a place that was deemed to be relatively safe and when Subcool arrived the gravity of the situation hit home. Flames were leaping up and reaching over the tops of the surrounding mountains, sporadic explosions rung through the air as propane canisters were

caused in the fire and then, out of nowhere, the fire and wind engulfed the base of a powerline and brought the whole thing crashing to the ground in an explosive shower of sparks and molten metal. Suffice to say, the residents decided it was time to find somewhere else to be.

Over the next few days people made do as best they could and moved from one hotel to another as the spread of the fire continued to expand. Each place they stopped was only a temporary haven and it soon became clear that there was little chance of salvaging much once the fire would eventually be earned. He estimates that along with his home, he personally lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in plants, seeds, equipment and possessions. He is just one voice among the 8,000 homeowners who saw their homesteads destroyed. People have lost everything.

It seemed like no official bodies were coming to help immediately and PaT 'The Soil King' took it upon himself to help the community out. Subcool knew that he could try and help his community in their darkest hour – so he reached out online to the followers of The Weed Nerds to raise money through charitable donations. Before they knew it they had raised almost \$50,000 and were giving out food and supplies to people (and their animals) that were left in limbo. After a few days, the government aid began to arrive and Subcool decided that it was time to leave it all behind him.

He drove to Arizona and then had to seek urgent medical attention because his medical condition requires him to have a transfusion every week. By the time he got to the doctor he was in desperate need and almost had an IV put in while he was in the parking lot. In true Subcool tradition, he shared all of his exploits online and many people were trying to say that he was a real tough guy (a point which he says doesn't take in the whole picture as he has been pretty shaken up by the whole experience).

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