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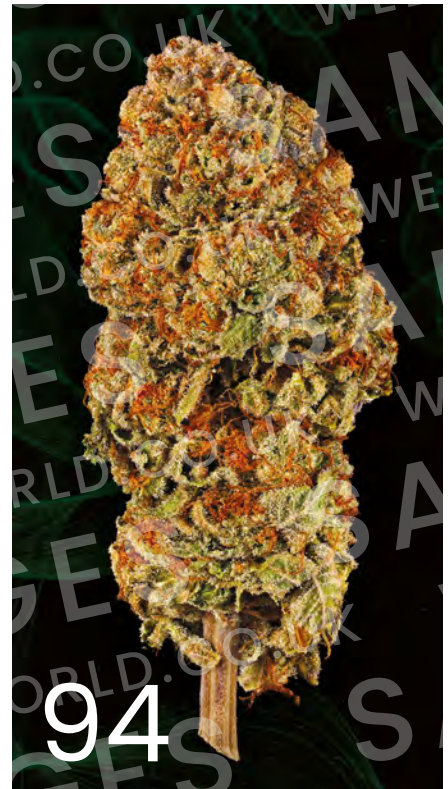
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# New Study Finds **Cannabis is NOT** **a Gateway Drug**

By Paul James





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# CHILLIN ROOMS

EXPLORING ONE MAN'S  
FIGHT TO OPEN  
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of mature cheese. This highly productive cannabis plant aims to be the favorite of the most demanding collectors, with energetic and long-lasting effects. For super quickness and potency, it is wrapped in sugar glass trichomes. And enjoy!

To round off our list of the best autoflowering strains for 2023, we've saved our favorite for last. We're confident this strain will take home many cannabis awards, and the name says it all: **Sweet Mandarin Zkittlez XL Auto® (SWS102)**. Imagine something reminiscent of Sour Diesel with a citrus twist, hints of mango, and a light aroma of freshly cut grass. That's what you'll get with this strain. It's one of our catalog's most productive and resinous autoflowering strains and a top-notch genetic from Sweet Seeds®.

Next, we focused on photoperiod-dependent strains and sought to synthesize the best American cannabis strains with the unique character of Sweet Seeds® strains. Our first sensory gift comes from **Strawberry Cola Sherbet F1 Fast Version® (SWS106)**, a fast-flowering indica strain with buds as red as the setting sun. It's a cannabis Adonis, with hard, trichome-packed buds of excellent quality after a simply grow cycle of

**SWEET MANDARINE ZKITTLEZ  
F1 FAST VERSION SWS1  
SWS105**



# Cannabis for Parkinson's Disease

## Everything You Need to Know

### RESEARCH

By Paul James

When legalizing medical marijuana, most states agree that Parkinson's disease is a qualifying condition. While more research is necessary, many studies suggest that cannabis help alleviate symptoms and make managing this condition easier.

Still, what symptoms does cannabis exactly help with? And should Parkinson's patients opt out of using traditional medication for cannabis?

Throughout this article, we'll answer these questions and more as we explore cannabis for Parkinson's disease.

### What is Parkinson's Disease?

As a progressive disorder, Parkinson's disease (PD) disrupts the nervous system and areas of the body controlled by nerves. When symptoms initially appear, they start slowly (with some of the earliest symptoms likely not being noticed).<sup>1</sup>

The most common symptoms of the condition are tremors. However, many people also experience stiffness or slowing of movements. Other symptoms may include:

- Impaired posture and balance
- Loss of automatic movements
- Speech changes
- Writing changes

The early signs of PD vary from person to person. One patient may notice their arms no longer swing when they walk. Another may have slurred speech.

No matter your situation, these symptoms slowly worsen over time. And as of now, there's no cure for the condition. Still, medication and surgery can help regulate certain brain regions and improve symptoms.

### Current Treatments for Parkinson's Disease

Since PD cannot be cured, treatment options revolve around diminishing symptoms. In most cases, medication is enough to assist in day-to-day life. However, in more severe cases, surgery may be recommended.

There are a variety of different medications prescribed for PD, including:

- **Carbidopa-levodopa** - Helps to create dopamine to better manage problems with walking, movement, and tremors. This medication's most notable side effect is that it may cause involuntary movements (dyskinesia).<sup>2</sup>



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