# GROWING AND PROCESSING CANNABIS

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#### **PROPAGATION : WHERE IT ALL BEGINS**







# HYDROPONIC MEDIUM

- Coco Coir
  - Made from coconut husk
  - Optimal water retention
- Rockwool
  - Made from molten rock spun into a bundles
  - Lower labor costs
- Clay pellets
  - Made from clay
  - Very little retention enables more complete control

#### STAGE 2 : VEGATATIVE GROWTH



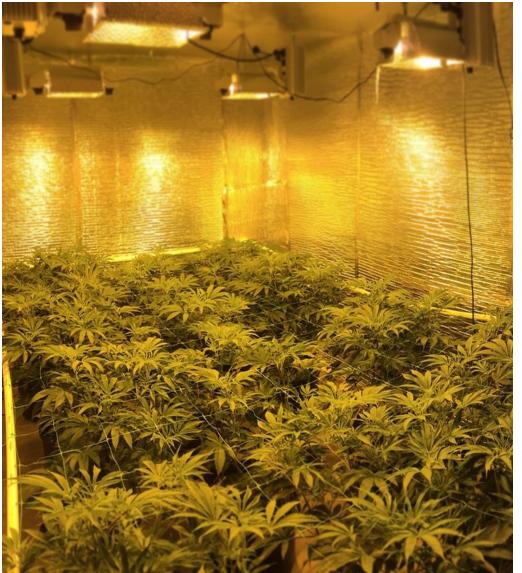
# VEGATATIVE LIGHTING

- Ceramic Metal Halide
  - Efficient
  - Low heat output
- T5 Flourescent
  - Low power output
  - Low heat output
- LED
  - Optimal spectrum
  - Low heat output

#### FLOWERING



# DOUBLE ENDED HPS



- Excellent production
- Red spectrum great for THC production
- Creates heat
- Excess heat must be counteracted with HVAC

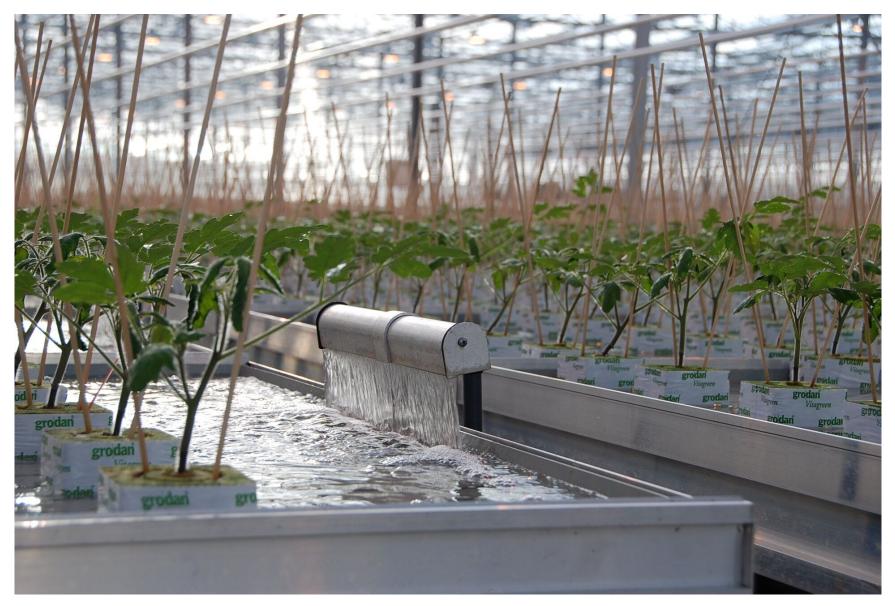
## FLOWER LIGHTING

# LED LIGHTING



- Optimal spectrum
- Efficiency
- No heat
  - Air cooled
  - Water cooled
- Not proven for cannabis

#### FLOOD AND DRAIN



#### TOP DRIP



# TRIM

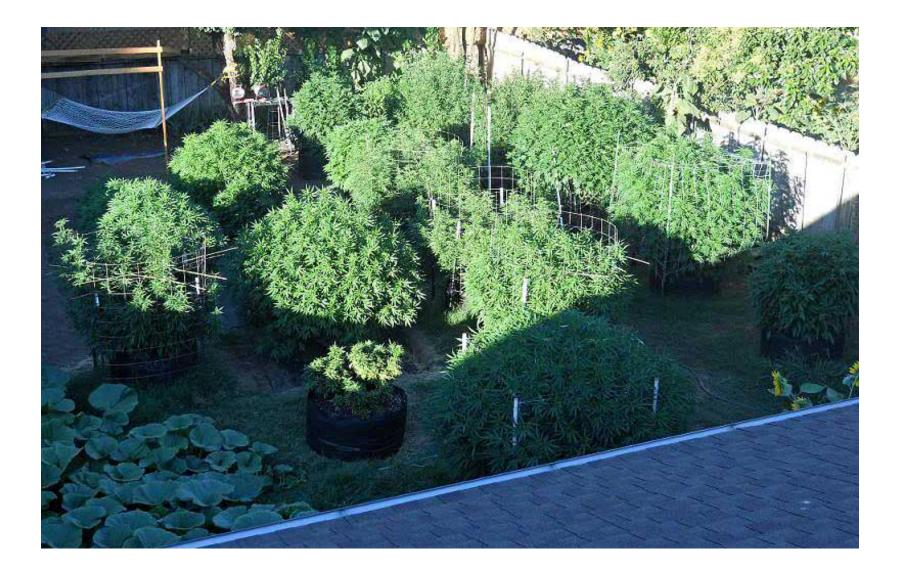




- Longer flowering time
- More energetic

- Shorter flowering time
- Larger, denser flower

# OUTDOOR CULTIVATION



### GREENHOUSE CULTIVATION



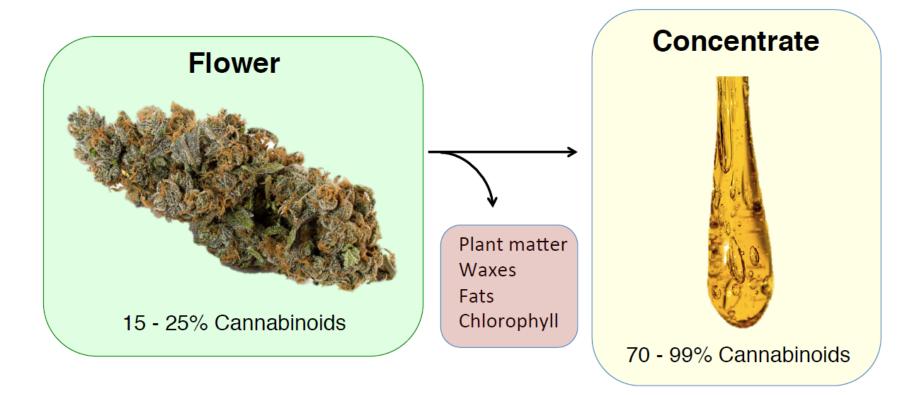
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# CARBON FOOTPRINT

- Cogen
  - Producing power locally using natural gas/propane
  - Reusing heat produced
  - Utilizing CO2 produced
- Renewable Energy
  - Solar power
  - Wind power
- Recirculating irrigation systems
- Water catchment
- Cutting power use
  - LED lighting
  - Water chilled HVAC

# PROCESSING FLOWERS TO CONCENTRATE: EXTRACTION AND ENRICHMENT



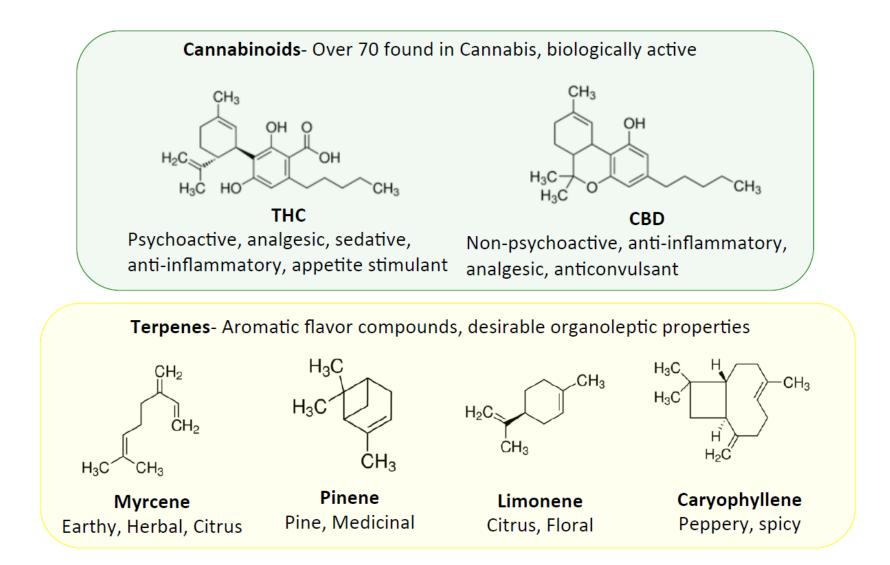
The processes of extraction and enrichment removes impurities and creates a more concentrated and versatile product.

# CONCENTRATES

- Fastest growing segment of the market
  - Outpacing flowers and edibles in 2016
  - 125% growth in Colorado
  - 60% growth in Washington state
- New York, Minnesota and Pennsylvania strictly concentrates
- Discreet
- Potent
- Versatile



#### CHEMISTRY



# EXTRACTION TECHNIQUES

- Supercritical Fluid Solvent-less, nonhazardous
- Butane Terpene rich, high purity
- Water Solvent-less, terpene rich
- Alcohol Efficient, low cost
- **Distillation** Efficient, high purity, possible to preserve terpenes
- **Isolation** very high purity (97-99%)
- **Pressing Rosin** high purity, maintains terpenes

#### Products

Bubble Hash Butane Hash Oil CO2 Oil Rick Simpson Oil Rosin Sha7er Sugar Wax Tinctures Sublinguals