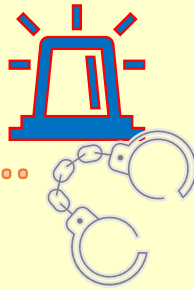




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In this bumper edition, we bring you up to speed with the latest happenings legally, "how to get your J on" and a strain that is quite widespread internationally yet close to our hearts due to its heritage. We've been traveling to a few events of our peers and leaders in the Cannabis sector and bring you some local spotlight in the industry. A model that will surely level up your spirits.

Level 1, co-incidence or not, just before the election period but hopefully it allows us to bring the world's economy back on track. It involves the further easing of restrictions, maintaining physical distance and cautious leisure as well as social activities to prevent a resurgence of the virus.

We know that during extreme lockdown, many did not have access to their recreational pleasures of drinking at will or smoking their favourite brand too. Despite the strict control of liquor and cigarettes, the old school methods prevailed in the latter part of lockdown to acquire as well as light up whatever stock was available at that time. A few herbal users resorted to looking for the proverbial "yellow pages" or nearest telephone directory to pull out their skills needed to roll a joint. We are sure that you may have also had a similar experience in this lifetime.

Rolling can be tedious and time consuming but is also a form of art which many smokers take pride in. This however does not limit your

choices. Pre-rolls are currently available on the market to alleviate one's pain. For those interested in the know how, why not gather more intel right here as we take you step-by-step guidelines on rolling your first 'doobie'.

What's your poison? An International slang which means "what alcohol someone wants to be served?" or in our case, "name your strain?". As we all know, cannabis has dawned to be a miracle flower that has healing properties to many ailments. One such flower discloses tales that was born in our very own backyard before making its way to the international arena.

Durban poison, a popular strain said to be a mood enhancer which has energizing effects. Sometimes used as an anti-nausea remedy as well as migraine relief. It is a true South African strain which is popular in most respected parts of the world. Originating from the sativa landrace that came to South Africa, known for its spicy, sweet anise-like smell and taste.



Source:
https://images.potguide.com/strainprofile/5453/durban-poison-natural-alternatives-for-health-4_thumb_large.jpg

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The plant itself has the signature green leaves which are often stretched out from the centre and pistils that are orange to peach in colour. More on this to follow...

Female power is always high on our agenda, this October marks breast cancer awareness month. We pay tribute to all the women that braved it out and may have also found relief in the use of cannabis for the treatment of cancer. "Woman in Cannabis" are certainly making waves coast to coast, intercontinentally and most certainly in the entrepreneurial space. Mzansi is no different. The ladies at Mary Jane's collection, a NPO, which

focuses on woman and youth economic empowerment in South Africa's cannabis and hemp Industry. They are actively addressing social and cultural dilemmas as well as the stigma around 'Pakalolo' as it is known in Hawaii. We look forward to engaging with them bringing you their exciting developments.

On that note, frequently thought off but too scared to ask, your friend Ms C, is always ready to answer those probing thoughts.

Music, the soulful nature that's able to strike a chord without realising it. Hit a high note when needed or pull you out of the lows you may experience. We recently embarked on promotion of young talent in the music industry and hoping to build on it to assist all upcoming artist in some way or the other through our network. Check out '**Brown Boy**', **Lincoln**, music extraordinaire, known in circles of **Micasa**, **Tamara Dey, JR**, and **Monaeoa**. Currently experimenting and enjoying his range of genre. His videos have a deep, dark undertone which is not for the feint hearted. Controversial yes, entertaining yes!!!

<https://youtu.be/-nKNwLcGGf8>

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Durban Poison... By Timothy Anderson as Published on April 18, 2015

Like other cannabis varieties that have traveled far from their place of origin and into modern day, the historical lineage of Durban Poison is still easy to follow with a bit of effort.

Many different African varieties were brought to the U.S. in the 1970s by world traveling hippies and smugglers. Though they weren't imported in anywhere near the quantity of the more common Colombian, Mexican or Thai buds, it wasn't at all uncommon for a "lid" or two of Nigerian, Swazi or Black Magic African (which was more than likely some sort of Congolese landrace) to circulate amongst well-connected heads in those earlier eras.

The variety most know as Durban Poison has taken a circuitous route to its modern incarnation. Buffered by oceans and fronted by golden beaches, the South African city of Durban is a subtropical paradise in an area of the continent that has been continuously inhabited for over 100,000 years. It's worth noting that many areas of southwest Africa surrounding Durban are also well-known for their many diverse and unique landraces (such as those from Lesotho, Malawi and Swaziland). If the 1987 Super Sativa Seed Club catalog is to be believed, the imported buds from which this strain of Durban Poison originated may have been grown in the area around Pinetown, which is 10 miles inland from the city of Durban itself and more than 1,000 feet higher in sea level.

In the pre-internet era, high quality cannabis genetics were a difficult commodity to procure, and until the Dutch seed boom of the 1980s these genetics were either collected by travelers or procured from imported buds. Because of their origin, nearly all

were unsuitable for either indoor or northern latitude cultivation.

Unfortunately too, most of the seeds found in those buds were not intentionally bred but rather accidentally, which is why varieties like the Thai landraces were so often associated with intersex characteristics.

The original Durban Poison, as it was already known when first collected by the legendary American breeder Sam the Skunkman in the late 1970s, sprung from 100 seeds found in some unique imported bud from Africa. It should be no surprise that Durban Poison originally suffered from those same intersex issues as well in early generations, though intensive breeding for five seasons in California would go a great way towards removing that trait.

As has happened for countless millennia, as humans moved so to do our crops with us. When the Skunkman changed his home base to the Netherlands in the mid-1980s, he brought an impressive collection of genetics with him from the United States. Most of the varieties that came with him — Skunk #1 and Haze most notable among them — revolutionized cannabis cultivation across the globe shortly after his and their arrival. Also lurking in that early collection was Durban Poison: a short-flowering, mold-resistant plant that offered sativa characteristics without the impractical 100-plus days of flowering required by other sativa-types. The Durban would even finish outdoors in the gloomy, short season of the Netherlands as well, which certainly caught the attention of many growers there.

The early Dutch seed companies each actively incorporated some form of Durban (both pure "copies" as well as new hybrids) in their catalogs, all originating from the Skunkman's original seeds. Many of these breeders would also add the new darling of the

Dutch scene — the soon-to-be-ubiquitous Skunk #1 — into Durban Poison to increase the resin, bud size and aromatic qualities of the flowers.

In the decades since this rise from obscure and humble circumstances, the legendary Durban Poison has maintained a small but persistent fan base. Among the multitude of Early Durbans, Power Plants and Durban Skunks that are widely available in both seed and clone form currently, there's one particular cutting that seems to have become ubiquitous in areas of high intensity cannabis cultivation in North America. This example of Durban Poison is not at all a pure, un-hybridized African landrace but rather has been crossed with something else — Skunk #1, Northern Lights or both would be my best guess — to give it "chunk and thunk," as one might say (i.e. increases in bud structure and potency, respectively). This is not to disparage the many virtues of this particular specimen — it has the trademark anise-and-mint aroma of the Durban Poison, pleasantly astringent with a bright sweetness that vaguely hints at rotten things. No discussion of this variety would be complete without mention of its psychoactive effects. Even when the THC potency levels of the flowers push into the 20 percent-plus zone, the effect is never jagged, over-stimulating or "racy" in the way of some Hazes or Southeast Asian landrace varieties. At its best, Durban Poison is clear and lucid in the classic fashion of near-equatorial narrow leaf drug-type cannabis.

Follow the link to read the rest of the article:

<https://cannabisnow.com/strain-review-durban-poison/>

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Looking for a place that understands your 'Mary Jane' needs!!! If you ever in the

east of Pretoria then you in luck, cause there's a little gem called **"Tiny Town"** which is a cannabis-friendly coffee shop and nursery with new-age chefs from **"Wicked Delicious Gourmet Deli"** to tantalize those taste buds. It also has a fully equipped grow area for those budding enthusiasts that are currently growing their own poison or plan too. From the novice to the agricultural expert, there's more than enough equipment to keep you in the game. Along with the general range of edibles, drinkables, cbd products and accessories available, they offer a fast growing and popular private social club option which has green benefits that will definitely smoke up the room.

Brothers, Stefan and Marnus came up with the idea to create a social scene which catered specifically to the needs of 'weeders'. This started off as a passion for growing crops of a high standard from an early stage of their lives. Their hobby, along with the right alliances, eventually became a lifestyle that paid the bills!

Tiny Town is by no means miniscule, especially in their service offerings. Their main aim was to provide a green space that smokers alone would appreciate. Simply put, stoners welcome, drinkers not so much and definitely no alcohol served on the premises unless cannabis infused and that too, non-alcoholic! Members have access to an exclusive club which has an entertainment area to chill out and blaze while

munching on some scrumptious "deep fried chilli chicken mayo burger". A signature dish and local favourite which is a must if you a first-time visitor. Janeske, the head chef of this gourmet deli that turned her passion for food in general to the medically and recreational use of marijuana in the infused world. Always looking to innovate and provide flavours that is a pairing to your selected strain. She brings her heart to the plate and edible flowers with



every milkshake. Her inspiration for so many different exotic ideas that makes her meal 'wicked delicious' comes from what she put down in a lovely life pointer 101, that she's picked up along the way: *"Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans and COVID happened"*

Those that feel like being active while enjoying their 'high' can hit a few balls at the table tennis corner which is probably not for 'sussies' just yet, but the boys of the east have definitely made it their territory.

They recently held a table tennis competition that had all its existing members put up a brave fight against newcomers to retain the title on home ground advantage. But the spoils were the fact that you got play your favourite sport while taking a 'bong' break in-between to get the juices flowing.



The prizes had everyone bring out

their competitive streak as it guaranteed a 'stoning' weekend.

It's a pleasant safe place for avid cannabis users wanting to flame up without the hassles and to enjoy good food coupled with great company. Knowledgeable staff are always on hand to guide you through your cannabis journey. Each of them very dedicated with vast knowledge of the plant to provide educational insights on growing for both outdoor and indoor. Whether it be from acquiring tents, lights, soil or just simple nutrients to stimulate your "green monster's" growing needs.

Day visitors are also welcomed, however has notable restrictions for obvious reasons but none the less most welcome.

Tiny Town has created an environment for our fellow green campaigners to enjoy that recreational side of things. However, it feels more like a stress reliver to take you away from your daily anxiety, than any other "chess club" you've been too. **Tiny Town Facebook**



"Herb is the healing of a nation, alcohol is the destruction." Bob Marley



Ask Ms C

Q. Hey Ms C, I would like to try the 'Durban poison' since it's the talk of the town recently, was wondering if it will be good for an energetic high?

Ms HT

A. Hello, Ms Hoity Toity lol, it is certainly a local flavour that will provide you with that energy you seek. Probably responsible for a lot of sugar cane being cut when hard labour was required back in the days. Expect a buzzy, social experience with a flow of oomph.

Q. I been liquor shopping and I came across "Durban Poison" beer, will it give me a high or make me drunk like alcohol?

Mr Lee Qid

A. Heya Mr Liquid, great tasting yes with that beer flavour, THC, unfortunately not. However, it does contain alcohol and hemp extract. Currently South Africa's regulations doesn't allow for a reasonable THC content beverage to be available in the retail space. Although we did find a few on our travels with great flavour, non-alcoholic and a kick that's all too familiar for the stoners. A mixture of fruity flavours and even your favourite milkshake flavour. Refreshing zeal for a smooth taste. All you would need is a spliff and good food. 😊

Q. Does flavoured papers make a difference with your taste of the herb?

Mrs M Rolin

A. Heya Mrs Rolin Kitten, flavoured papers are designed to enhance the natural taste of rolling papers. The fruity flavour can complement your trippin wrapped within your chosen strain. As a result, you get a smoking experience that is delicious and different from the norm. "Sorry for my bluntness but that's how I roll" 😊 This is perfect for beginners or for someone who wants to smoke a joint but does not want to spend hours of frustration learning a new skill. Convenience is the biggest benefit of pre-rolled cones. Adds a little fun and an

aromatic experience all round. Pre-rolled tips are also available for those looking for filters that looks good as well as pulls well, makes entry level look pro.



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Q. Ms C I am sooo very tired of losing all my expensive equipment like my crusher and my weed is always falling everywhere messing my clothes and car, is there a way I could find something that will eliminate my pain?

Mr P Full

Goodday Mr Painful, your pain is my pain, I feel you. We all know that feeling when you left stranded without essential tools to make your life a bit easier. Of course, these items were considered luxury items in the past but nowadays plenty available on the market for your convenience. One such is a perhaps getting yourself a weed bag made in various materials. From bamboo wood to plush leather or even one that resembles a high-end mini suitcase that can fit in the hand for the traveller who requires an all-in-one travel pack. Why not look at the product review which perhaps talks to what you need.

Are you looking for convenient ways to store and transport your 'Mary J' without misplacing your equipment or



Fig 1

caring too many accessories? There are a few solutions available on the market that makes life simpler and more organised. Containers for your strains comes in various shapes and sizes depending on

your needs. **Fig 1** shows of the glass and wood range that would suit your storage requirements.



Fig 2 are metal or toughened PVC holders to store your 'J' just in case you get paper.

Fig 2 interrupted during a session or just want to nib it for laterz. Ideal if you want to avoid the after-burn smell usually found when storing your extinguished joint.

Fig 3 & 4 is a sleek looking mini compartmental case, wood and graphite. Both offers you a useful storing solution with Velcro dividers in one to manipulate its inside to suit your needs. It



Fig 3

does cotton material inside for a smooth finish but also makes for a difficult clean up session unless you have a vacuum. 😊 Another solution would be to have a base material to prevent any weed from sticking at the bottom.



Fig 4



Fig 5

From time to time, a solution comes around to ease your pain, store, crush, admire, magnify and hit in a pipe all at the same time.

Fig 5 & 6 is one such This 'cookie' jar, which comes with crusher attached to its bottom end of the jar, so there is no misplacing it and rechargeable light to view your bud 3 x larger and see those terpenes...



Fig 6

"I think people need to be educated to the fact that marijuana is not a drug. Marijuana is a herb and flower. God put it here. If He put it here and He wants it to grow, what gives the government the right to say that God is wrong" – Willie Nelson





Rolling your first joint, heres some basic instructions to start you on your journey, speaking of start, ensure that you have basics to begin with. A grinder/crusher, gum paper, filter, lighter and of course your favourite 'bud'. Find a quite place and a flat surface or use a ever popular tray to ensure you don't waste any crumbs.



Step 1:

Take your preferred choice in the

moment of your wonderous herb, place it in the palm of your hands and remove all seeds by gently pushing onto the bud and see them pop out. Gentle is not always the go to but make sure seeds come out. You can now load your bud in your crusher or continue to make it fine in the palm of your hands if you don't have one handy.



<https://lonelycannabis.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/cool-filters.jpg>

Step 2:

To make a simple backing or filter, you



can use a piece of thin cardboard paper or similar and roll it a few times in a circular direction, until it has reached the desired thickness for the base of your joint. This is used so that residue will not go into your mouth. Cotton cigarette butt type and pre-rolled is also available if you are too lazy to make your own backing.



Step 3:

Put the filter on one end just as a cigarette is,

with the glue part of it being on the upper side facing you. Then using your thumb and index fingers, roll the paper towards the glue end, so that it forms a canoe shape. Take your grounded spice and place it in your little canoe. You

may spread it evenly to get a slim boat or thicker on the one end to get the 'baseball bat' look. Supporting with your fingers through out. Using your fingers, hold it in balance and gently roll the paper with your thumb from bottom to top end overlapping each other without forming creases. When the glue part is exposed, you can wet the glue part with water or saliva and proceed to seal it.

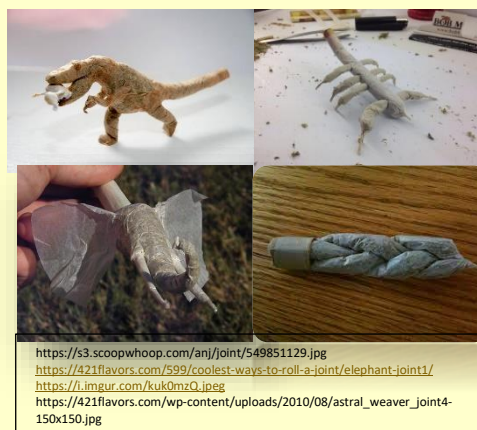


Step 4:

Tap the filter against a

hard surface a few times to pack your herb tightly. Pinch and twist the open end of your zee until its compact. You can bite the access tip of like a grenade and flame it up! It takes a few practice sessions until you can start showing off especially like the cool kids below.

(Pics on steps: <https://www.2fast4buds.com>)



Cannabis Bill

The cannabis draft bill has been published in the last quarter of 2020 which aims to provide regulations regarding the use of cannabis and seeks to affirm our rights as per Sect 14 of the Constitution which protects our right to privacy. It provides a basis of the prescribed minimums for possession, cultivation and transportation. It also deals with offences that is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both. Good news however is that your record for possession of cannabis can now be expunged, meaning deleted as the laws have now changed in favour of users.

bill is currently following due process before it will be enacted into South African law by the President and by that time, we will all have to abide by these policies drafted. For now, public participation has been ongoing and there has been a lot of resistance of this new bill by many lobbyists who find it to be limiting and absurd in its expectations.

Smoking marijuana in public is still illegal. 😊 Possession of more than 100 and 600 grams of dried cannabis in public and private respectively is an offence. People living together cannot grow more than eight plants in their homes with two adults or more and 4 plants if you live alone.

The Bill will take about 2 years before it will become law but by the looks at the latest status regarding this, our officials are surely waiting for the perfect moment to react or just haven't updated their website. "The National Cannabis Master Plan" is also currently in circulation. We can only hope that no delays will be encountered, and the interest of the people's plant would be put first. For now, let's just enjoy the benefits of our democracy and constitutional

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Out of interest a joint can range between 0,5 – 1 gr depending on mixed and if you rolling a standard or king size 'fuel injector'

We will continue to bring you further developments in this regard in our upcoming features with lots of info to keep you in the loop of things. As mentioned, we currently working with young talent in the music industry. 'Avi Geezy' is our next find, oozing with talent and has been in film productions too, the Shucks type. So why not check out this gifted artist and look out for his music video launch. Until next time Zzz you soon!!!



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