

How to Use Delta 9 Gummies for Pain Management



Delta 9-tetrahydrocannabinol is more [indacloud](#) commonly known as Delta 9 THC. But a lot of people simply call it D9, for short. Delta 9 THC is the primary psychoactive component found in the cannabis plant. In other words? It's what gets you high. Delta 9 is the same compound that's found in weed.

Essentially, you can think of Delta 9 and weed as synonymous.

But not all Delta 9 has to be consumed by smoking. And that's where Delta 9 gummies come in!

Bottles of Moonwlkr Delta 9 THC gummies in flavor Sangria

What are Delta 9 gummies?

Delta 9 gummies combine the power of D9 THC with delicious gummies which makes them easy to dose, consume, and take with you on-the-go.

Wondering about traveling with Delta 9 gummies? We have a complete guide on traveling with D9 here.

What makes Delta 9 so special?

THC, specifically Delta 9 THC, is immensely popular for its potentially-potent effects. Folks who take Delta 9, whether by smoking, vaping, or edibles, might experience feelings like euphoria, pure relaxation, and even sensory alteration. But that's not all. Delta 9 is well known among naturopaths for its possible therapeutic benefits. Especially when it comes to pain management.

Unlike CBD (cannabidiol), which is non-psychoactive, Delta 9 THC interacts with the body's endocannabinoid system in a way that can alter mood and perception. We'll talk more about the differences between CBD & Delta 9 for pain in a bit.

How do Delta 9 gummies help with pain relief?

Can Delta 9 really work for pain management? How does it work, exactly. You've come to the right place. Delta 9 THC, like other cannabinoids, interact directly with our body's endocannabinoid system. If you're like us, and you don't have a degree in science, no worries. We'll break it down for you:

What is the endocannabinoid system?

The Endocannabinoid System (ECS) is a complex network of receptors that regulate various physiological processes including pain, mood, appetite, and memory.

The ECS consists of two primary types of receptors: CB1 and CB2. CB1 receptors are predominantly found in the central nervous system, whereas CB2 receptors are more commonly located in the peripheral nervous system and immune cells.

Delta 9 THC primarily binds to CB1 receptors, which are key in modulating neurotransmitter release and can affect pain perception directly. By activating these receptors, Delta 9 THC is thought to help reduce the intensity of pain signals sent to the brain.

When our brain receives less pain signals, it can help reduce our overall sensation of pain. And we're not just talking about physical pain, either. Delta 9 THC, and delta 9 gummies specifically, may be able to provide relief from various types of pain, including neuropathic pain and inflammation-related pain.

What research has been done on Delta 9 and pain?

Scientific studies have shown that THC can help alleviate chronic pain, one of the most common uses of medical cannabis.

For example, cannabinoids have been found to be effective in reducing pain in individuals with multiple sclerosis and for those undergoing cancer treatments, where traditional pain management strategies are often insufficient.

The use of medicinal marijuana for cancer is well researched. Just check out this guide from WebMD.

One study showed promising results for the treatment of chronic central neuropathic pain and fibromyalgia patients.

A supplemental delta 9-THC treatment as part of a broader pain management plan therefore may represent a promising co-analgesic therapeutic option.

Delta 9 gummies and inflammation-related pain

When THC binds to CB2 receptors, which are predominantly found in immune cells, it modulates the immune response and reduces inflammation. This action helps in decreasing the production of inflammatory cytokines and inhibits the activation of key immune cells, leading to a reduction in swelling and inflammation.

As inflammation is often a direct cause of pain, especially in conditions like arthritis and inflammatory bowel disease, THC's ability to lessen inflammation can significantly alleviate pain.

By addressing both the perception of pain via CB1 receptors and inflammation through CB2 receptors, THC offers a dual approach to pain management, enhancing its therapeutic potential.

The reality is, more research is desperately needed to explore the full scope of how cannabinoids and the ECS interact. But nevertheless, early scientific evidence – and user anecdotal evidence – supports the role of Delta 9 THC as a valuable and effective component in pain management strategies, especially for those who are inadequately served by conventional treatments.

