StrainBaseTM

A Compendium of Cannabis Varieties

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Indo-Asian Strains

Afghanistan, India, Nepal, and Southeast Asia

Afghani Strains

Afghani

Indica

Origin: Afghanistan

Breeder: Dutch Passion Seedbank

"A pure variety, never hybridized, imported from Afghanistan, grown in Holland. Very broad leaves, 100% Indica. Heavy buds with lots of resin. Some plants turn purple at harvest time. Rather high flower to leaf ratio. Aroma and flavor are heavy, almost medicinal. Very strong, physical, practically narcotic high. Average yields.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 8-9 weeks ~ Harvest: 1st week of Nov." – Dutch Passion catalog

Afghani #1

Indica

Origin: Afghanistan

Breeder: Sensi Seed Bank

"The Afghani part is a very short Christmas tree-like plant, 100% Indica, very resinous and very consistent. The F1-cross with Skunk #1 gives the variety a bigger yield and better taste. Very good "up" high. Specifications: ~ Flower: 8-9 weeks ~ Harvest: 1st week Nov." -Sensi Seed Bank catalog

"Afghani #1 is basically selected Afghanis back crossed with themselves to produce short squat plants with lots'o resin."

"I'm not sure who's is best, but I can tell you what Sensi's Afghan #1 grows like. The only other Afghan I ever grew was given to me as seed. Those plants grew to about 3-foot bushes and were very

dark and the buds looked like little florescent green golf balls. The Sensi, however, is completely different. The leaves are huge and rounded, but they aren't dark the way Sensi describes them in their catalog. They're a very light green. My Hindu Kush is a lot darker. The Afghan #1 is tall and thin and hasn't filled out the way I would have liked. I know it has nothing to do with ferts because everything I used is organic. Bat guano, a touch of cow manure and bone meal and fed every 2 weeks with a mild mix of fish emulsions, 5-1-1, and water. They're two weeks into flowering and not nearly as vigorous as the Hindu Kush. In my opinion, the Sensi Afghan is weak and might be due for a genetic boost."-Pauly

Mazar

Indica

Origin: Afghanistan

Breeder: Dutch Passion Seedbank

"This is an upgraded selection of the former valued Afghan Skunk. A 1997 improvement was made on its yield. The taste is softer than before. The Afghani (Mazar-i-Shariff) part is a very short christmas tree like plant, 100% Indica and very resinous. The F1-cross with Skunk #1 gives the variety a bigger yield and better taste. Very good "up" high. As both parents are very consistent, the offspring is very consistent too.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 8-9 weeks ~ Harvest: 1st week of Nov." – Dutch Passion Seedbank

"Started with 10 seeds and all germinated and sprouted. Two sprouts didn't make it. One just wasn't able to push out real leaves, it wanted to, but couldn't get it done... chop went the blade. The other grew but lagged behind.... chop went the blade. Of the 8 that were left 3 were female and 5 were male. This was nice since news of hermies with the Mazar was heard but none were seen.

This is unquestionably indica in appearance and smell. Wide dull dark green leaves with smoother edges on the blade serrations. Two of the 3 females were somewhat similar in appearance during flower with the other doing it's own thing. They looked pretty much identical during veg growth. Differences showed in bud structure. The oddball had the braided city skyline look. I'll explain later. The other two grew tight compact buds with smaller calyxes.

2- First let me tell ya bout some weirdness. The plant grew leaves from some of its leaf stems. Weird huh, anyway.

This plant suffered from shading of taller plants but did OK considering. It was kept mainly for how well it did through the shading since curiosity was peaked by its performance. This plant got thrown into the mix by accident and wasn't smoked by anyone that knew they were smoking it. It's a mystery plant until grown from clone.

3- This bad boy girl grew a fat top bud and may have been the heaviest of the three if it didn't suffer from some overcrowding vs. the top producer. This bad girl also had the heaviest covering of resin. This has potential to be a producer except for the long flower period, which would need to be dealt with if you're into speed.

Note: All of the plants were harvested in approximately 10 weeks but it could have been done earlier and probably should have been. So just figure a 9 weeker for now.

5- Yep this is the braided one and this is what was meant. The plant was trained so that the main stem was horizontal. Looking at the big bud from eye level gave you a city skyline look with the buds, which look like braided hair with the big calyxes. This plant also had a nice covering of resin and was the stronger of the 2 that were smoked. It was also the heaviest plant. The one possible problem with this plant is that it did show a male flower or two early in flowering but that was it. An eye was kept on it and it didn't show another sign of male flowers until a few days before harvest. The late start of a

male flower or two could very well have been due to leaving them to flower too long before chopping day.

Aroma: An earthy spicy thing with a skunk background. Not overpowering would probably require attention when packaging.

Buzz Above average. NL x Shiva hates this plant in this neck of the woods and for good reason. Mazar is an up and comer that could become the next couch lock champ when it's old enough to compete. Its that good now. This was stoner weed period but...

It was harvested much too late which could have caused this type of buzz. There seemed to be an edge to the buzz lurking so we shall see. If it wasn't because of the late harvest there will be some KOs when others get to smoke this chit.

Taste Distorted by feeding. It had a spicy taste to it that isn't bad and could be a good one when given the right feeding schedule.

Yield Slightly above average with 5 better than that.

Comments: This is looking like one of those plants no one likes to smoke because it ends their day. It's surprising that it took as long to finish with this strain, we'll see what happens from clone. Buzz will probably improve with age and better growing conditions.

Curiosity is peaked about the type of buzz that will be had when the plant is harvested on time. Except for 5 shading was a problem for this strain so yield is really up in the smoke right now. All and all so far so good since the buzz is making up for the long flower time." – Flick

AK-47

Indica/Sativa

Origin: Afghanistan/Holland

Breeder: Serious Seeds

"A 1995 Cannabis Cup winner. This is a very popular sweet plant.3rd place winner 9th Cannabis Cup. A very potent 50% Indica/50% Sativa cross nicknamed The Killer! Aromatic, sweet tasting producing an incredible debilitating high. Excellent indoor and hydroponic results. This is a truly militant strain! Expect severe cerebral damage. Takes no prisoners! Highly recommended. An absolute must! AK-47 as the name implies will blow you away. Peaceful people that we are, we wanted to convey in a sentence the power of this plant, "A real one hit wonder". AK-47 shot us into 2nd place as a seed company in the 1995 cup, and in '94 it blew away the judges and took 2nd place in the hydro competition along with 3rd place in the overall Cannabis Cup. The short flowering time and hard compact buds that ooze glistening trichomes are a delicacy to the proud farmer. An Indica/Sativa bred with powerful effect and sweet smell in mind." – Serious Seeds catalog

Specifications: Mostly Sativa, Flower: 50-57 days, Yield: 250-350 grams/m2, Height: 100-150 cm."

"Nevil went to great expense to obtain seeds, a commitment that is best illustrated by a secret trip to Mazari-Sharif in northern Afghanistan. According to the Moslem legend, one of Mohammed's sons died in Mazar-i-Sharif. Consequently, it is a very holy city. It is also known for high quality hashish. Although hash from the area had been readily available in the late 70's, the Soviet invasion of that country greatly reduced exports. In 1985, an Afghan refugee told Nevil the (cannabis) fields around Mazar-i-Sharif were being destroyed. "That was what I needed to hear" says Nevil, "I caught the next plane to Pakistan to save the strain"

"After being smuggled into a refugee camp in Peshawar while lying on the floor of a car, Nevil made contact with a 30-year old Muslim fanatic who had a throbbing vein that ran from between his eyes straight up to his forehead. The man took a lump of black hash out of his pocket and told Nevil that it had been

processed by his uncle, a man known as Mister Hashish. Surrounded by four men pointing machine guns at him, Nevil set about negotiating with Mr. Hashish, a Mujahedin commander, and finally persuaded him to send a squad of his men 280 miles into Soviet occupied territory and come back with two kilos of healthy Mazari seeds.

Nevil added "He thought I was ridiculous because I didn't want to buy hashish or opium. Nobody had ever come out to buy seeds, and at first he had no idea what I was talking about. I tried there trying to explain genetics to this tribal hash leader in sign language. When he finally figured out what I wanted, he asked too much money. I took a zero off his price and gave him 10% up front. He called me a bandit, but I had the seeds four days later." - Nevil Schoenbottom, High Times Magazine, March 1987

"If you got the real stuff from serious, the trick will be remaining patient while those babies mature. My AK-47 seeds produced two outstanding mothers, each of which are about the best smoke I or any of my friends have ever had (plus a few other very interesting plants).

My seedlings didn't show a lot of vigor, but that may have been from overwatering on my part - I was completely new at the whole thing. They tend to be pretty sativa in appearance, though I did get a couple of slightly indica types. They show preflowers at about six weeks, and do best topped back before flowering. They grow a lot, and stretch if you're not careful with them. My best smoking mothers weren't great yielders, but they were tall. Just not great branching. Best to grow them SOG with tight spacing. Although I did get one mother that branched like crazy, but the buds were stringy and stemmy and I won't be growing her out again. I never had any problems with infestations or nutrients. You can give them high nutrient doses and they do fine. Flowering time tends to be long, between 56-70 days, depending on the mother, although you can go short, but it hurts the yield. Yields in general were not great, but then neither is my growing technique and experience. Others report pretty good yields from what I hear.

The high is just plain supreme. Very up, cerebral, but smooth and completely non-paranoid. No racing. My musician friends completely love the stuff. Very compatible with activity, especially creative pastimes. Good for parties also. Very social." – Castanza

"AK47 (Blue Bird Coffee shop): "Nice & complex high. Flavorful taste. Elements of both sides of the cannabis spectrum are clearly pronounced." - Prince Caspian

"These dark green buds are very resin-y and have bunches of short, red hairs throughout. Some buds are less green with more hairs. This hydro has a very pungent, sweet, skunky green smell that will make your mouth water and will put a smile on your face. One or two small, crystally stems to chew on are all the non-smokables you get. The fluffy, compact buds break up nicely and will leave plenty of polleny crystals on your fingers. The smooth, skunky smoke tastes sweet and flowery, though it is expansive in the lungs and a bit of a cougher. Overall, the taste is outstanding. Not overly visual, a strongly mellowing high ensues that is conducive to listening to music, watching a movie or maybe hanging out at a Coffeeshop. This bud could get you to open your bag of Oreo's or order 'patat' on your way home." - Dankmaster

"If a sledge hammer to the head is what your looking for then AK is your girl how it grows yield and buds depends on which side of sativa/indica spectrum is more dominant indica ones one grow short and yielded large fluffy semi dense buds at 50 days very crystally with a spicy smell and woody like taste its high was strong and lasting but not like the sativa. The sativa is longer but is the better one. It produced hard size pine cone shaped buds at 70 days super crystally (not like G13xNL that's the queen of resin) with very little leaf a very nice spicy smell and woody taste that would take your lungs inside out and gasping for breath really strong more up but still slammin hard lasting high I got a headache from smoking too much of this one:)... that's all I know..Hope this helps your choice." - Dankmaster

"How it grows and yields depends on which side of spectrum is more dominant. I have 2 mothers: one mostly indica and shorter nodes large nuggs with a fat top it built buds much different than the other that went the usual way sorta stacked single blade leaves it didn't decrease in blade numbers with lots of clusters had great gland production and a killer spicy wood-like smell. It flowered for about 50 days potency was strong and UP. The mostly sativa grew a bit larger and longer nodes but flowered much better than the indica, solid dense large nuggs covered in twice as much glands as the other. It flowered for 75 days. The high on this is the best; the smoke will tear your lungs apart and will smash ya within minutes. I found when I smoke too much of this one I would get a headache. Guess its very strong but not strong enough like G13xNL and plan on breeding my AK indica with G13xNL pollen that was I given its already been given the name Uzi... Well hope that helps ya out its 2nd best in my book and nothing beats the G13-NL." – Dankmaster

"This type of question is always difficult to answer... Northern Lights is a real favorite of mine, that is because it gets me really mellow without blowing my brains out. NL5 x Haze is a similar type of stone but much more potent, and after a few tokes leaves me happily floppy! AK47 is not my type of high... it makes me unable to function without making a super human effort, and I am not super human." – Mike

"NL is a great plant: taste, high, potency, yield, and growth wise. AK is stronger and yields more. But I'd have to repeat you probably wouldn't want to smoke the AK all day if you're a chronic toker as many of us are. It will give you a headache/non-functioning state of bliss. NL is a more functional high (but still very strong) with a trademark taste and growing ease, short stature. NL has sidebranching also. Too many factors involved picking a general winner, but enough to pinpoint a personal winner for you. AK doesn't smell like blue berry where a single bud can fill a room but it still smells [at least serious seeds version does] A small extract fan should keep the house sweet! I'm not that impressed with AK a big initial hit then it fades away so you need another." - Oldtimer1

I've grown the AK-47 and in my opinion its a better high and much easier to grow than WW. I got the seeds from Greenhouse in Amsterdam. I believe it was by Serious Seeds. It grows reasonably fast, flowers in about 7 weeks from 12/12. It tends to flower on its own but not so much as to be a big problem. The ones I grew out were fairly uniform but there was some variation. The smell was good and the high was excellent."- -Greenman.

"Seriously, IMHO, skunk X big Bud or AK-47 are excellent strains for the experienced grower. Skunk strains are stable, pure strains and very predictable when purchased from reliable sources. AK-47 is a multi-way hybrid with excellent yield when grown well, with a world class high." - Kohala

"This one is hard to say since its a strain that reflects both sides of spectrum. Will grow short to medium and short to leggy nodes will grow sativa like fans or more indica style. This all depends on what you pick...an indica style had big fat nuggs, a bit airy though with a different budding structure that packed single blades and clusters, not usual way of decreasing fans blades...Very nice strong spicy smell, very crystally, almost white, strong wood-like taste...and strong heavy high...A Sativa will grow a bit leggier but seems to be the better side of the spectrum....it produces hard fat nuggies, not really big but very dense and much whiter than the indica. It also had much stronger smell of spice and woody taste...and the high was like taking a sledge hammer to your head!! That by far is the best one and you don't need to search for another...you will be very happy with both" -sloppy seconds

"A Sativa-Indica hybrid that produces a quick stone with a long lasting cerebral high. She is tall with large girth and giant calyxes. The aroma is spicy with a slight sandalwood taste. This girl can satisfy any connoisseurs' taste. So wake and bake with a bud of AK." – seedbank catalog

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Special K

Indica/Sativa

Origin: Afghanistan/Holland Breeder: Sagarmatha Seeds

"A Sativa-Indica hybrid that produces a quick stone with a long-lasting cerebral high. She is tall with large girth and giant calyxes. The aroma is spicy with a slight sandalwood taste. This girl can satisfy any connoisseurs' taste. So wake and bake with a bud of Special K. – Sagarmatha seedbank catalog

Specifications ~ Same heritage as AK-47. Type: Indica-Sativa, indoor. Start vegetate: flower shortly after roots show. Flowering time: 65-75 days. Average height: 1.2-1.5 m. Yield: 325-425 grams / m² (dried)."

Himalayan Gold

Mostly Indica

Origin: India

Breeder: Arjan, Green House Seed Co.

"Taste: Fruity freshness that feels light, with a tang. Smell: A blend oh Himalayan alpine flowers with a hint of the tropics.

Visuals: Strong yellow hairs that are long and flat. Misty crystal structure set on a pale green bud. Compact form with great size colas.

Touch: Small sticky crystals fill this plant's flower, so the feeling is a sticky sweetness.

Stone: A very creative high. Great for a happy day. Strike the flow of new ideas in a fluid sort of way.

Family Heritage: A cross between Himalayan hybrid and South India. An interesting blend of Indicas and Sativas.

Vegetative Time: For indoors a suggested minimum of 2-4 weeks. For outside germinate - May or by the end of spring.

Flowering Time: For indoors a suggested time of 8 - 10 weeks. For outside - it will be ready early autumn. A substantial yield will be expected.

Achievements: Special for Outdoor - But a nice surprise for the "glasshouse-grower"." - Green House catalog

"I sampled Himalayan Gold while in 'Dam last year. It's an extremely cerebral herb. The kind of high where you can't control your thoughts well enough to formulate a sentence to explain how you feel!! The taste reminded me of Colombian, kind of tawny and light, it was pale green/gold with yellow/brown pistils.

Seeing as how it has the sativa high you could guess that it would also have the sativa growth traits." – Geronimo

Kerala Skunk

Mostly Sativa

Origin: India/Holland

Breeder: Dutch Passion Seedbank

"This Southern Indian variety is crossed with Skunk #1 (F1 hybrid). As a whole the plants have a Sativa appearance (87.5% Sativa, 12.5% Indica). The buds have a sweet exotic smell and taste and a very clear medium strong high.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 10-11 weeks ~ Harvest: 1st week of Oct." –Dutch Passion catalog

South Indian x Skunk #1

Mostly Sativa

Origin: Kerala, India Breeder: Positronics

"F-1 hybrid

Sativa/Indica: 87.5/12.5

Appearence: like Skunk #1, but more Sativa

Smell/taste: very sweet smell and taste

Height: 2m Yield: med.

Harvest date (Netherlands natural photoperiod): begin Nov

12hr day exposure harvest (# of weeks): 10-12

indoor / greenhouse" - Positronics seedbank catalog

Kush Strains

Kush

Indica

Origin: Northern India, Pakistan Breeder: Dutch Passion Seedbank

"A heavy budding plant that produces crystals galore. Good rich smoke, excellent indoors and outdoors. Clones very easily.

Specifications: (indoors) ~ Flower: 60-70 days ~ Height: $110-150 \text{ cm} \sim \text{Yield}$: 300-325 gr/sqM (outdoors) ~ Plant: Jun. $1^{\text{st}} \sim \text{Finish}$: Oct. $1^{\text{st}} \sim \text{Height}$: $5-6^{\circ} \sim \text{Yield}$: $2-4 \text{ oz} \sim$ " – Dutch Passion catalog

Hindu Kush

Indica

Origin: Northern India, Pakistan

Breeder: Sensi Seed Bank

"Pure Indica, one of the most constant kind. Best start for anyone who wants to grow his own Indica. Hash like taste, large firm buds, above average yield.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 8 weeks" – Sensi Seed Bank catalog

"I've grown Hindu Kush 3 times and it's a beautiful but extremely stinky plant. If the laws were different I'd really like the smell, but the odor of the Kush is difficult to control even with ozone ... so much in fact that my paranoia has banished it from my garden. Great yielder ... more than average, excellent hash producer. After working on the garden I'd always have to take a shower to get all the resin off my arms from leaning over plants etc. Hindu Kush is a great way to earn the nickname 'skunky' ... Kush smells a whole lot more like a skunk than Skunk#1 (smells sweet to me)." – shiva

"The Hindu-Kush from Sensi averages about 2.5 to 3 oz's of sticky, sweet, grape smelling bud per plant. It starts flowering the first week of August and is ready by the third week of September here in the Midwest."

Masterkush

Indica

Origin: India/Holland Breeder: Dutch Passion

"A F1 cross between two different Hindu-kush strains. Yield is high. Excellent taste and strong high. One of our favourites." – Dutch Passion seedbank catalog

"This light-green colored bud has dark forest-green leaves protruding and is covered in long hairs that range in color from bright orange to almost white (mostly strawberry-blonde). The scent is sweet and citrusy with green bio-y undertones. The taste, however, is surprisingly mild for this fairly strong-scented bud. It almost doesn't even have a taste besides the general burnt bud (brown) taste. It is also non-expansive in the lungs. The high is mildly visual with a light head-change. ***" – Homepage Amsterdam

"My personal experience with MasterKush, grown naturally under mostly-controlled conditions, outdoors: a rather long finish time (mid-late October) and can grow very tall, even in a 5 gal. pot. Huge plants when grounded. I live in the desert so mold has never been a prob for me but these buds are unusually thick and long so I would expect mold probs in a more humid climate. (but that's just a guesstimate) The stone is not toooo intense but definitely longer lasting than most and IMHO, well worth the space and time (if you can get by the potential mold prob). Very smooth and mellow flavor too. Not a major aroma producer while growing either." -Mohave Green

"The only strain that I have that I can for sure say came from the breeders and not a reseller is MasterKush from Dutch Passion and the seeds were given to me by a friend who purchased them in adam. He gave me 5, all were female (lucky eh?) and all grew very uniformly, I kept the best 2 and have

had them now for about 6 months and every clone set has gotten stronger in potency as now the plant is mature...the plant matches all pictures of master Kush I've been able to locate on the web.... the high unfortunately is way too physical for me as it will knock me down if I take 2 hits, like I tried to go a couple rounds with Mike Tyson.... I much rather prefer the high of a sativa dominant or a 50/50 hybrid...I know, I guess I'm just a wooose but I at least like to be able to walk and talk when I'm buzzed."

"It turns out that the Master Kush from Aloha is a very potent strain. It knocks me out but maybe my body chemistry is different from yours! It grows real well and the floral clusters have a delightful aroma to them; like a grape flavour, maybe. Of the ten seeds I grew out, there was a lot of variability in the growing characteristics of the plants. Several were very sativa-dominant. The one I kept as a mother is short-statured and a heavy producer of many small, hard buds. I still cultivate it because I love the hashy smell it releases but as I said, it's effect upon me is mostly a narcotic one in nature." – Moose

Smokey Bear

Mostly Indica

Origin: India/Holland Breeder: Dutch Passion

"Produced by Dutch Passion, a cross between the famous Masterkush and KC 33. A very nice outdoor

olant.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 8 weeks ~ Harvest: 3rd week of Sept.

Mangolian Indica

Indica

Origin: India/Holland Breeder: Sagarmatha

"This variety produces an almost pure Indica with fantastic mango bouquet and savory taste. She possesses a slight skunk influence and is delightfully fragrant. The stone is long lasting and lethargic. Great for those non-motivational daze.

Specifications ~ Type: Indica, indoor and outdoor. Start vegetate: 1 week after roots show. Clip center cola. Flowering time: 55-60 days. Average height: 1 m. Yield: 300-325 grams / m^2 (dried)" – Sagarmatha seedbank catalog

Mullimbimby Madness

Mostly Sativa

Origin: Australia

"I have crossed a Mullimbimby Madness female to a almost pure indica male. The mother was growing outdoors and took 13 weeks to finish budding and was huge, to big. Lucky for high fences and no nosey neighbors. The buds were sticky long colas with a strange smell, very fruity and very fluffy. The leaves were real lady fingers and it had a extremely high calyx to leaf ratio. The father showed signs of pollen

sacs after 5 days and the female of the variety finishes in 50 days. Hopefully when I grow out the seeds I can get a earlier producing type like the mother suitable 4 indoors. Maybe after a few backcrosses who knows. I have tried the mum indoors but is to uncontrollable like a octopus. The Madness gets to big 4 indoors even if you put it in straight on 12 hrs but hopefully crossed with a indica might bring it back a little.

I've heard many conflicting reports as to what actually is the parent makeup 4 the Mullimbimby. I know 4 sure that there is Thai, Colombian, Mexican, Hawaiian, New Guinean, Indian and Lebanese. In the late sixties and early seventies many a hippy and surfer traveled to those wonderful areas bringing back with them a bit of personal stash. From what I gather after talking to a few of the older guys is that it took them quite awhile to get the finished product. They kept adding strains after guys came back and grew out their seeds. When they had a plant that was near perfect they stopped and started to let it pollinate itself over many years. It's very Sativa apart from the Lebanese but I think 4 the wait it is well worth it." - Delta9

Ruderalis

Ruderalis

Origin: Russia

Native Strain

"Pure Ruderalis, despite flowering automatically, finishes in no less than 10 weeks if AT ALL. There is absolutely no use for the plant other than setting flower in equatorial varieties. This comes directly from Nevil and my own experience." - Lady J

"Ruderalis: real Ruderalis is a single stem plant like a willow whip and x number of weeks after germination will begin flowering irrespective of light hours. Once this is in a strain it never goes away even if all auto flowerers are weeded out, it will reappear after a generation or two when the genes recombine to the dominant form its like sickle cell anemia except you cant tell the carriers with Ruderalis. Ruderalis doesn't have large colas either. In the early days of wild strain collection, indicas from western Afghanistan were often mistakenly called Ruderalis they were early flowering with large colas. They also will often initiate flowering early, but can be reveged. The difference is that with real Ruderalis once flowering is initiated it cant be revegitated you can root cuttings with just a few flowers under 24 hr lighting and it just makes tiny colas. It's not a thing to pass on to future generations.

You can't tell if the (Ruderalis) gene is in a plant by the look. A friend of ours was developing a version of white widow from a Canadian source extremely potent and resinous after several generations auto flowering turned up so they destroyed the whole line seed stock and all. Why do you think there might be Ruderalis in your strain it seems pretty unlikely to me. A couple of Canadian seed banks have used it quite a lot. In Holland its hardly been used at all, Nevil experimented with it and dropped it. Sensi sell a hybrid version and it is in Swiss Miss / Myst but that's about it." - Ot1.

Ruderalis Indica

Ruderalis/Indica

Origin: Russia, Central Asia Breeder: Sensi Seed Bank

"Flowers automatically Outdoor. Ready 3 ½ months start to finish. Good for Northern or rough outdoor areas." – Sensi Seed Bank catalog

"The main advantage of the Ruderalis line is that they flower automatically without regard to the amount of light vs. darkness. It's a good strain if you want to grow outdoors and live up north or in a place where there's a relatively short growing period. You could cross it further with quality strains, but you might lose the auto-flowering feature of the Ruderalis." -BK_Greenthumb

"I've grown Sensi's Rud. Skunk. The Indica was (apparently) originally a result of much work by Nevil with NL in mid 80's. The HUGE and in-surmountable problem with this variety is mold resistance (or rather, a lack of it): Ruderalis is NOT mold resistant, nor is Northern lights, and nor is skunk. Basically, Sensi are selling seeds for a very specialist environment: northern latitudes, low rainfall (were I come from, this one melted to nothing in early Sept., well before it matured). On top of that, it doesn't taste to fine either. Also remember that with auto flowering, you get no chance to filter for sex, so you've got to grow all your seed. Only 25% of the seed planted will be early flowering female (75% of your plants will either be male or mature to late to be any good!)" -retro13

"The ones I grew (from Sensi) flowered at 24/0, but only some of the plants did flower. Ended up with one excellent male and a nice but low-potency female. The male produced a nice buzz even from the leaves. Made some F2 seeds for further breeding. About 100 days from seed to harvest under a 24/0 light period." -Epikur

Shiva

Indica

Origin: India/Holland

"Pungent Afghan smell with Indica. Short bushy plant. Heavy good quality crop. Best for inside cultivation."

Shiva Shanti I and II

Mostly Indica

Origin: India/Holland Breeder: Sensi Seed Bank

"This Afghani with its penetrating Indica aroma is one of the better yielders in the collection. Its pleasant taste and above average potency make this an attractive variety for beginners." – Sensi Seed Bank catalog

"The Shiva Shanti I is a 3 way hybrid which consists mostly of an Afghani strain that we call Garlic Bud because of its aroma characteristic. The Shiva Shanti II contains a smaller part of this Garlic Bud and is added with skunk and another Afghani. It is a less stable 4-way hybrid but quality wise very nice. The flowering time will be somewhere between 45 and 55 days. It is also an F1."- Alan Dronkers, Sensi Seed Bank

"Shiva 2 is a quick, crystally below average yielder. It has a very up quality to the high."

Super Chrystal

Mostly Indica

Origin: India/Holland

Breeder: Homegrown Fantaseeds

"Super Chrystal is produced by Homegrown Fantaseeds. Super shiva mix. 75% Indica, beautiful and nice plant to grow. Strong oriental taste, heavy stone. Low compact plant.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 7-8 weeks" - Homegrown Fantaseeds catalog

"A follow up on Super Crystal from HGF, the first go around out of three beans only one female resulted, and she was whorled and not very good, medium quality smoke, Super soil, organic ferts 80 watts per sq. ft., of mixed spec light, 2 gal pots no C02. The second set of 3 beans yielded 2 ladies of only slightly better quality, the only bright spot being that they yielded about 40 grams per gallon. Sup Crystal will not be a repeat, I guess it really does go to show, that cup winners mean nothing, the samples can be one thing and the beans sold to the public another. Don't get me wrong, no conspiracy theories or collusion or anything, I just mean very variable outcomes. I'm sure allowed to grow out enough seeds, one can find examples that are like the plants that generated the samples to win the CCup, but they were not in this pack." – Budm

Slyder

Indica

Origin: Afghanistan/Holland

Breeder: Sagarmatha

"This Indica plant produces dense, crystallized buds with a strong aroma. Originally developed from seeds obtained in Afghanistan. The strain was crossed with a potent Northern Light to make it possible to be cultivated indoors. This variety is superb for indoor production because of low smell and high yields with punch. She produces a strong lethargic stone that induces an imagined paralysis or weightiness to the feet. Persons often will "slide" their feet instead of lifting them, usually from the television to the kitchen and back again. Hence the name Slyder. Best enjoyed around the house on lazy Sundaze. So smoke another toke, and slide into another reality.

Specifications ~ Type: almost pure Indica. Start vegetate: 1 week after roots show. Clip center cola. Flowering time: 55-60 days. Average height: 1 meter. Yield: 300-325 grams / m² (dried)" – Sagarmatha catalog

Thai

Sativa

Origin: Thailand

Breeder: Dutch Passion Seedbank

"This variety grown in Holland is a pure Sativa, selected for short size and early bloom. Large buds full of resin, with typical Thai flavor and aroma. Very strong and energetic "up" high. Very high yields, easy to cultivate.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 10-14 weeks ~ Harvest: end of Nov." – Dutch Passion seedbank catalog

"This dry, compact, seedy bud is dark brown with some dark green spots. The outdoor grown buds are thin and runny and also lightly resiny. It has a spicy, earthy scent and an earthy, brown, full taste. The high is energetic. ***1/2" – Homepage Amsterdam

"If its a Thai indica, its not really a true Thai, but probably will be great anyway. The Original or true Thai is unique in many ways and is at the far opposite side of the cannabis family compared to indicas, many growers cross Thais with their wonderful high with to faster finishing Indies to get a plant with an up high that will finish under two months. Thais grow fast, tall and are similar to a willow tree in its growth pattern with its long thin floppy branches, but matures slow (indoors they need lots of light watts per sq. ft to have decent buds, 25 or 30 just wont be enough, try for at least 50 watts/sq.ft. or more, drop most of their multi fingered leaves towards the end of flowering, they don't mind higher than average grow room temperatures (under 90F/30C) and expect to wait forever to harvest, 100 days is normal under ideal conditions and that's why nobody grows pure Thai indoors although reducing the flowering stage " lights on " period each week or day from the time you turn the lights to flower them, go from 12.5/11.5 gradually down to 10.5/13.5 over an expected 3 month flowering time will speed up the harvest date by a week or two) and is prone to hermies, about 3 hermies, 4 males and 3 females out of ten seedlings would be normal. Their seeds are usually small, without markings or lines and readily drop to the ground when fully formed and matured (and that makes them a bastard to find!). Most Thai crosses have seeds with dark lines or other markings on them. Thais tend to have long thin leaves, be mold resilient due to the very thin wispy long buds, don't' resin up "as much as indicas, drop most of their multi fingered leaves as it approaches harvest time and you have to be on the look out for the odd male flower which tend to appear at any time but mostly during the middle to late stages of flowering. If you discover a male flower on a " female " (they are called "Katoeys" in Thailand) pick it off, but if you see 3 then 4 then more pull the whole plant otherwise you'll have enough seeds to grow an acre next summer! dry it and try it out or if the weather permits plant it outside. The only good hermie is a dead one. Try to very lightly pollinate some branches on your young females, some say it will stop hermies developing although I do it sometimes, I'm not sure if it actually works. The growth patterns, shapes, heights and bud sizes vary greatly with Thais I have seen, I guess, due to cross breeding by commercial growers for a quicker turnover (make that the bent Cambodian army generals and Thai gangsters) over the last 25 years. Some Thais have a Xmas tree shape with 2-ft long continuous buds and a main cola and others look like a willow tree with knotty dreadlocks at harvest time. The high can vary greatly also with some Thais or Thai/hybrids going from a hard instant knockout punch to a spacey speedy high but is almost always strong. The average Thai is strong, a bit druggy and a bit spacey. If you manage to grow a few sensimilla style the high will be better than most Thai commercial, probably more on the spacey surreal side if you grow it to its full potential and pick it just right hmmm although I've tasted some home grown sense Thai that was very heavy and others that were almost trippy, nothing beats a good home sub-tropical grown Thai with that trippy ride, beats the hell out of those tasty 49 day Dutch weeds." - bone-tired

Voodoo

Mostly Sativa

Origin: Thailand/Holland Breeder: Dutch Passion

"A green strain, developed from Thai parents in 1997. The Thai parents having grown in Holland for years already. A very strong plant with long thick buds. Has a Thai aroma and a clear, fresh smell. Sativa high, very productive.

Specifications: ~ Flower: 7 weeks ~ Harvest: 1st week of Oct." Dutch Passion seedbank catalog

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