



Lemon Kush

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Lemon Kush is one of the most popular strains on the Oregon cannabis market, and as one of the first legal growers in the State, 54 Green Acres has been perfecting this amicable plant every season since 2016. Our expertise, understanding of genetics, and clean growing techniques make this giggly little sativa a prime example of a perfectly lemony cannabis experience.

When I first opened a bag full of Lemon Kush, I commented on the woody aroma. "More like a lemon tree than a lemon," I said to no one in particular. I examined the bud, a swirl of bright greens and warm golds densely packed and tightly trimmed. When I got it into my grinder, woody aroma revealed the distinct smell of lemon oil and paper, like some fancy library filled with carefully polished furniture.

I loaded up the desktop vaporizer, starting it at a low 360°F. The musky notes in the dried flower turned sweeter in the heat. Very sweet and very mellow: it tasted like sugary lemonade with hints of cucumber and clover and a touch of honey. I considered remaining at this lower temperature; it felt like a perfect sweet spot to settle on for this particular strain, but curiosity and journalistic integrity kept me moving forward up the thermostat.

Turning the heat up to 390 caused a strange thing to happen. The undeniable taste of sweet lemon became muted into a gentle lemon-flavored tingle on the tongue. Although I could see the vapor coming from the tube and could see the bright greens and golds turning brown in the glass heating chamber, the flavor mellowed to where I could barely taste anything at all. I decided to turn up the heat.

At 420°, the smoothness of the vapor remains steady, but the lemoniness returns with a zesty vengeance: a sharper, lemon-peel scent this time; the texture of the vapor starts getting syrupy in the swirling terpenes. In the higher heat of the vaporizer, the sweetness gives way to a creamy tartness, but all through the temperatures, it remains distinctly lemon.

Even in the high heat of combustion, the burning flower has clear hints of the citrus that defines this strain. The smoothness that comes from the Certified Kind™ method of organic growing is noticeable in the

smoke. Because of the gentleness of the tastes, it can often cause the effects of this cerebral, energetic flower to creep up on you. It essentially makes you forget that you are high until of course you try to talk or stand up. Then the fun begins.

Lemon Kush is a fun strain. It is great for elevating a bad mood, getting a party started, or for writing cannabis reviews. It is an engaging sensation, something better for earlier in the day that muddles the perception without clouding the mind too much.

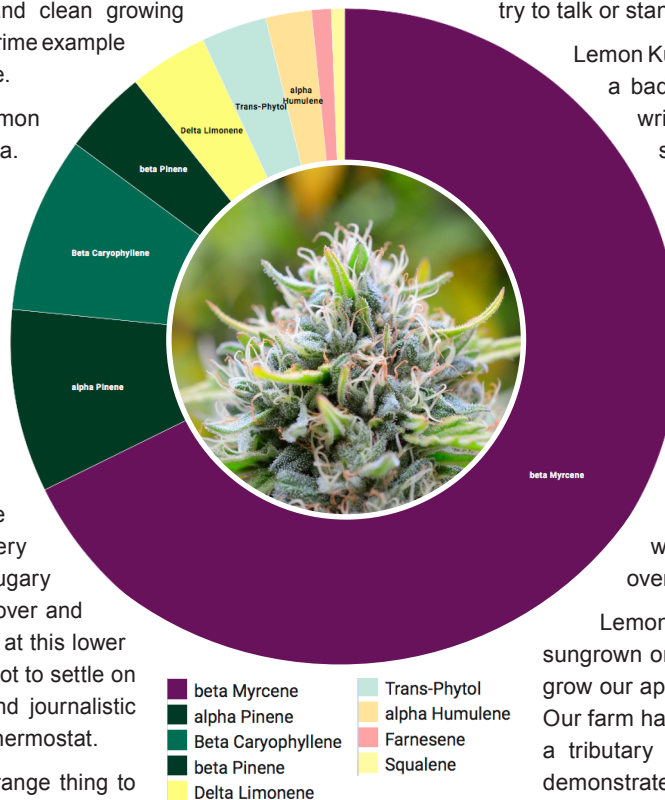
Our Lemon Kush terpenes also feature in our honey products. We produce three varieties of raw honey from our 12 beehives. Our bees love our natural wild blackberries which bring a berry flavor to the honey that is then further complimented by our Lemon Kush terpenes. This honey mixes well with any tea but is a real treat drizzled over some yogurt with fresh berries.

Lemon Kush, like all of our cannabis, is sungrown on our Southern Oregon farm where we grow our apples, lettuce, and cannabis organically. Our farm has had the water rights to Sucker Creek, a tributary of the Illinois River, since 1882. We demonstrate our commitment to organic growing principles by being a Certified Kind farm. Our

Certified Kind designation means that all of our soil, nutrients, and processes are organic and are as gentle to the Earth as possible. There is an annual re-certification process to ensure our compliance with the rigorous Certified Kind standards.

Certified Kind isn't just about how we grow our cannabis, but also what we use to do that, and it helps ensure the integrity of our supply chain as well. It demonstrates that we are as focused on how our cannabis is grown first and foremost.

In everything we do, from beekeeping to cannabis, 54 Green Acres farm is dedicated purely organic amazing results. We work with the Earth and nature to do everything from control pests to flavoring our honey, to ensuring that our cannabis is of the highest quality with the best flavor and most robust terpene profile that Oregon's Illinois Valley can offer.



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