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02-11-2013, 08:07 PM #1

BasementGrower Guest Posts: n/a

WET VS DRY Trimming i just did a test with a Sage plant.. took half.. wet dried right wen cut down.. hung to dry.. and then other half.. left hanging no trim.. trimmed after dry.. ok .. the wet trim bud is way diff.. barely any smell.. needs a longer cure.. then the dry trim bud FOR Sure.. these are my results.. and ill never wet trim again PERIOD .. it mite save time. but it also fucks up the dryin process.. meaning u have to cure longer to get a smooth smoke.. 17 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? Yes

02-11-2013, 08:13 PM #2

Hammerhead Senior Member

Oh ya do not trim wet. People do this because its easier to trim then dry.. I did the same test a long time ago. Buds that would reak when they where growing then I trim her wet dried not much smell. Tried another dry trim 100% better. I always trim plants after they have hung dry..

Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



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02-11-2013, 08:15 PM

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bloyd

Member



Join Date: Jan 2010
Posts: 639



I would be curious to hear your impressions after a month in the jar on both samples. I am wondering if it will still be superior after the wet trimmed has had a chance to cure/regain smell.

More and more I am hearing that a dry trim provides better smells, flavors, and funk.

"Sheer potency does not equal desirability or usefulness, IMO. I would rather smoke an entire joint of something with a lower overall potency to achieve a desirable, pleasurable and usable head than take one hit of something that is going to make me feel like Silly Putty. That effect has its place, sure, but not all the time. What ever happened to herb that makes you laugh? Doesn't anyone like to laugh anymore?"

-PondelFtHndSide

"Weed shouldn't be the key for controversy, confrontation, envy and greed. If plants could talk they'd laugh about the stupid human fighting."

-Dubu (ace seeds)



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02-11-2013, 08:40 PM

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dansbuds

Retired from the workforce
Bullshit



Join Date: Jul 2010
Location: glued to my chair
in the great Northeast
Posts: 14,871



How much leaf matter are you leaving on the plants when dry trimming ? are ya all just taking off fans ? or leaving everything ?

Club infinity show Buffalo NY 7/28/08
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6Tng0IKEqU>

growem green & stay safe Dan 🙌



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I have found that trimming dry seems better, But it is quite space

Jamorg13

Member

Join Date: Aug 2011
Location: Northwest USA
Posts: 280



consuming. So I still trim wet



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02-11-2013, 09:22 PM

#6

greenpinky

Member



Join Date: Aug 2011
Location: wild wild west
Posts: 778



Ya trimming dry is way better..it keeps the smell in.. im with hammer 100%... great thread basement..



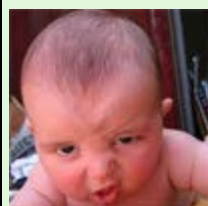
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02-11-2013, 09:34 PM

#7

Hammerhead

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



I take off the large fan leaves only. Curing will not make it better then a dry trim. Let that green smell dry out first before you trim. If you *leach* well enough all the large fan leaves should be yellow anyway. Try it yourself do one wet ,do one dry make your own decision.



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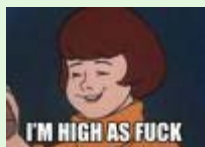
02-11-2013, 10:02 PM

#8

whatthe215

Member

i have been thinking of switching to dry trimming so that i can trim offsite from the grow. don't want anyone to ever know where the new spot is but me. had no idea quality was different as i've only ever wet trimmed.



Join Date: Feb 2012
 Location: SOCAL
 Posts: 968



great thread.



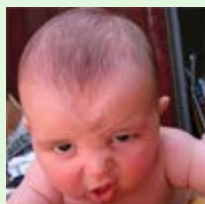
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02-11-2013, 10:58 PM

#9

Hammerhead

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2008
 Posts: 20,978



you should have some Oder control where you trim at. They reek to high heaven..You also need to learn when to stop drying. Most of the outside should be crispy. The branches should crack. I dont dry my plants more then 55%Rh. This way I can still cure them...

Last edited by Hammerhead; 02-11-2013 at 11:13 PM..



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02-12-2013, 08:46 AM

#10

BasementGrower
 Guest



Posts: n/a

hammerhead is right on.. i pull my fan leaves off the last day of lights on... every fan leaf with no trichomes gets yanked.. then 24-48 hours of dark time.. and Cut in the Dark.. under agreen light.. then. put right onto strings to hang dry.. depending on situation.. it takes 5-14 days .. i been getting my dry to take 10-14 days.. and still cure them for 2-4 weeks before selling..




but ya i did the test with horrible wet trimming results.. i am pissed.. the stuff thats in jars that was wet trimmed sucked in the smell department.. and taste was horrible. compared to the dry trimmed. i was very impressed with the results.. and the stuff has been curing for 2 weeks.. the wet trim i cant give away.. the dry trim is gone.. even when i tell them its the same strain.. they think im lieing.

but ya.. i like to pull off all my fans.. before the darktime.. i took some day of the harvest shots.. but i still got another 20-30 ish. to go.. they just started the flush.. so another 2 weeks or so.



im also.. going to say this.. i did a full grow. MH vs HPS. and only am i going to say this.. its all strain dependent.. honestly. i had some do horrible under mh. some did better. but all of the HPS plants did way better then the MH room. so thats enough for me to say no to going full

	MH.. but next is a mixed spectrum test to see what does beter mixed or just straight hps.
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02-12-2013, 08:58 AM # 11

<p>W89 Senior Member</p>  <p>Join Date: May 2010 Location: England Posts: 1,186</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> ●●●●●●●● </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;">  </div>	<p>doing the dry trim can you cut and hang each branch or do you have to hang the whole plant?</p> <p>EDIT: @ BG I have just bought some CMH bulbs to give them a go.. I have done done just hps and just MH in the past, My results were more bud from the HPS but more resin production from the MH.. Im hoping the CMH will give best of both worlds they have a wider spectrum of light - I will be puting them in today wen the lights come on looking forward to seeing the results</p> <hr style="width: 20%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Peace, Love, Unity & Struggle.- Exodus Crew</i></p>
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02-12-2013, 09:04 AM # 12

<p>BasementGrower Guest</p> <p>Posts: n/a</p> 	<p>at the most.. i chop plants in half.. hanging both sides.. but wen i do that i number plants. i wana see whats good with yield per plant.. so i gota number everything.. !! it sucks but. hey i wana see whats good with these strains.</p>
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02-12-2013, 09:27 AM # 13

<p>Hammerhead Senior Member</p>  <p>Join Date: May 2008 Posts: 20,978</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> ●● </div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center; margin-top: 5px;">  </div>	<p>yes you can separate the branches. When you start cutting the leaves on the buds is when you start losing Terpenes</p>
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02-12-2013, 10:14 PM

#14

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a



hammerhead.. do u have any experience with Low Temp Drying?

im currently dryin in a room that gets from 57-65 degrees F . and stays around 40-45 rh.. will the cold temps screw with anything? i havent seen a problem with it . but some1 said mold in low temps? i didnt know that?



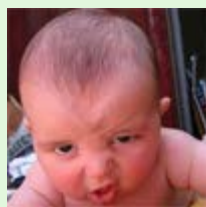
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#15

Hammerhead

Senior Member

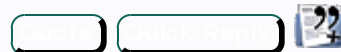


Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



yes the longer it takes to dry them more risk you have getting mold... I dry room temp (72f) for about 7-10 days.

Last edited by Hammerhead; 02-13-2013 at 12:01 AM..



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02-13-2013, 04:17 AM #16

W89
Senior Member



Join Date: May 2010
Location: England
Posts: 1,186



Quote:

Originally Posted by **Hammerhead**
yes you can separate the branches. When you start cutting the leaves on the buds is when you start losing Terpenes

cheers for the reply mate that makes it a lot easier to store and dry like that whole plants would be a bit of a pain if you havent got much room

Peace, Love, Unity & Struggle.- Exodus Crew



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02-20-2013, 08:38 AM #17

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

i reallly hope people look at this thread and stop wet trimming.. honestly.. i just was matching up with a friend this morning.. and he pulled out some nice looking buds but then i was lookin for a smell... and i got that hay smell.. kinda weird.. so i asked dry or wet.. he said WET.. i told about the dry.... so hes going to do the rest dry. and watch i bet he dont ever go back to wet EASY trimming..





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02-20-2013, 08:46 AM

#18

OrganicBuds

Banned



Join Date: Mar 2012
Posts: 2,614



This is what everybody says, but dam, when you have an outdoor harvest dry trimming SUCKS!!! I have done side by sides, and I never see that big of a difference from the wet trim vs dry trim. Maybe I need to be more observant.



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02-20-2013, 08:55 AM

#19

ghostnugz

Member

Seed Strumpet

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 953



Yall are too funny. my boys who grow all say the sme thing yet my wet trimmed buds are always the best smelling out of the whole crew. i realy find it hard to believe doing it either way makes a huge difference as long as youre doing it the correct way.



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02-21-2013, 11:23 PM

#20

festerous

Member



Join Date: Jun 2010
Location: Lost in Miller's Cave
Posts: 564



When you harm most plant's they produce cis-3-hexenal. This VOC gives cut grass it's smell, it has a very low odor threshold of about 0.25 parts per billion.




11 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

02-21-2013, 11:54 PM # 21

Kcar
There are FOUR lights!



Join Date: Dec 2008
Location: Santa Cruz
Posts: 2,386

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Sorry. I have always wet trimmed and have great smelling buds. I dry trimmed a few times out of necessity and found no difference.

My Sigs got annoying. BOG Love.

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02-22-2013, 12:26 PM # 22

dansbuds
Retired from the workforce
Bullshit





Join Date: Jul 2010
Location: glued to my chair
in the great Northeast
Posts: 14,871

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I have always wet trimmed My last round & this one coming out in the next week or so are all the same strains so its a perfect time to try the dry trim on them to see if theres a difference or not . I'll just pluck the fans & let the branches hang till dry . do you guys suggest trimming them then or wait till they've sweat out the moisture a few times in the jars before final trimming ???

Club infinity show Buffalo NY 7/28/08
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6Tng0IKEqU>

growem green & stay safe Dan 

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02-22-2013, 02:19 PM # 23

St3ve
Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921

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I will say this, we can all agree that the longer you take to dry them the better.

That said, when I went from hanging to dry then trimming to wet trimming in a trimming machine, I had to relearn how to dry my buds. They can dry SO much faster when they are trimmed wet. The first couple of runs when I used the trimmer, I was not happy AT ALL with the results. Smell and taste were lacking to the point I was kind of

embarrassed when I showed my finish product off.

Then I got good at controlling the drying environment.. thus able to slow down the dry from a wet trim. This made a monumental difference.

I ask the folks who have compared their own grows, how many days did you dry them compared to each other? I asked because you can't dry them side by side in the same room or the wet trimmed stuff will dry faster and the test won't be fair. I could hang buds on one side of the room and they would take around 10 days. In the same room, the wet trimmed would dry in 3-4.

Now, I wet trim them in a trimmer, and dump the buds in a rack. I keep the room around 65-70F and shoot for 65% RH and it takes around 10 days. Then I bin them up around a stable 65% and cure them as long as I can, usually two-four weeks at least.

I will probably never go back to dry trimming because I feel I get top shelf results, and it takes FAR less time trimming wet.



7 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)



02-23-2013, 11:57 PM

#24

purple wreck

Member



Join Date: Aug 2006
Posts: 155



dry trim

I always dry trim. then there is no rush to trim and almost no need for scissors. I think the no smell and poor taste comes for ppl thinkin it is dry and sticking in jars for cure. curing and drying are 2 totally different things. the cure can not be started until the bud is fully dried..... dont stretch the dry, I think thats where ppl get the hay/grass smell



1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

02-24-2013, 12:13 AM

#25

SirTOKESalot

Member



Join Date: Dec 2009
Posts: 660



To say your Wet trimmed was garbage compared to dry seems foolish...

You need to learn how to cure than bud... Yes dryer material that is not trimmed smells more and nicer right after the hang, but if you cant sell cured bud, then your process is wack or your bud is shit.

I Wet trim, I love bubble, and I just freeze trimmings... And my weed is Dank, and REAKS and TASTE Sooooooo nice "I am lucky to have alot of variety to compare too"

Not to say that Dry trim wont get you nicer or smellier bud, but to tell people on the site that wet trim is shit compared to dry is **garbage**... Cool post, get people trying new things, but lets be realistic here people this is not the magical fix everyone has been looking for, the; "A perfect cure every time" thread is!

In no way is anything I post truthful, It is all fiction. My photos are from Google, my Stories and advice are Ripped from other peoples post. This is strictly a way to make me feel better about my self, because I Indeed do not grow Marijuana. *That would be Illegal.*



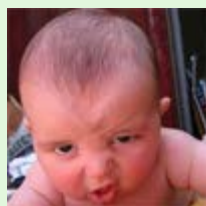
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02-24-2013, 12:25 AM

#26

Hammerhead

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



I did both wet and dry I found the dried bud smelled stronger then the wet trimmed bud. This is why I changed I prefer To trim dry IME or I would have never changed. It has never effected Potency wet or dry the bud is dank.. Can be very strain dependent. You wont notice it as much with a very strong smelling strain. I wish you luck what ever you choose to do.



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02-24-2013, 10:47 AM

#27

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **purple wreck** [↗](#)
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So you are saying to dry faster for less grass smell?

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Did you read my post above? When you are comparing your dry trimmed to your wet trimmed, how did you dry them each to compare? In what conditions and how many days?



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02-24-2013, 11:22 AM

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doneit

Member



Join Date: Feb 2013
Posts: 498



Dry trim here, IMO it makes the final product much better, it is also much easier to clean up when dry, the leaf will almost fall off the bud when touched with scissors.



5 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

02-24-2013, 11:27 AM

29

dread

Senior Member



Join Date: Aug 2008
Posts: 1,220



Quote:

Originally Posted by **BasementGrower** [↗](#)
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these are my results.. and ill never wet trim again PERIOD .. it mite save time. but it also fucks up the dryin process.. meaning u have to cure longer to get a smooth smoke..

i have always done it like this,& have always been trying to convince people to do it the right way....this way!
trimming wet buds is no goodfor me personally
but each its own way....



Rasta live up!!
smoke&fly!!



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02-24-2013, 12:44 PM

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BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

ya ive always harvested.. and had too much work to do puttin more plants into flower so i never got around to doing a wet trim.. .. but this last harvest was huge and i was going to try it. so i only did 1 plant .that was done before the rest.. and ya Wet Trimming is not the RIGHT WAY



for sure.. it almost ruins bud..

now i take a few days to clean my room after every harvest.. instead of every 2 harvests.. so this helps me to let them dry long enough !!

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02-24-2013, 01:12 PM # 31

purple wreck

Member



Join Date: Aug 2006
Posts: 155



Quote:

Originally Posted by **St3ve**
So you are saying to dry faster for less grass smell?

Did you read my post above? When you are comparing your dry trimmed to your wet trimmed, how did you dry them each to compare? In what conditions and how many days?

It differs greatly for different climates. there cant be a set number of days as every growers/ dryers environment is different. I'm just sayin dont put weed in jars till dry. maybe if your rh is super low then the brown bag/ box is a good thing to do to get it ready for jars. And as far as bubble is concerned I like dry for that too. Check out matt rize on youtube. He uses dry trim and makes fullmelt and has coined his own brand thats he calls Icewax..... Even subcool says it is some of the best he has ever smoked



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02-24-2013, 01:28 PM # 32

Aeroguerilla

i prefer wet trim because i can really clean the buds up nicely giving them A+ bag appeal

I'm God's solidier, devil's apostle



Join Date: Feb 2009
Location: Maine
Posts: 2,417



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02-24-2013, 02:32 PM

33

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Aeroguerilla**
i prefer wet trim because i can really clean the buds up nicely giving them A+ bag appeal

I tried the dry trim when I began outside with too much to deal with , and quickly moved away from it.....and then....the next yr.....

We removed EVERYTHING on the vine that wasn't nuggage while plants were still in the ground before chop and I never looked back ...especially after goin inside with smaller plantsanyways....

There are no absolutes in this world , and I assure ALL here that by getting rid of as much chlorophyll BEFORE chop only helps the plants to prevent that "hay" smell and taste , and dry more evenly to develop their *terpene* profiles over a nice slow dry and cure till nugs are to that perfect 62% before bein jarred/bagged or whatever process for market.....regardless.....

Many ways ta skin a mule.....Dehuey`s and major air exchange ruled my finish process , as to where it`s proolly too dry for most folks with lower RH levels.....IOW.....

All about dialin environment.....for growin em AND dryin em.....My 2 cents from all them yrs....

Peace....DHF.....

Last edited by DHF; 02-24-2013 at 02:48 PM..



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02-24-2013, 03:21 PM

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BasementGrower
Guest

Quote:

Posts: n/a

Originally Posted by **Aeroguerilla** *i prefer wet trim because i can really clean the buds up nicely giving them A+ bag appeal*

dude thats wat i thought too lol.. my bag appeal on the wet shit was great.. but then .. like dhf said. id take off every leaf that had a stem and no crystals.. before the chop.. toss those in the trash.. then dry. an trim.. and i still have great bag appeal.. but now instead of people opening the bag to smell it.. i hand it to them and they smell it before they even See it lol. and the dry trim also helps with curing.. too u dont need to cure half as long!.. to regain smell

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02-24-2013, 03:41 PM

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BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

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but shit im not saying.. its a magical fix.. lol.. all im saying.. is .. if u feel ur buds dont have such a nice smell .. like they did wen they were growing.. try to hang dry then trim .. dry for 7-16 days.. trim .. jar up.. and see if it helps.. if it helps .. then GREAT.. but if not? then try something Else.

hey .. n i never said... that your wet trimmed weed was worse then my dry trimmed. i said MY dry trimmed turned out way better then My wet trimmed.. not in potency.. or looks.. just in the smell and taste department..

butttt so far. id rather take a few days or weeks to get my harvest trimmed dry.. then to trim it all in a night wet... Thats how much difference in smell and taste im seeing...



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mugenbao

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Join Date: Dec 2009

Location: Samadhi

Posts: 2,533



I am a recent convert to dry trimming, and I doubt that I will ever go back to trimming wet. I think my dry/cure process is easier to manage in my situation when doing the dry trim, and I've been extremely happy with the results. For me, that means that recent harvests have dried slower and cured better, and have retained stronger taste and smell.

But then, I only grow personal-use quantities and am not likely to invest much time and effort into controlling the post-harvest environment like DHF suggests. If there was any financial incentive I absolutely would as I totally see where he's coming from, but for me I just want to do the best I can within the environment I have and in my case that means trimming after drying 🍓

YMMV 🙄

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02-24-2013, 04:22 PM

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deacon1503

Member

Join Date: May 2010

Location: Lower Peninsula

Posts: 62



I wet trim because its just me to pull down the room. Once I raised my drying room to a constant 65-70 deg and 55+ %, and jar up just as the stems crack but the buds still a tad spongy, I found I could fine tune with just burping in 2 oz glass jars. Lots of them.

With that said, I would try a dry trim if I had more room but it all boils down to what's convenient for each grower. No two setups the same.

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02-24-2013, 08:12 PM

38

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **purple wreck**

It differs greatly for different climates. there cant be a set number of days as every growers/ dryers environment is different. I'm just sayin dont put weed in jars till dry. maybe if your rh is super low then the brown bag/ box is a good thing to do to get it ready for jars. And as far as bubble is concerned I like dry for that too. Check out matt rize on youtube. He uses dry trim and makes fullmelt and has coined his own brand thats he calls Icewax..... Even subcool says it is some of the best he has ever smoked

My question was comparing dry trimming versus wet trimming... how many days for each one in YOUR (or anyone claiming the difference) personal grow.



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02-24-2013, 10:27 PM #39

festerous
Member



Join Date: Jun 2010
Location: Lost in Miller's Cave
Posts: 564



If you take a wet fan leaf and stick it in a quart canning jar, you will not get that hay smell.
If you cut the leaf in half before sticking it in you will get that hay smell almost immediately.



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02-25-2013, 08:00 AM #40

BasementGrower
Guest
Posts: n/a



i had same time for dry.. i took them off the stem put into a container that let air in and out slower then just lettin them dry outside on a screen.. iunno i really saw a hugeeeeee difference so im stuck to it..... and dude ya i just pulled down like a 7 pound harvest.. that i will trim . 6 pounds myself



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02-25-2013, 09:19 AM #41

St3ve
Member
Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921

Quote:

Originally Posted by **BasementGrower** [↗](#)
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not exactly scientific my man.. I mean, how can you compare the results of the two methods when you aren't even sure of the environmental conditions for both?

The more plant matter that has to dry, the longer it takes. I would challenge you to control the environment of the wet trimmed product to have it dry in the same amount of days its taking you to dry the plant as a whole. If that's a pain for you and you don't want to do it, I understand.

I'm just suggesting that possibly your wet trimmed product dried much faster than the dry trimmed and THAT is the difference you are

perceiving... instead of just saying "dry trimming > wet trimming" without really qualifying why. I'm just saying that, because if you read my post on the last page, I went through the same problems for a few harvests till I finally figured it out.



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02-25-2013, 09:22 AM

42

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by [festerous](#)

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I'm not sure I understand your point. I mean, what does it matter how it smells until its ready?



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02-26-2013, 02:07 AM

43

festerous

Member



Join Date: Jun 2010
Location: Lost in Miller's Cave
Posts: 564



My point is would be, if you can keep your plant from going into defensive mode you can avoid the fresh cut grass smell all together. When you start cutting into leaves the plant think's it's being eaten by bugs. In defense it creates VOC's that attract friendly predatory insects. That overpowering grassy smell is the plant calling out for help.



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02-26-2013, 08:04 AM

44

mowood3479

IC Mag Supporter

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anecdotal evidence while worth something isnt exactly conclusive... its a pet peeve of mine when people take anecdotal evidence and start boasting about the "proof" they have.
if it works it works... but as dhf says lots ways to skin a mule..
sorry grumpy this morning

Join Date: Jan 2011
Location: lima, peru
Posts: 1,038



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02-26-2013, 10:14 PM

#45

Jellyfish

Donald Trump is a Nazi.



Join Date: Jul 2009
Location: Anywhere but here
Posts: 7,022



Quote:

Originally Posted by [festerous](#)

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hmmm... thinking about this, it sounds right. Anybody back this up or refute it?

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02-26-2013, 10:24 PM #46

User profile for deacon1503: Member, Join Date: May 2010, Location: Lower Peninsula, Posts: 62.

Quote: Originally Posted by Jellyfish: hmmm... thinking about this, it sounds right. Anybody back this up or refute it? +1 Did you find this post helpful? Yes

02-27-2013, 01:30 PM #47

User profile for St3ve: Member, Join Date: Oct 2010, Posts: 921.

Quote: Originally Posted by Jellyfish: hmmm... thinking about this, it sounds right. Anybody back this up or refute it? It could be correct, and I do know that I smell more of the hay smell after wet trimming versus dry trimming. but my point to him was, if I can eliminate the smell completely by proper drying and curing then it really doesn't matter. All I care about is the final product... and for me, its way easier to wet trim. If I can get comparable results then I will pick the easier road every time.



1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

03-12-2013, 12:54 PM # 48

GIVE LOVE
New Member

Join Date: Mar 2013
Posts: 8

Quote:

Originally Posted by **festerous**

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+2 would love to see some kind of reference for this, please enlighten us!

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03-12-2013, 01:00 PM # 49

GIVE LOVE
New Member

Join Date: Mar 2013
Posts: 8

Well I should have searched before posting...

Interesting stuff:

<http://www.plantphysiol.org/content/121/2/325.full>
<http://www.pnas.org/content/104/13/5467.full>
<http://www.pnas.org/content/104/13/5257.full>

4 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

04-05-2013, 08:31 PM # 50

SmokeyTheBear
Pot Farmer
ICMag Donor

Join Date: Mar 2006
Location: Dutch Harbor
Posts: 2,698

Quote:

Originally Posted by **BasementGrower**

hammerhead is right on.. i pull my fan leaves off the last day of lights on... every fan leaf with no trichomes gets yanked.. then 24-48 hours of dark time.. and Cut in the Dark.. under agreen light.. then. put right onto strings to hang dry.. depending on situation.. it takes 5-14 days .. i been getting my dry to take 10-14 days.. and still cure them for 2-4 weeks before selling..

but ya i did the test with horrible wet trimming results.. i am pissed.. the stuff thats in jars that was wet trimmed sucked in the smell department.. and taste was horrible. compared to the dry trimmed. i was very impressed with the results.. and the stuff has been curing for 2 weeks.. the wet trim i cant give away.. the dry trim is gone.. even when i tell them its the same strain.. they think im lieing.

but ya.. i like to pull off all my fans.. before the darktime.. i took

some day of the harvest shots.. but i still got another 20-30 ish. to go.. they just started the flush.. so another 2 weeks or so.

im also.. going to say this.. i did a full grow. MH vs HPS. and only am i going to say this.. its all strain dependent.. honestly. i had some do horrible under mh. some did better. but all of the HPS plants did way better then the MH room. so thats enough for me to say no to going full MH.. but next is a mixed spectrum test to see what does beter mixed or just straight hps.

Trim in the dark? That's pointless.

Only you can prevent forest fires.
I do not grow drugs. I grow medicine.



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04-05-2013, 09:16 PM

#51

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



i am not a large commercial grower and i am a scientist but self proclaimed.

my observations.

when you harm plants they emit a strong "green" cut grass smell. i hear its a warning to all the other plants that danger is near and to prepare.

i have tried trimming both wet and dry. wet is far easier as far as mess is concerned, and i seem to be losing a lot of trichomes when i poke at my dry buds with scissors.

smells and flavors are lost if you don't dry your weed right.

fast dry = lost smells and flavors and your weed smells like grass/hay. even with a long cure it still smells like hay.

slow dry = the smells and flavors POP!!

curing + slow dry = smells gonna get you popped if you don't have that weed in a jar.

those are my observations on the matter, take it or leave it.



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04-05-2013, 10:01 PM

#52

greekgardner

Member



Join Date: Dec 2012
Location: N.Cali
Posts: 220



good stuff.....



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04-05-2013, 10:21 PM

#53

SmokeyTheBear

Pot Farmer

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Mar 2006
Location: Dutch Harbor
Posts: 2,698



It is true. Drying the bud with sugar leaves on it will get you a more pungent smelling product. I've done it both ways many times. I still wet trim the colas and hang the remaining plant though.

Only you can prevent forest fires.
I do not grow drugs. I grow medicine.



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04-06-2013, 09:58 PM

#54

RonSmooth

Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Location: Not California
Posts: 788



Plants contain chlorophyl. When you cut them, the chlorophyl escapes. I dont think this is a defense mechanism any more than bleeding is a warning/defense mechanism in humans.

Why would plants want to "warn" other plants? If they were even capable of it, how would this benefit them?

Im asking, not just trying to be argumentative.



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04-07-2013, 08:56 AM

#55

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



this isn't just something i'm making up, this is science that has been proven.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science-environment-16916474>



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04-10-2013, 01:31 AM

#56


festerous

Member



Join Date: Jun 2010

Quote:

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Location: Lost in Miller's Cave
Posts: 564



Im asking, not just trying to be argumentative.

It is not a call to warn other plants but "a bit of honey" to attract the beneficial's.



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04-10-2013, 02:39 AM

#57

mean mr.mustard

I'm Pushing An Elephant Up the Stairs



Join Date: Feb 2005
Location: Bending Spoons
Posts: 5,838

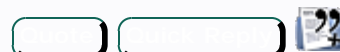


Dry.

And trim over a screen 😊

Be good and you will be lonely.

- Mark Twain



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04-10-2013, 02:53 AM

#58

Moppel

Grower for Life

ICMag Vendor

Join Date: May 2006
Posts: 2,843



There is no question about it, i have tried it with many strains , the buds have more smell and taste when dried on the stem with leafs.

It's good to be good.....it's nice to be nice....



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04-10-2013, 02:58 AM

#59

Hammerhead

Senior Member

I trim dry myself 😊

When I started to follow this my end results where notably much better in all aspects plus the smoke was much smoother. My 2 penny's

If you harvest your plants when there in full **senescence** the plants wont smell like hay when wet. Most Cannabis strains are suppose to die off ea year leave seeds to regrow the next year. There are some long flowering strains like Thai these still have a lifespan IMO must be harvested the



Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



same way.

http://www.cliffsnotes.com/study_gui...eId-23719.html

Senescence is the orderly, age-induced breakdown of cells and their components, leading to the decline and ultimate death of a plant or plant part. The timing of *senescence* is species-specific and varies among the organs of individual plants. Some species of plants produce short-lived flowers whose petals last for only a few hours before shriveling and dropping off, while the leaves of deciduous plants last through long growing seasons before senescing.

Senescence is a metabolic process; therefore, it requires energy. It is not simply the ending of growth. Leaves, for example, move the products of *photosynthesis*—and their own structural substances—out of leaf tissue into stem and root tissue during *senescence* and before their vascular connections are severed at abscission. One of the first materials to degrade is the energy-converting pigment chlorophyll. As the bright green color of chlorophyll fades, the yellow-orange colors of the carotenoids become prominent and combine with the red-blue anthocyanins to produce the vivid colors of autumn in the trees and shrubs of the northern deciduous forest. **(This is when I harvest my plants)**

The role of hormones in *senescence* is not clear. Not only the kinds, but the proportions of each are important. Ethylene promotes abscission of leaves, flowers, and fruits, while IAA retards *senescence* and abscission. When days shorten in autumn, IAA production decreases, and ethylene production increases, hastening changes in the cells of the abscission zone. When the degradation of the cell wall materials is complete, nothing remains to hold the leaf to the stem, and with any slight disturbance the leaf falls. Some evidence indicates that a *senescence* factor, presumably an unknown *hormone*, exists in some plants (like soybeans), but it has yet to be isolated or synthesized.

Last edited by Hammerhead; 04-10-2013 at 03:50 AM..



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04-10-2013, 03:19 AM

#60

Biosynthesis

Member



Join Date: Feb 2013
Location: Garden of Eden.
Oops I overfed again!

Dry trim, heres why. The leaves on the plant protect the buds when they are hung upside down and make the buds dry more slowly. Chlorophyl leaves a plant slowly. The slower the cure the smoother the smoke. Also wet trimming smears the trichomes because they havent hardened. I prefer a twenty day drying process with low temps and plenty of fresh air. I only do this on indoor. Outdoor doesnt get this treatment because quite frankly its not worth it. We have TONS of outdoor pot around here. I dont think some of these hillbillys know what chronic is. Went to the closest dispensary several times and thats all there is is outdoor schwagg.

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04-10-2013, 01:36 PM #61

chuewy
Member

Join Date: Dec 2012
Posts: 54



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04-10-2013, 03:19 PM #62

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a



Quote:

Originally Posted by **SmokeyTheBear**
Trim in the dark? That's pointless.

not trim in the dark.. chop in the dark under a green light.. so that nothing leaves the roots and into the plants.. if ur going to leave them in the dark 24-48 hours n then turn the lights on the chop down.. thats a waste of time sorry but after the last 5 years of experimenting.. ive found the best way to dry and cure. and it works for me.. now im working on switching to vertical. barebulbs.



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04-10-2013, 04:23 PM #63

Hammerhead

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



If the plant is in *senescence* none of that matters...Read up on this subject..



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04-10-2013, 10:59 PM #64

VenturaHwy

Senior Member



Join Date: Mar 2008
Location: WA
Posts: 1,070



I used to hang my branches to dry them for many years before trimming. When you trim the buds right after cutting a branch off the growing plant it is much faster, the scizzers don't get gummed up, the leaves are sticking straight out so I do a much better job, so it is all around faster, maybe twice as fast.

Now to what matters.... how the buds end up smelling. There is one step not one person has even mentioned on this thread....



1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

04-10-2013, 11:58 PM #65

festerous

Member



Join Date: Jun 2010
Location: Lost in Miller's Cave
Posts: 564



Quote:

Originally Posted by **Biosynthesis** [▶](#)
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Some of the best tasting pot I have ever smoked has been grown outdoors.



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04-11-2013, 12:17 AM

#66

prune

Member

Join Date: May 2011

Posts: 395



Quote:

Originally Posted by **Biosynthesis** [↗](#)
Also wet trimming smears the trichomes because they havent hardened.

lol, if you have the scissor skills of a monkey, maybe...

If you don't have a good handle on your environment, leaving all the leaves on (and all their contained moisture) provides a buffer and safety net for the unskilled.

In the final analysis, the overwhelming reason to wet trim is that, yes the trichomes haven't hardened, and are better able to resist the various shocks and blows of scissoring. Once the trichomes have dried even the slightest snap of a stem releases a flood of glandular heads falling to their doom. (please, no flat-earth responses!)



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04-14-2013, 08:43 AM

#67

dre8791

Newbie



Join Date: May 2009

Location: U.S.S. Enterprise

Class D

Posts: 4



I believe dry trim works better than wet trim. It allows the bud to dry slower.



2 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

04-14-2013, 09:04 AM

#68

dre8791

Newbie



Join Date: May 2009

Location: U.S.S. Enterprise

Class D

Good!

Posts: 4



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04-14-2013, 09:28 AM

#69

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by [prune](#)

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unskilled? would be growing a shitty plant..



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04-14-2013, 09:31 AM

#70

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

another thing.. post some pictures of ur shit if u think ur a good grower.. im sick of people that cant grow bud sitting here telling me how there methods work better then mine haha.

its all personal preference.. and like i said.. if u have an enviromental controller for ur drying room.. then ya trim wet go for it.. but my preference with alot of other GOOD GROWERS .. do dry bcause we tried both ways.. and found the one that works in the enviroment we have for it.



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04-14-2013, 10:37 AM

#71

[Jbomber79](#)
Senior Member



I think it really depends on the environment how dry/humid the climate is affects the drying. I just tried the hole experiment because I am a firm believer that the curing process can make or break how the smell/smoke comes off.. Dry trim def retained the smell as far as potency that seemed to go back to genetics.. I almost ruined one plant by trimming whilst wet..Just my opinion, I have trimmed alot of outdoor that was wet trim and it didn't have near the appeal as the same strain indoor..

Pursuit of Happiness:

Join Date: Apr 2013
 Location: In the pines
 Posts: 1,388



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04-14-2013, 10:42 AM

#72

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
 Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **St3ve**

I will say this, we can all agree that the longer you take to dry them the better.

That said, when I went from hanging to dry then trimming to wet trimming in a trimming machine, I had to relearn how to dry my buds. They can dry SO much faster when they are trimmed wet. The first couple of runs when I used the trimmer, I was not happy AT ALL with the results. Smell and taste were lacking to the point I was kind of embarrassed when I showed my finish product off.

Then I got good at controlling the drying environment.. thus able to slow down the dry from a wet trim. This made a monumental difference.

I ask the folks who have compared their own grows, how many days did you dry them compared to each other? I asked because you can't dry them side by side in the same room or the wet trimmed stuff will dry faster and the test won't be fair. I could hang buds on one side of the room and they would take around 10 days. In the same room, the wet trimmed would dry in 3-4.

Now, I wet trim them in a trimmer, and dump the buds in a rack. I keep the room around 65-70F and shoot for 65% RH and it takes around 10 days. Then I bin them up around a stable 65% and cure them as long as I can, usually two-four weeks at least.

I will probably never go back to dry trimming because I feel I get top shelf results, and it takes FAR less time trimming wet.

No one really addressed my question so I will post it again. This is from page 2 of this thread.



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04-30-2013, 09:18 AM

#73

the gnome

Senior Member

what st3ve said.



Join Date: May 2010
Location: In a Sour Bubble
Posts: 5,056



flying in a blue dream!



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04-30-2013, 09:32 AM

#74

Alone
Guest

Posts: n/a

I prefer to pick off all my big fan leaves and leave all other leaves on, until the plant is dry enough to put into jars. This will prevent breaking the heads on the trichomes that you will use later for dry sift or bubble hash or whatever.

It also helps the plant dry slower if you have leafy bud. If you dont have leafy bud then I suggest keeping the plants away from too much air movement.

The end product always comes out better when you leave the suger leaf trim on until its dry enough to trim and put in jars. The slower the drying process the better. I hang full plants upside down without the big fanleaves. I keep it in the dark always. My humidity levels are at 45% while flowering and stay at 45% during the drying process. If you notice your buds drying to fast, turn the humidifier on full blast.

I have to do this because I did a S.O.G with smaller plants and just noticed this morning my plants are drying to fast.

EDIT.....EDIT.....EDIT ~

My first wave of harvesting 1/2 the Critical+'s.....

They were all flower with hardly any leaf material on them.

They dried way to fast and would have needed along cure in jars to suck the moisture from the inside of the flower stem.

A good friend noticed it wasnt as smelly and needed a better cure. I agreed. It was 74* and the closet door was open to much with the fan to close to the door. It dried in 5 days. Although still good....it wasnt as good as the last batch.

This second and final wave of harvesting.....

The lights are off and its much cooler in the drying closet off the flower room. It took 4 days longer for them to dry (9 days) and they were still abit moist when I trimmed em up and put them in jars. I kept the jars closed all night and then opened them all day. I then closed it again for the night, then opened them for an hour.

The next day....this morning.....I opened the jars to sticky, skunky, stinky buds that need abit more drying time still so the jars are open since 5am. Much better. I write this to confirm that drying with just the fan leaves off, nice and slow, in a cooler environment is the best way.

My GranDoggyPurps has been drying for 6 days already and is still soaked. Im thinking 4-5 more days until I can try to put it in jars. It takes longer cause there is much more sugar leaf on this strain, Its got bigger denser buds,and its in 66*, in the dark with very little air movement. With the closet door open just a crack, the can-fan and the oscilating fan moves the air around just enough to pull air and extra moisture from the drying closet.

Last edited by Alone; 05-07-2013 at 07:24 AM..



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05-12-2013, 07:58 PM

#75

Benjamin Check

Member

Join Date: Mar 2013
Location: Where the wild things are
Posts: 190



Damn, I trimmed wet because it was my first go and couldn't figure out why some of the Chronic had a kind of grassy taste after being so dank during the grow. It was potent as hell, but the flavor wasn't all there even after 30 days in a jar driving me nuts with anticipation. Nothing worse than having to buy weed with a pound of better shit curing.....

"The allure of breaking the law, is always too much for me to ever ignore....and yes I know how this movie ends, but still I play, the starring role in Hovito's way, its just life.." Jay-Z



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05-14-2013, 12:55 PM #76

THC123
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2008
Posts: 5,373

There is just no room for discussion on this I have done side by side many times

dry trimming is a pain in the ass but dry trimmed bud are great even without curing

i usually dry the unmanicured plants for 10-14 days, then the stem snaps but the buds are still sticky and I freeze them

But also for curing i have noticed the smells are better with the dried trimmed one vs the wet trimmed on. Dry trimmed bud has more character

Quote:

We have TONS of outdoor pot around here. I dont think some of these hillbillys know what chronic is

Lol have you ever even smoekd decent outdoor? I think outdoor bud grown and dried well is always better then indoor, might maybe not look so compact, but the effects and smells are off the chart compared to indoor with the same cut of the same strain

I take outdoor over indoor any day

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05-14-2013, 07:18 PM

#77

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



how did you do a side by side? I mean, what was your method specifically.

Its pretty arrogant of you to say there is no room for discussion because of what YOU observed in YOUR methods. Just sayin..



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05-15-2013, 03:26 AM

#78

THC123

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2008
Posts: 5,373



It is not just me, every breeder-- grower i know that won cups or has good weed dries this way

wet trimming is for the commercial boys trying to make a quick buck



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05-15-2013, 03:53 AM

#79

noreason

Natural born Grower

ICMag Donor

ICMag Moderator

Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 5,522



I tried a couple of times to trim when the plants were dry and it's a pain in the ass yeah. And glands are very fragile, they fall down very easily, just trim on a black surface to see the resin on it after a couple of minutes. I would put a screen under 🍓

I like to smoke pot with very few leaves or no leaves at all, I hate the leaf aroma so, wet trimming is the best, I can remove even the little leaves without damaging the other resin.

On smell and aroma, honestly I didn't notice any appreciable difference, but this could be me. I have to try it again. However I hate seeing resin fall down, it has to stay on the flowers!

In theory, aromatic and volatile substance like terpenes can exit from the *trichome's* wall and evaporate. This is normal as these kind of substance are plausibly produced and excreted to fight environmental adversities. But we don't want them to evaporate, we want them to stay inside the glands and I think leaves can play a role in this, slow down the evaporation.

That said, a lot of strain has so much smell and aroma that sometimes they give me a little nausea, even with wet trimming.

Usually I just don't want to let the flowers stay in contact with the air for too many days. For mid-sized flowers a week is enough in a controlled climate.

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05-15-2013, 04:34 AM #80

THC123
 Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2008
 Posts: 5,373

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Or it falls down or it sticks to your scissors anyways you lose resin

I am talking bout the aroma and taste, please try it again bro, just drying no curing , then smell and taste the difference

Quote:

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I thought like this for many years and then i totally changed my mind cuz if you dry it well with leaves on you dont get that "leaf" aroma



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05-15-2013, 05:10 AM #81

SeedsOfFreedom
 Member



Join Date: Feb 2013
 Location: Canada
 Posts: 572

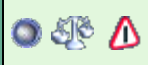
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Peace and Happy Growing!



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05-15-2013, 05:16 AM #82

noreason

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ICMag Moderator

Join Date: May 2008

Posts: 5,522



Quote:

Originally Posted by **THC123**
Or it falls down or it sticks to your scissors anyways you lose resin

But the resin on the scissor comes from the leaves, not from the calix, so the entire bud remain untouched. The lost of the resin comes from the trimmed leaves.

Quote:

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I thought like this for many years and then i totally changed my mind cuz if you dry it well with leaves on you dont get that "leaf" aroma

I'll try on some branches next harvest bro, reading your and others opinions I have to 😊

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05-15-2013, 05:54 AM #83

mtbazz

Member

Join Date: Jun 2006

Posts: 806



Im pretty lazy, and really short on free time so I always cheated and cut the plants and trimmed the same day. They would eventually smell and taste good but only after a long cure (i.e. 2-3 months).

Last couple of grows I compromised and let the plants hang for 3-4 days before trimming...its alot more work, but the i notice that the smell and flavor is alot better in a shorter period of time.



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05-15-2013, 06:12 AM #84

Bigge

Member

I dry trim for my meds...but only because I don't have a finely tuned drying environment and I need sugar leaf moisture buffer for a slower dry...but IMO if you have drying dialed you can get similar results with

Join Date: Mar 2013
Posts: 114



wet trim.

Quick point to the person said they freeze their bud....I used to vacuum seal and freeze my buds years ago and many people said not to as trichomes would fall off...but when it got dry and I went to the deep freezer no one had shit to say then 😊 But those were the days of prohibition....now I don't freeze just because there is a general consensus that it's bad for the trichomes...and because with my garden there are no dry times at least where I live...if its still prohibition for you...freeze away it never stopped the stone for me.

Biggie



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05-15-2013, 12:30 PM

#85

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **THC123** [▶](#)

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yep, lame response like every one else claiming its a "no brainer". I didn't ask you tell me your OPINION of what people are doing, I asked about what YOU are doing. (just sayin, I'm not trying to be an ass)

this thread is lame anyway. Every one seems to be a pro and know's everything, yet know one wants to take the time to get into details. I have went into lots of detail and asked a specific question several times but no one wants to step up. Yep, all old-school conjecture. Its sad really that people don't want to really try and spread good information.



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05-15-2013, 12:43 PM

#86

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



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Originally Posted by **SeedsOfFreedom** [▶](#)

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How did you perform your side by side? Details please..





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05-15-2013, 12:47 PM

#87

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 1,974



Used to always trim wet because I thought it was easier.

Started doing tests by cutting/ hang drying/ and then trimming dry. The difference is huge vs. wet trimming and drying slowly on the net.

There is more to it I believe then just drying times. I net dried my wet trimmed buds in another space where humidity could be kept higher to slow drying time. As they start to dry I'll also push them closer together/pile up as to further slow down the period. - then into turkey bags to burp for a few days to ensure nothing it still retaining too much moisture.

The smell from the branch dried/ dry trimmed buds is much more pungent and profound then the others.

I cant tell you exactly the length of time per each required, but I just observed each and jarred/bag at the particular point in which I felt they were ready.

From a production standpoint.. I still trimpro rotor my small mids-lowers and net dry slowly, but hang everything substantial (large colas, tops and large mids)... let it dry on branch until stem snap, then gets final trimmed (can practically do with fingers)..and into jar/bag.

I blend it all together so there can be really no complaints, but the dry trimmed stuff is superior without a doubt in my opinion...I don't care how long/slow one drys their wet trimmed stuff.

A peek at the Farm





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05-15-2013, 02:44 PM

#88

THC123

Senior Member

Quote:

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Join Date: Aug 2008
Posts: 5,373



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hastalapasta!

Quote:

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really? 😊 wow I wonder how it must be if you ARE trying to be one

Last edited by THC123; 05-15-2013 at 03:09 PM..



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05-15-2013, 06:04 PM

#89

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



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I can see how it would appear that I am being an ass. I'm sorry.. I am not trying to be. Its just frustrating when people like you come in with a lot to say but nothing to back it up. You say "the info is out there".. then please post it for me.. if its not too much trouble. I didn't ask you to write anything ten times, once is fine so if you can at least tell me where you posted your details I will search for it on my own.

Who am I? I am no one. You don't have anything to prove to me.. I was simply asking you to back up your statements. I took the time to back up mine several times and was only asking for the same courtesy. If you want to make your statements and run, that is fine I guess. I was just hoping for more.. my bad



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#90

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



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05-18-2013, 07:32 PM

#106

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **THC123**
*7 days for the wet trimmed ones 8 days for the dry trimmed one
 both only dried for 5 days before being jarred and where pretty darn moist
 You know I miss your body language and facial expressions when you post something so never mind our previous "clash" 😊*

Thanks for your response, and no worries man its easy to read into posts sometimes. 🙄🙄

The point of my question was to find out if you were treating the untrimmed and trimmed the same when you were drying. I don't doubt your findings at all. From the sounds of it though, both were in the bins the same day, which would make the test not quite accurate. (in this context)

What I mean by that is we can all agree that, regardless of trimming, the slower you dry the better. That said, if you wet trim a bud and dry it in the same room, in the same conditions as the untrimmed bud, the trimmed bud will dry much faster. Since slower drying is better, the untrimmed will no doubt dry slower and produce a better taste and smell.

I know it sounds like I'm nitpicking here, but I am just trying to get all of the facts on the table for the discussion. 🙄



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05-18-2013, 09:58 PM

#107

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

It`s all good guys.....This has been debated and heatedly argued over since weedsites began online.....Hell.....

I even got some neg rep outta my earlier posts like I`m wrong about what I learned first hand over 20 yrs of croppin inside.....but.....

Bottomline.....It`s all about the drying area environment and the "amount" of plant material yas`re tryin to process first and foremost , cuz humidity goes through the roof when yas hang buncha whole plants without any foliage removed , compared to bucked limbs with all the main fans removed and then hung.....

Where I live RH stay`s 80-90% yr round , so my drying areas were outfitted with active intakes and exhaust/scrubber combo`s exchanging room air twice per minute WITH dehuveys runnin 24/7 to keep RH dwindling down slowly till the room equalized at 60-65% anywhere from 7-10 days depending on time of yr , and then....

They went into 5 gal pickle buckets with rubber gaskets for sealing/burping/and curing for a month..... moral to the story guys is.....

The "slower" yas pull moisture away from the plant material until they reach the equilibrium of perfect 62% where they can be jarred/bagged for curing or even straight to market , the better.....period.....that said.....


Folks that live in drier/arrid lower RH environments can benefit from leaving foliage on the vine during the drying process to "slow" the rapid evaporation and will indeed produce a more flavorful and smellier product by doing so , so guys...

Wet trim/dry trim is relative at best to attain the same product at the finish line mainly due to where you live , and NOT what`s right or wrong I assure all here.....All about what works for you to produce the best product REGARDLESS of the process it takes to do so....

My buckets sat in cool dark basements for a month after the last burping , and guaranteed flavor and smell profiles couldn`t have been any better once opened even if I`d left the leaves on the plants during the drying process and why ?.....

Cuz theyd`ve proolly rotted and turned to mulch before I got back to em a week later.....IOW.....

Gotta dial shit where yas live and make the best of it guys.....My 2 cents from all those yrs.....

Peace.....DHF..........



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05-19-2013, 11:42 AM

#108

bloyd

Member



Join Date: Jan 2010

Posts: 639



I tried st3ve's method of keeping wet trim + 65% humidity to slow drying on my last harvest and the results were phenomenal. I have dry trimmed, wet trimmed without humidity control during drying, and now st3ve's method, and for me it will be st3ve's method from now on.

Like so many have said trimming wet is way easier, and with st3ve's methods *terpene* preservation is much better and there was little need for cure. The buds smelled great the first day in the jar and they still smell great ~1.5 mos later sitting at ~65%. Never got green/hay smell like I have in the past going into the jars on quicker dried wet trim.

I want to try freezing like thc123 has mentioned as I vape 95% of my herbs. Great information here.

"Sheer potency does not equal desirability or usefulness, IMO. I would rather smoke an entire joint of something with a lower overall potency to achieve a desirable, pleasurable and usable head than take one hit of something that is going to make me feel like Silly Putty. That effect has its place, sure, but not all the time. What ever happened to herb that makes you laugh? Doesn't anyone like to laugh anymore?"

-PondelFtHndSide

"Weed shouldn't be the key for controversy, confrontation, envy and greed. If plants could talk they'd laugh about the stupid human fighting."

-Dubi (ace seeds)



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05-19-2013, 02:54 PM

#109

Bigge

Member

Join Date: Mar 2013

Posts: 114



I had problems with mold during cure when I slowed the dry too much...but a friend hipped me to a trick that I don't see mentioned in this dry/curing process....before putting in jars I take the dried meds out into the sun for 30-40 minutes...no issues with mold during curing since. The reason for doing this is to blast any bacteria with UV before putting in non breathable jars. Anyone have experience with this? Please...no "sun is bad for *THC*" just because you read it somewhere...I have not had any perceptible reduction in potency and the smell/taste is great after my sun dipped batches are cured.

Biggie



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05-19-2013, 03:22 PM

#110

noreason

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ICMag Moderator

Join Date: May 2008

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Bigge**

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Posts: 5,522



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I think you should use UV-C lamp to sterilize the weed as the sun emits those kind of rays but they're filtered by our atmosphere thanks to oxygen (O2) that turns into ozone (O3) with UV-C.

But the UV-C acts only with contact, I think they can't pass through the plant's tissues, so it would be an inaccurate sterilization for the form of the flowers. Rays can't reach the internal spaces.

It should be different with gamma rays....but hey...maybe it's better to reduce flowers size to minimize mold risk, no?

Btw...with the sunlight you are killing very few, most sensitive, bacteria. Nothing else. And probably degrading the resin, even if 40 minutes are not so many and you're not noticing anything.

Just my two 🙄

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05-19-2013, 04:19 PM

#111

Bigge

Member

Join Date: Mar 2013

Posts: 114

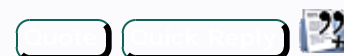


I think you are right and a UV light would work....but I have no such light :(and the sun is free if it works as my experience indicates...UV-C working on the outside would be fine as any mold I have seen has only been on the outside of the plant....no need to penetrate the plant. I gently rotate the buds to 'sun dip' all sides and the same would be needed with a UV light.

Reducing my bud size to minimize mold risk is like asking me to have penis reduction surgery to minimize the chances of catching my wang in my zipper....id rather learn how to use my zipper. Sorry if the analogy is off but my point is I'd rather learn how to prevent mold than reduce my bud size.

Can anyone confirm that short (30min) exposure to sun after drying degrades the resin or *THC*?

Biggie



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05-20-2013, 10:04 AM

#112

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Hey Bigge.....As I said above , it`s all about what works for you where you live.....

Guaranteed the only elements that degrade *THC* are Heat , Light , and Air.....but if....

Puttin your nugs outside for a 1/2 hr to prevent mold before final container holding , produces no discernible reduction in potency in your eyes , then that`s all that matters...but.....

Once I had my product burped down to 62% there was never any danger of molds forming inside any containers as long as there was never excessive heat involved in the storage process AFTER the proper dry/cure.....and that`s why.....

If there were any of my buckets left after the month cure rollover in rotation before going to market , they went straight into the deep freezers to be put in suspended animation and prevent any further degradation till being pulled out as needed.....anyways.....

Many ways ta skin a mule....as long as yas know the rules to work within.....

Good luck....DHF.....🌀.....



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05-20-2013, 10:54 AM

#113

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



Remove fans and budrot at harvest, hang with smaller leaves intact (they protect the buds during drying). Run a dehuey if you need to, but be concious that over-drying is both possible and detrimental to quality. When dry, remove from large stalks and pack into rubbermaid totes. Trim over something to catch all the trichomes that fall off!

I find with wet trim everything is a lot messier, and the bud seems to change colour to darker hues quicker during curing. Also, if wet buds are placed on a flat surface they flatten themselves due to their own weight, dry buds hold their structure a lot better!

Dry trim doesn't smear any fresh trichomes all over your scissors, fingers and whatever else the buds come into contact with, which is also a selling point if you ask me.

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



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05-20-2013, 08:10 PM #114

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



DHF i said the same shit pages ago. no one listens.



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05-21-2013, 05:35 PM #115

967

Member

Join Date: Jun 2011
Posts: 174



I can't believe all you people dry trim. What a pain in the ass. I wet trim, usually takes around 10 days to dry, stinks and tastes as good if not better than any other bud i've ever smoked. I carry a gram on me in a sealed bag, my car stinks, anyone i come into contact with comments on the smell... I must be missing something. Gonna give it a try for percy but seeing as i don't smoke the majority of my product, and price doesn't vary so much by quality where i am, wet trim any day for me..



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05-22-2013, 12:14 AM #116

Jbomber79

Senior Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Location: In the pines
Posts: 1,388



it's like DHF said it's all about the environment your in and what works for you may not work for others...

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05-22-2013, 02:31 AM #117

MildeStoner

Member

967 I also used to wet trim until a friend showed me the error of my ways when working on a large outdoor grow, give it a try, bud just looks



Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



better preserved at the end of the day...

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



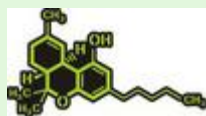
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05-22-2013, 10:53 AM

#118

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 1,974



I don't necessarily think dry trimming is a whole lot harder...

well.. I guess it depends on the variety. I can see where it'd be a nightmare with some varieties, but with many it is not. I find it actually easier.

I've always been a wet trimmer, but after having experienced the differences myself I have been testing and modifying the way I harvest. I'll still wet trim (or trimpro rotor) my smalls as I don't want to be dealing with them dry, but everything else gets hung (in major branches/sections) & fan leaves removed.

By the time it is dry it is actually really easy to trim. Depending on liquidation outlet I could practically blow through it with just my fingers busting off all of the frosted tips, etc.

One of the major advantage of this is that I can harvest and get the entire crop hung and out of my way in one day... giving me time to clean/reload the next round... and then return to trim dry in 7-10 days.

This is a huge advantage over trimming wet right out of my flower room, which takes time.. and inevitable delays my reload.

Bobble has turned me on to this method of harvesting and I think I'm going to grab some Bonsai Heros for future rounds. This will allow you to quickly blow through and do a de-fan/rough cut.... returning only to clean them up a little for presentation/sale. All this can be done while the plant is hung upside down and standing up. This makes it easier on the back as I hate sitting for the time needed to trim and do much of my trimming standing up.

De-fan at harvest can be a bit overwhelming because it sorts of feels like I'm doing the same job twice and I should just trim it the 1st time, but if you actively de-fan during the final weeks of the plants life it isnt too bad. I feel more organized taking it down this way.... it also further separates the mess. 1st fan leaves.. then sugar trim.. then stems. When trimming wet this always ended up in one giant pile together.. when trimming dry in the method I describe it allows me to deal with it separately in steps.

Just my insight.

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05-22-2013, 11:21 AM


#119

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

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Smaller plants once all foliage with stems removed hung whole do ok , but the closer limbs/colas are to each other during a proper slow dry , retards airflow around the nuggage and invites airborne nasties with excess condensation during the "slow" evaporation process in a HIGH humidity environment from what I`ve seen over the yrs.....anyways.....

My 2 cents.....DHF..........



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05-22-2013, 04:44 PM

#120

967
Member

Join Date: Jun 2011
Posts: 174

Definitely gonna give dry trim a try. When everyone all does the same thing, usually there is a reason for it. Everyone i know that does/has ever grown weed has done wet trim. Thought that was the norm

I understand your point about variety, my skunk 1 is such a damn leafy bitch i'm not even gonna try, although this strain is excellent quality and would probably benefit the most. Whereas my sour candy and pineapple express have a much better bud to leaf ratio

Only time i ever dry trimmed was when i got hit with mites real bad. Scrapped grow half way through bud, threw plants in a pile in a room for a month then ran out of weed. Harvied that shit up and was actually surprised how good it was for mite ridden half grown weed. Better than a lot of the stuff you buy on the street lol



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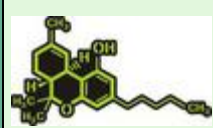
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05-22-2013, 07:58 PM

#121

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012 Posts: 1,974



Quote:

Originally Posted by DHF
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05-22-2013, 08:08 PM

#122

Sandnut
Senior Member



Join Date: May 2010
Posts: 1,001



I will definitenly do dry trim from here and on after reading this thread, thanks

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If you really want to, you'll find a way. If not, you'll find an excuse.

To be proven wrong should be celebrated, for it elevates someone to a new level of understanding.

Sunny days wouldn't be special if it wasn't for rain and joy wouldn't feel so good if it wasn't for pain.




05-22-2013, 10:32 PM

#123

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FlowerFarmer** 

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Ok.....I see now Bro.....

Once I bucked and de-fanned limbs for hangin , they were finished and never touched again as far as the lil sugar leaves are/were concerned.....they stayed on finished product to protect the meat of the nugs like you were sayin , but I ain`t in med-ville where competition is/was an issue.....anyways.....

Folks.....whatever works for you is what works , and I`m not so sure bout those *terpene* profiles changing for the better by not getting rid of excess foliage before trimming FF.....regardless....IME... .

Chlorophyll bad.....Properly dried and cured nuggage WITHOUT excess chlorophyll during said process good.....

Peace....DHF..........




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05-22-2013, 10:37 PM #124

KAT
New Member



Join Date: Jul 2012
Location: Maine woods
Posts: 33




I dry trim only now.beeen dry trimming now for a year and I think smoother smoke.happy trails....




3 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)


05-23-2013, 04:17 AM #125

MildeStoner
Member



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809






It seems that people who have tried both extensively always end up choosing dry, it's industry standard where I come from..

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll




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05-24-2013, 01:35 PM #126

HellaFella420
New Dismember

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DHF** 

...were outfitted with active intakes and exhaust/scrubber combo`s exchanging room air twice per minute WITH dehueys runnin



Join Date: Apr 2009
Location: "Top 'o the Morning"
Posts: 779



24/7...

It still blows my mind that people that seem to have a lot of experience and knowledge do things like this.

:facepalm:

Don't you realize that those fans are sucking out and replacing the *expensively* dehumidified air faster then the dehum can even produce it?

I have a friend here running a 10 ton A/C into a fully ventilated system, every time I'm over there i try and talk some sense into him, but "it 'works fine' so I'm just gonna leave it how it is...."

Meanwhile he's milking the CARE program so as to still be able to turn a profit!

My drying room has a single 40pint Kenmore, two wall mount circulation fans, and NO VENTILATION.. Within 2 hours of closing the door and turning on dehum it will be at a rock solid 40%RH.

Why? Because I'm not **DRAWING IN FRESH 80%RH AMBIENT ATMOSPHERE**

Much respect for you from all our combined years on here, but wise up your electricity usage brah

ANYWAY:
wet trim with a 48hr 40%RH quick dry every time.

And that was BEFORE we started using The Trimator!

Not a single person has asked if it was machine trimmed.....

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05-24-2013, 02:34 PM

#127

whatthe215

Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Location: SOCAL

Posts: 968



i wanna setup a lil warehouse with the specific purpose of dry trimming. have the place bumping 5 days a week cause the quality and odors that i get from dry trimming are well worth \$200/lb.

but i really wanna try a machine after seeing what my buddies weed looked like all machine trimmed. i'm guessing it's somewhat strain dependent. i don't think my bubba would fair well going through a machine considering the stupid amount of leaves. recently got 3lbs sugar trim from 4lbs of dried meds LOL

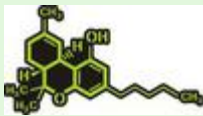
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05-24-2013, 05:30 PM

#128

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 1,974



How does this Trinator compare in price to the Twister Machine?

I ran the Twister Machine and wasn't overly impressed. Maybe for massive grows, but ran 10lbs through it and feel like I could have done the same job easier (with the Rotor) without the noise/cleanup of the twister. Secondly I had to keep feeding it product to keep it coming out of the other end. My measly 10lb haul wasn't up to the task and I'd have to slightly prop it to keep it moving through.

Now, this isnt going to be popular and I'll likely get some hate for it, but I did some experimenting on my last haul.

I always trimpro rotor my mids-smalls. These obviously get done wet and then dried on a net slowly. It works, but flavor and aroma are hindered. This last time, I de-fan'd and hung to dry, but rather than hand trimming dry I de-stemmed everything and toss'd it into the trimpro rotor dry. A quick ~30-40 sec run and all of the sugar leaves were broke off and I was left with a nice bud that looked hand trimmed, but was way more odorous and flavorful then the stuff that was originally machine trimmed wet.

I'm sure I lost a a bit of resin heads, but the buds were still nicer then the wet trimmed flowers despite being bumped around through the machine for half minute or so.

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05-25-2013, 01:07 AM

#129

HellaFella420

New Dismember



Join Date: Apr 2009
 Location: "Top 'o the Morning"
 Posts: 779



Triminator is about 18k i believe. Delivered and trained on its operation

It is 90%-100% strain dependent, the chunkier, more filled in nugs def yield a more desirable result.

It took to our 3rd harvest with it to get a feel for its operation and workflow... turns out we dont even used it till LATE in the day.

We have EVERYONE just bucking down the plants and putting all the fresh *inflorescence's* in lots of rubbermaid totes, then at the very end of things we sent it all through the trimminator in one fell swoop, takes like 60 min total to send it all through. As long as the totes dont sit in the sun or a hot room everything stays fresh and plenty turgid for the machine to work properly.

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05-25-2013, 10:34 AM

#130

DHF

Guest

Posts: n/a


Just saw this HF , and you`ve got valid points concerning your friend on the "CARE" program , and even though I failed to describe in detail "how" my intake and exhaust fans functioned in my drying areas , there was only low rh air being pumped in from the controlled environment of my lung rooms I assure you.....so.....

Not exactly the way you perceived it to be as in your friend`s setup , since my drying areas were exhausted via scrubber out into the main part of the basements so as not to be remixed with ambient rh behind the walls of said lung/flip rooms.....anyways...

Worked well for me right at 20 yrs , so as I stated above wet trimming was the only way for me to reduce the amount of plant material in my drying areas to prevent airborne pathogens during the drying process in an already high ambient rh environment , and make shit work in a timely manner with 5-6 lbs hangin and curing every 4 1/2-5 weeks for rotations.....regardless....


Many ways ta skin a mule....and for the record once again as stated above , I never removed the small sugar leaves wrapped around colas for a "dry trim" finish up down here in Hell....wasn`t required in a non-med state with no market competition other than mexican brick weed.....

Peace....DHF....





Last edited by DHF; 05-25-2013 at 01:29 PM..




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05-25-2013, 11:00 AM
#131

OrganicOzarks
Guest

Posts: n/a



I have done both, and I wet trim. I am in a very humid area. Just now One of my rooms was 73%, and that is with the A/C helping keep it down. Dry trimming did not help out at all. I don't have problems with the hay smell, and you can smell me coming a mile a way when I have a nug in my pocket. 😊



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05-26-2013, 12:29 AM
#132

HellaFella420
New Dismember



Join Date: Apr 2009
Location: "Top 'o the Morning"
Posts: 779



Quote:

Originally Posted by DHF 

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gah, that made my soul hurt for you!

I wish that was my market (chuckle) but your description as "hell" is sad....

I just dragged my buddy outta Mississippi and his mind has blown being out here!

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05-26-2013, 10:50 AM

#133

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **HellaFella420** [↗](#)
gah, that made my soul hurt for you!

I wish that was my market (chuckle) but your description as "hell" is sad....

I just dragged my buddy outta Mississippi and his mind has blown being out here!

The only thing bad about growin dope down here is the attitude we`re criminals , and punishment is severe if you get caught....

The way around that is to insulate yourself from the market and wholesale product to 1 person and let him assume the risk.....and....I wholesaled all my shit out @ 2K per lb every few weeks , and he was told I had family on the left coast that brought me the shit and nobody knew I grew...ever.....that said....

The sugar leaves left on all the colas were most likely removed by my sell guy , but again...not my cross to bear givin the shit away at crazy ass deflated prices , but insulating me from the street sales end of things.....and....

I`ve been to Med-ville many times over the yrs helpin old growbro`s from SoCal all the way up the coast into B.C , and I wouldn`t trade what I have for a legal med scrip of 99 plants cuz this is home and I`m retired from croppin , so....

You guys with all the OD plants HAVETA be bucked and readied for the trimming machines so yas won`t rot a buncha nuggage , so you can relate to my earlier posts of gettin rid of as much foliage before drying begins so "dehumidification" can begin in a timely orderly fashion...now....


These "standard of the industry" dry trimming posts I read have to be coming from "low RH environment" setups with low plant counts and still aren`t reading the above posts about how to "slowly" remove moisture either in a low rh place OR a high rh place.....

Wet trim/Dry trim is at best relative to where you live.....bet on it.....Ran my OD plants in the 70`s-mid 80`s for 12 solid yrs in the same Hell and only knew how to dry trim cuz I was ignorant , and


It was immortal Hell to keep airborne pathogens from proliferating while trying to dehumidify a whole 50 x150' room above our barn full of "Sativa-zilla`s" back in the day.....aight....

WT215.....What you witnessed with leavin the sugar leaves on the plants and in bins that were actually "curing" for that 3 week process before you got em to the trimming crew , was exactly what I did for yrs and yrs by putting em in buckets once @ 62% and letting em sit for a month and more for that mellow taste , excellent flavor , and smell profileI just never dry trimmed the residuals...so Bro.....

Don`t set up no "dryin facility" based on not knowin what actually occurred , even though it produced a superior product that all us old heads have always known.....that said....



Just tryin ta help guys.....No haters....Please.....

Peace....DHF.....

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05-26-2013, 12:41 PM

#134

HellaFella420

New Dismember



Join Date: Apr 2009
 Location: "Top 'o the Morning"
 Posts: 779



....nailed it!

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05-26-2013, 12:55 PM

#135

dansbuds

Retired from the workforce
Bullshit



Join Date: Jul 2010
 Location: glued to my chair
 in the great Northeast
 Posts: 14,871




Quote:

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same here to humid most of the time to dry trim . if i wet trim it still takes over a week to dry the buds . with AC & a small dehuery & a circulation fan my temps are 70 & 50% RH & usually take a week or more with 0 leaf left on the buds . only once during the winter when the humidity is considerably lower did they dry to fast & the buds suffered from it .

Club infinity show Buffalo NY 7/28/08

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6Tng0IKEqU>

growem green & stay safe Dan 



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05-28-2013, 05:26 PM #136

RadiationSnow

New Member

Join Date: Feb 2013
Posts: 20

Quote:

Originally Posted by **dansbuds**
How much leaf matter are you leaving on the plants when dry trimming ? are ya all just taking off fans ? or leaving everything ?

Well this wouldn't be called "Trimming" then would it? lol



My understanding is the reason why it doesn't have a smell if you trim first is because there is no where for the chlorophyll to escape.

When you keep the leaves on the chlorophyll goes from the bud to the leaves, I assume because the plant is still alive and wants to put the chlorophyll into the leaves over the bud.

At least that's my idea of it.

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05-29-2013, 07:50 PM #137

Mochalope Oat


New Member

Join Date: May 2013

Posts: 1

**Well ill let this be my first post on here....**

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Aeroguerilla** 
i prefer wet trim because i can really clean the buds up nicely giving them A+ bag appeal

I agree with him^^^. I'm pretty anal when it comes to trimming and depending on what strain it is I like to get every damn leaf or close to it. I never have a problem with my buds not smelling right due to trimming wet. I have tried drying with leaves on as well and found that there is initially a bit more of a pungent/skunky smell, but after a week in the jar you can't tell the difference between the two. Trimming wet works wells for me because I live in a high humidity climate taking anywhere from 5-10 days for my buds to dry, depending on what strain it is and the current weather. I would also worry about Mold and PM on certain strains if I dried with the leaf on.

Trimming wet results in a more pristine end product while trimming after hanging with leaf on causes some sugar leaves to stick to the bud and wrap around calyxes hiding them. If you want to get these flattened leaves off its not so hard but it would require digging into the bud a bit and potentially scraping of some trichs especially because they are dry and brittle. Furthermore trimming dry knocks trichs into the air which is irritating to some people with plant allergies or asthma.

Personally, once the buds are dry and curing I handle them as little as possible keeping them as perfect as I can. No shake no beat up buds no bullshit.

MY 2 cents

~Oat

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05-30-2013, 01:01 AM

#138

killermoats

Newbie

Join Date: May 2013

Posts: 30



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I am changing my drying racks to reduce air flow so I can get closer to a 7-10 day dry time. I believe it will make the final results even better.





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05-30-2013, 10:41 AM

#139

Jbomber79

Senior Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Location: In the pines
Posts: 1,388



You most likely live in a humid climate.

Quote:

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05-30-2013, 11:16 PM

#140

killermoats

Newbie

Join Date: May 2013
Posts: 30



Northwest Washington, so a bit.



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05-30-2013, 11:30 PM

#141

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

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Chlorophyll does not move within the plant. It does not go from the bud to the leaves. You do not want chlorophyll degradation. Your buds would go from green to brown.

If you want to try something different trim your buds wet and leave some stem then put the buds/stems in a glass of water like flowers and change the water regularly for about a week then finish drying. Very smooth smoke.

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05-31-2013, 12:30 AM

#142

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 1,274



Quote:


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Yeah, and to add there's chlorophyll a, b and other pigments called carotenoids. Each absorb light of diff wavelengths with diff efficiencies.

But I have always trimmed wet. I'd say the loss of trichs with dry trimming is reason enough not to dry trim. Plus I find it easier when the leaves are turgid and perpendicular to the bud. Never encountered or heard of loss of s,mell w wet trim. Interesting though, will double check but really can't imagine any increase w dry trim.

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along,


and helping me with these tough times!




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05-31-2013, 03:02 AM #143

Biosynthesis
Member



Join Date: Feb 2013
Location: Garden of Eden.
Oops I overfed again!
Posts: 561




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You kidding me. What a mess to trim whet. Smears everywhere and the wet trim wont cut right. Gotta dry it first for a proper trim. Trimming wet smokes a pain in the ass. Takes away from the overall quality trimming wet as well.


WE GROW VEGETABLE GARDENS TOO
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05-31-2013, 03:49 AM #144

MildeStoner
Member



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809



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Quote:
I'd say the loss of trichs with dry trimming is reason enough not to dry trim.

Who says they're lost? Just a relocation hahahaha

Quote:
"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll

05-31-2013, 09:39 AM #145

Jbomber79
Senior Member



that's why you can cure the way you do, again folks its has a lot to do with environment.. If i wet trim I would loose all the smell. Dry arid climate bud dries way to quick so you almost are fosed to dry trim..imo

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05-31-2013, 12:27 PM

#146

Greenheart

Member



Join Date: Mar 2010
Location: On a blank canvas.
Posts: 537



Thread has definitely been rolling a bit now and many points have been brought up on both sides. I can agree on the *senescence* thing and the following quote but for the rest of it I believe it is mostly in the curing stage.

Quote:

Originally Posted by [festerous](#)

When you harm most plant's they produce cis-3-hexenal. This VOC gives cut grass it's smell, it has a very low odor threshold of about 0.25 parts per billion.

Slowing the release of moisture and cannabinoid profile changing has been the key in my experience. Personally I remove all plant matter without trichomes on the day of harvest. Cut into about 12 inch segments and hand trim with microtips at the base of the petiole on any unwanted leaf material over a 18 hour window and rehang until most branches have a slight snap at around 59-64% on the hygrometer. I then clip the buds off the stalk into glass jars with rubber seal snap lock lids. I then burb the containers several times daily and sometimes transfer gingerly into larger or smaller glass containers until it achieves a steady 58-60% on the hygrometer. At this point I am comfortable leaving it in jars until it is ready for my consumption. I have never really had issues personally with the taste or smoothness and I have smoked alot of bud so far in my decades of toking. Some of it kind and some of it brick and once upon a time a 1 hit quit. Out of all of it I feel mine is at least close to the top 25%.

I have dry trimmed and to me the end product quality is on par with either method so long as curing is done properly. In either method I do not notice any enhanced flavor, smell, or smoothness until at least 11 days of curing. After that it is further enhancement of the three. All in all the trimming process seems to have a better bag appeal, and less "dry sift" with a wet trim. I really have never had issues with smearing or mess. I am very ginger when I trim holding the plant matter by the stem and using a razor to keep the scissors clean every about every 5-10 minutes depending on the strain using microtips to nip each leaf at the base of the petiole.

When I have dry trimmed I tended to end up with a product like DHF where I bucked the nontrich matter hung the plant and jarred it when the snap came. The second stage of trimming came about when I went to

load a pipe and I cleaned up the sweet mostly by crumbling it off with my fingers. Flavor, smell, and smoothness were still there. For me the wet trim is easier, provides in my opinion a better looking end product, gives me a gram or so of fine grade scissor concentrate, and the pure *trichome* covered sweetleaf from the second trim is still fresh for a watercuring process that will lead to some of the most excellent hardly taste the plant material brownies I have ever consumed.

*My environmental RH outside the jars is not controlled. Hangtime varies upon the season and the room mostly hovers between 48-60% RH.

** In theory a curing room at 68-70 degrees Fahrenheit with a 59-60% RH should yield some awesome bud.

***Length of cure time also plays a big role. 30 days, 90 days, and even 7 years can make a difference. (the 7 year was a morrocan hashplant from a buddy/mentor that puts my ocd characteristics to shame)

****Flushing can play a large role. I am water only and ROLS soil for my whole cycle but even then if I take a plant from soil wash the roots clean and bubble it in a 5 gallon bucket changing the water every 12 hours for the final 10 days it makes a difference in smoothness and consequently flavor. Though Smell is often the same.

You are only as free as you live.



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06-01-2013, 01:15 AM

#147

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 1,274



Quote:

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You need better scissors, lol. I use two sets of fiskers and keep them in alcohol and switch out once and a while. You can also lick the blade, I know what ur thinking but it works, if the blades wont spring back.

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06-01-2013, 08:02 AM

#148

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



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Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



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06-01-2013, 09:01 AM

#149

Omnipotence

Newbie

Join Date: Dec 2010

Posts: 17



No trim.




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06-01-2013, 09:06 AM

#150

MildeStoner

Member

Whaaaaaat? 
Get out of the 70's



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809



Quote:

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06-01-2013, 09:12 AM #151

growhi Member
Join Date: Aug 2011
Posts: 842

its got to be dry trim !!!!
wet trim is amateurish !!
plus i hate it when they trim the ass out of a bud hello i dont give a shit if it looks pretty , i want all the sugar leaf aswell as the bud !!!

3 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? Yes

06-01-2013, 09:18 AM #152

MildeStoner Member

Quote:
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Really? Why?
Quote:
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Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



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06-01-2013, 09:28 AM

#153

growhi

Member



Join Date: Aug 2011

Posts: 842



Quote:

Originally Posted by **MildeStoner** [▶](#)
Really? Why?

to smoke it its illogical to trim half the *thc* crystals off !!

dont get me wrong i dont want leaf , but if its caked in snow you gotta let it blow



3 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

06-01-2013, 09:33 AM

#154

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



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06-01-2013, 09:36 AM

#155

growhi

Member



Join Date: Aug 2011

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Originally Posted by **MildeStoner** [▶](#)

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Posts: 842



eeeeeeeeeeeeeeee you kids you will never learn



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06-01-2013, 09:37 AM

#156

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809



Quote:

You must spread some reputation around blah blah blah



Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



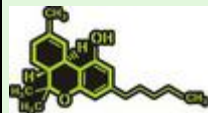
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06-01-2013, 02:39 PM

#157

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 1,974



Quote:

Originally Posted by **MildeStoner** [>](#)
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Interesting stuff.

I recently read over in bobbles thread or somewhere that a friend of someone would de-stem after the dry period and throw the buds into a empty beer box/case. Couple shakes with the right variety and the brittle frosted tip would break off - leaving with a seemingly trimmed/finished bud.

Again..likely frowned upon and maybe not for the personal stash. Put it works, and in my experience is still nicer then our tight wet trimmed stuff. Don't have our whole lives to trim cannabis.

A mixture of all the methods is what makes it in the final bag. A lot of dry hand done tops, trimpro rotor lowers done wet, and some dry mids that have had their frosted tips easily broken off via various methods..

No complaints over here.



A peek at the Farm



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06-02-2013, 03:12 AM

#158

LyryC

Omnis Vita est Aequus

ICMag Supporter



Join Date: Aug 2012

Location: Earth

Posts: 5,998

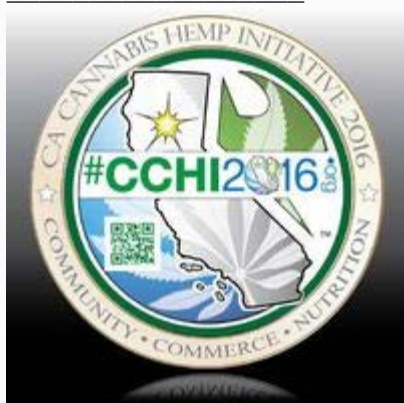


Love learning all these things before I have to harvest!

Thank You!



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Quote:

Originally Posted by **SirSmokalot**

I'm sure all of lyryc clothes are hemp, all his trash gets recycled. I'm sure his lights are powered by wind, he must talk directly into

his mini wind farm all morning to power up the 1 grow light



Society has become so fake that the truth actually bothers people.
The War on Drugs is The War on Consciousness

If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means "First Attempt In Learning".

End is not the end, in fact, E.N.D. means "Effort Never Dies" and if you get no as an answer, remember N.O. means "Next Opportunity" So Lets be Positive!

Imagine for a moment how much different life would be if millions of sports fans got as upset about government corruption as they do when their team loses.

One of the nicest things you can do for people is be brutally honest. Most of them won't be able to handle it because they are so used to the sugar-coated bullshit. But their subconscious will absorb it, as long as your intent is righteous.



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06-02-2013, 08:12 AM

#159

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



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Originally Posted by **MildeStoner**

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Interesting method. So to be clear, the plants were slightly overdried as a whole, then dry scrubbed to a good shape with a toothbrush? I'm not sure this story has a place in THIS discussion, but I do find it very interesting and thanks for sharing.



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

06-02-2013, 08:24 AM

#160

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008

Posts: 809



Yeah, that's right.

Quote:

I'm not sure this story has a place in THIS discussion

Really? It's about an odd method of dry trim, seems like the right spot to me?

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



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06-02-2013, 10:01 AM

#161

DHF

Guest

Posts: n/a

Many ways to skin a mule.....My mad scientist clone factory growbro`s on the left coast run 256-3" rockwool cubes on coco mats and 4 x 4 flood tables , and they built overhead racks like restaurants and bars hold wine and drink goblets in their drying areas.....

After end of stretch they strip all the fans with stems gradually till there`s none left , and end of cycle they take each cube and slide em down the racks upside down for perfect spacing and adequate airflow till time to package for market with sugar leaves attachedand then.....

They run the 1/4 oz dried colas through their home made kief tumblers , and like FF alluded to the box shaking technique that`s old as the hills but lost long ago at the old dead sites , the end result is fully "de-leafed/dry trimmed" ready for market top shelf nuggage with all the sugar leaf and dry sift extracted for personal use or after market hash making as preferred.....anyways.....

I`m glad this discussion has finally ended up in the right context of all the above methods being preferable for where you live first and foremost , and not a he said , she said right or wrong argument...and why ?.....

There ARE no absolutes with growin dope....Everything depends on where you are and how you go about controlling your environment while using proper watts per sq ft.....while they grow.....

Once they`re dead , it`s even more important to make sure the dry/cure/pkg process is done slowly and checked regularly for the constant lowering of humidity in the room till they`re ready.....

It ain`t rocket science , but it takes some time to get good at it.....Ya`ll take care and happy harveys by any mean necessary that makes yas feel good about the final result.....

Peace....DHF.....🌐.....

Last edited by DHF; 06-02-2013 at 11:46 AM..



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06-02-2013, 05:11 PM

#162

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by [DHF](#)
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DHF that's really the key IMO an IME whether dry or wet trimmed. Don't know if you remember but you helped me a lot, as Redux, when I really got into indoor growing some years back here on IC Mag.



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06-02-2013, 07:28 PM

#163

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by [NorC@liGrower](#)
DHF that's really the key IMO an IME whether dry or wet trimmed. Don't know if you remember but you helped me a lot, as Redux, when I really got into indoor growing some years back here on IC Mag.

Hey Bro.....been wonderin where you went , and yeah..... The Devil`s in the details guaranteed.....

Don`t matter how good you are at growin the shit if yas can`t produce the best possible end product with a proper dry and cure regardless of the techniques used.....

To each his own.....DHF.....🌐.....



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06-03-2013, 08:34 PM

#164

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a



DHF I still remember you talking about that tank aerator used for bait fish or something. It was a Keep Alive system or something. Then you moved onto something else. Anyway you gave me a lot of good advice back then and appreciated it 😊



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06-04-2013, 11:29 AM

#165

C@nn@M@n
Member



Join Date: Nov 2010
Location: ??Somewhere??
Posts: 25



I trim the big fan leaves off right after chopping the ladies. It makes it much easier to trim after they've dried. I don't see a big difference in the buds if I cut the fan leaves off or let them dry out. It is just a matter of ease. However, I never trim wet buds.

🌿😊 Load Bongs Not Jails 🌿😊



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06-04-2013, 12:21 PM #166

growhi Member



Join Date: Aug 2011 Posts: 842



not sure if anyone has mentioned the pragmatic reason for dry over wet , the collection of resin !

when dry triming over paper or plastic you get a nice collection of sugar dust to enjoy after 😊

doing it wet you get sticky scissors and maybe a pathetic little ball of contaminated sissor hash/leaf/dust/hair lol



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06-04-2013, 04:39 PM #167

St3ve Member

Join Date: Oct 2010 Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **MildeStoner** > Yeah, that's right.

Really? It's about an odd method of dry trim, seems like the right spot to me?

This is a discussion on WET VS DRY trimming.. if you have seen those guys trimming with a toothbrush on wet trim also then yes, you would be.



not that I mind your awesome info 😊



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06-04-2013, 05:54 PM

#168

MildeStoner

Member



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809



Perhaps that means dry trimming should win all round for versatility lol.. But yeah, I see where you're coming from, I still think it's relevant as it covers some of the advantages of processing dry instead of wet 😊

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



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06-04-2013, 09:34 PM

#169

SmokeyTheBear

Pot Farmer

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Mar 2006
Location: Dutch Harbor
Posts: 2,698



Quote:

Originally Posted by [St3ve](#) *No one really addressed my question so I will post it again. This is from page 2 of this thread.*

Takes my buds a week with leaves trimmed wet. Takes two weeks with the leaves left on in my environment. This is with 50% humidity and temps 65-70 degrees F and a oscillating fan blowing air around the room.

Only you can prevent forest fires.
I do not grow drugs. I grow medicine.



🤔 A Brother is a Friend given to you by Nature 🤔

🤔



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06-04-2013, 09:35 PM

#170

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by [growhi](#)
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doing it wet you get sticky scissors and maybe a pathetic little ball of contaminated sissor hash/leaf/dust/hair lol

You mean trichomes not pollen right? Are you from Europe?

Doing it dry you also get sticky scissors yet yeah wet trimmed scissor is a bit harsh. You should never trim bud when it's bone dry anyway cause trichomes will fall off like a shower. If I remember right about 55% humidity in the room is great. There's no loss when you trim if you collect everything properly. Anytime you handle buds there's some 'damage'. It's inevitable.

Also when you trim are you going like a Trimpro or a surgeon? You can still trim fast without destroying your buds.

🤔

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06-04-2013, 10:27 PM

#171

medicalmj

I just can't see how dry is even an option unless you got way too much

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274



to harvest. I mean you can hold a long cola with the leaves turgid and perpendicular to the bud. Just take the scissors and snip about 2 times per second as you turn the cola. So just what is the process dry? Each one of those leaves is stuck to the bud. I've done dry only because I got lazy or ran out of time. But It takes me at least twice as long and lots of trichs are lost. Sure you can collect and smoke, but if you are providing medicine than I think the patient would rathjer have those trichs.

Just my 2 cents...

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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06-05-2013, 09:14 AM

#172

THC123

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2008
Posts: 5,373



Quote:

Many of the pros out here use trim machines, which if you read their literature states that they are "designed for freshly harvested plants." All the other pros I know trim wet. Some that grow only for personal will just hang the plant and pick off buds as needed.

people who produce weed in massive quantities are not pros they are commercial and yes for commercial use trimming dry is almost impossible



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06-05-2013, 09:26 AM

#173

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a



by harvest time i have no fan leaves with stems left.. so its just hang to dry.. and trim jar and cure.. sell or smoke. lol. man im so fuckin dry right now its killing me. smoking hash that i made from trim to get by till harvest time



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06-05-2013, 09:39 AM

#174

MildeStoner

Member

Call it what it is, drysift! I also get rubbed the wrong way by people saying pollen, it's obviously a residual term from before we knew what trichomes were lol

Quote:

"Sentence first, verdict afterwards." -Lewis Carroll



Join Date: Sep 2008
Posts: 809



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06-05-2013, 09:46 PM

#175

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **THC123**
people who produce weed in massive quantities are not pros they are commercial and yes for commercial use trimming dry is almost impossible

Not bashing here but I just can't edit posts yet. The difference in someone producing 100lbs outdoor between commercial and great is a LOT of money. Most stuff grown is crap. I'd say only 20% of all stuff grown worth smoking.

Some of the better ops I've seen do a simple trim wet removing large fan leaves and gross material, hang to dry then really go at it to finish it off then bag. Once they finish trimming and bag in packs quality genetics and well grown herb cured enough to go out the door.

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06-06-2013, 06:17 AM

#176

Oily Farmer

Member



Join Date: May 2013
Location: On an oily farm
Posts: 58



Wet vs dry trimming, I chose wet every time.

When I harvest, I trim/remove as much leaf as possible, break down all bud clusters to get at even the tiniest of leaves, then place the manicure bud in a dry net. I have found that this method dries the bud faster than hanging from the vine, and I don't have to deal with cleaning up bits of dried plant material.

In addition, the trim dries out quicker when removed at harvest, which to me means a shorter delay in making fresh-catch hash.



It's all about finding your own technique that works best for what suits you, and I have...

Happy trimming....







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06-06-2013, 06:31 AM #177


<p>lordofthenugz Guest</p> <p>Posts: n/a</p> <p></p>	<p>I trim wet cause that means I can quick dry the trim and make BHO out of it instead of waiting a week to catch a decent tasting buzz of my kind werkz.</p> <p>Peace!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Did you find this post helpful? Yes</p>
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06-06-2013, 08:26 AM #178



<p><u>siftedunity</u> cant re Member</p>  <p>Join Date: Jul 2012 Location: away where the flowers grow Posts: 2,964</p> <p></p> <p></p>	<p>does it really matter? a doorstep in the uk describes a sandwich, it doesn't mean it has to be an actual doorstep etc. same as the <i>pistil</i> debate</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> </p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: right;">Did you find this post helpful? Yes</p>
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06-06-2013, 09:34 AM #179

<p><u>Greenheart</u> Member</p>  <p>Join Date: Mar 2010 Location: On a blank canvas. Posts: 537</p> <p></p>	<p>Can't we all just hit abong? About a decade ago I used to refer to them as crystals. Scientific terms such a <i>trichome</i> will help to eliminate confusion. Call them joy sand if you want but if people are confused about what a person is talking about many will ask for clarification.</p> <p>Back to the topic. I love my "nasty" scissor scrapings. I may get a bit of small leaf material but hair? I guess that is the difference between a personal gardener and those with numbers or outdoor. The stuff coming off my scissors is mostly black resins but sometimes looks like amber glass stuff. I usually let it sit over night and then ration it out over a week or two with a little chunk here and there on a loaded pipe. As it melt in and I take that first rip I get this exando hit that just incenerates any thought I had in my mind and exhale this crisp cool cloud with an "omg" cough cough cough tears wetting the eye with followed by a "whoa" and then a blissful smile for a minute as I recover for the next hit of "whhhhwhefu-- here take this I need a sec". How about that episode of strain hunters where they spend a day in the field basically mashing buds and scraping their hands for balls of it to smoke?</p> <hr/> <p>You are only as free as you live.</p>
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06-06-2013, 03:21 PM #180

hobb3s93
Member



Join Date: Nov 2008
 Location: Green Cross City
 Posts: 393



dry trim! makes herb taste better ,makes it easier to determine how much some one has trimmed for u. but its not like its "dry" when i trim it. its just lost most of its water, still very sticky. then jar it up.

used to do it wet, never dried aswell , always to quickly. quality has gone way up since i started doing um dry.

no offense to anybody here but i dont like those hang rack mesh things. used it once made buds flat on one side. atleast no go for cola's , they are great for scraggle and other scraps u wanna dry quickly for bho.


weither wet or dry trim, everyone who hasnt read the "perfect cure everytime" thread should check it out. now ill never go back, rh monitering is definetly key to a dank harvest!!! 🧑🏻🌿 🧑🏻🌿

Online alter-ego, None of this is real.....




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06-06-2013, 05:24 PM #181

canna woop!
Member

Join Date: Nov 2012
Location: Warshinton
Posts: 729

dry trimmer here.

i would evn go so far to guess that if you are trying to improve *trichome* production and it's harvest time, letting them go dry first will make them push out more nuggets... and reduce the drying time greatly.

not sure how this would affect smoothness of the smoke or the genetic viability but it could be worth an experimental plant.

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06-07-2013, 01:13 PM #182

DHF
Guest
Posts: n/a

This thread`s run it`s course , especially since we still have folks posting their opinions instead of reading the earlier posts that most assuredly must convince all here that environment where you are geographically is the most important factor in HOW you dry and cure depending on HIGHER or LOWER RH values where you are in the world ok ?.....

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To each his own...Caveat Emptor....Let the buyer beware.....Folks will do

what they`ll do.....Free will and all that.....

Whether or not they figure out the most proven way to dial their setup where they are is subjective at best.....that said.....

Leave your fans on for insulation if you`re out west with low rh levels during the drying process , and strip all fans with stems before hangin bucked limbs in high rh environments for insurance against airborne pathogens.....

It ain`t rocket science , but rather runs under yer belt and dialage.....

This thread is done.....DHF.....🌀.....



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06-07-2013, 02:23 PM

#183

Wooderson

alright alright alright



Join Date: Jun 2008
Posts: 176

Quote:

Originally Posted by **MildeStoner**

Okay, okay, I've been trying to avoid it, but I have to say this: Last month I saw something that both amazed and disgusted me, the most innovative abomination in the trimming world I have yet seen.

Let me elaborate; a friend of mine had a few pounds of some exodus cheese (Perhaps a little drier than it should have been because of the dehuey), room was co2 enriched and the solidity and structure of the nugs reflected that, I noticed they were all too well trimmed to be true (and a good few less trichomes were visible on the exposed portions of the herb than on the insides where all remained unspoiled), and enquired how he had accomplished this.

He went on to sheepishly tell me that the gentleman who owned the property where it all went down had involved himself in the "trimming", and after about an hour of slow progress he had disappeared. Shortly after, he returned armed with a normal, hard bristle toothbrush, convinced that it would do a better job than the scissors he had been provided with. My friends were quick to scorn this idea, and returned to trimming, leaving him to his own devices.

An hour or so later, they noticed that this man and his toothbrush were removing leaves a lot faster than 2 seasoned trimmers combined. Shock, horror, disarray in the workplace!

It ended up with everyone using the toothbrush method, the bristles get into all the little gaps and gently break off all the tiny leaves, end product looks literally leafless, work was completed in drastically shorter than usual, and my mate was left with a great deal of high quality trim to process into extracts.

Definitely not the way to approach your personal stash, but felt that I should share the story for the sake of oddity (and as mentioned above, the sheer innovative abominableness of it all).

Very interesting, just to clarify this were already hung dried plants correct?

"The older you get, the more rules they are going to try and get you to follow. You just gotta keep on livin', man. L-I-V-I-N"
David Wooderson

100% Medical patient/caregiver, in full compliance with CA Prop215 & SB420



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06-18-2013, 07:34 PM

#184

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **DHF**
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06-18-2013, 11:17 PM

#185

John Deere
Senior Member

So the answer is...it depends.

And if that's the answer, why can't we keep discussing it?



Join Date: Mar 2010
Location: outstanding in my field, out standing in my field
Posts: 1,109



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06-19-2013, 03:12 PM #186

St3ve
Member

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **John Deere**
So the answer is...it depends.

And if that's the answer, why can't we keep discussing it?

oh if it were only that simple.. sadly though, people will come in here for the first time and try to tell everyone that their way is obviously the best way and everyone else is stupid.

at least, that is what always happens in controversial threads like this one. As DHF stated, pretty much all of the different points of view have been explored so there really is no where else to go but down.

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06-19-2013, 09:04 PM #187

Jbomber79
Senior Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Location: In the pines
Posts: 1,388



This thread is dead!

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06-19-2013, 11:52 PM #188

KGB~Dragon

Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 112



KGB~Dragon



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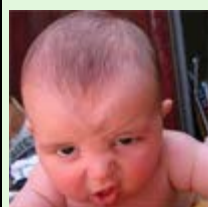


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06-20-2013, 12:20 AM #189

Hammerhead

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2008
Posts: 20,978



if you guys can have a discusion without insulting each other there is no resone to close it..This is not personal keep that out of your discussions. What works for some may not work for others keep that in mind.. This thread will get closed if people are insulting others. If its a civil discussion there's no need to close it . That's my penny's worth



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06-20-2013, 12:42 AM #190

KGB~Dragon

Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 112



Quote:

Originally Posted by **Hammerhead** *if you guys can have a discusion without insulting each other there is no resone to close it..This is not personal keep that out of your discussions. What works for some may not work for others keep that in mind.. This thread will get closed if people are insulting others. If its a civil discussion there's no need to close it . That's my penny's worth*

Agreed, we are all after the same thing here killer nugs! Theres way too many experienced folks on these forums not to take heed to what they are saying. Worst of all insulting people means you aren't stoned enough or dry?

Let's smoke a fatty a reflect on the topic at hand shall we



KGB~Dragon



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06-21-2013, 03:56 PM

#191

Noonin NorCal

Member



Join Date: Jun 2013
Location: Sonoma
County'ish
Posts: 705



i always did it wet a lot easier to work with, leaves that dry around buds are harder to work with and u loose all that kief

Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

06-21-2013, 03:57 PM

#192

Noonin NorCal

Member



Join Date: Jun 2013
Location: Sonoma
County'ish
Posts: 705



also depends on if u are trying to get rid of it right away instead of a good long cure

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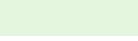
06-30-2013, 01:12 PM

#193

mtbazz

Member



Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 806





I am now convinced more than ever that drytrimming is the way to go.

Last couple of harvests I cut the plant and let the whole thing hang to dry for a week or so than trimmed dry.





A couple of weeks ago I had to cut the cola off one of my plants due to mold issues and I let the rest of the plant finish.


	<p>The cut cola I trimmed right away and dried the buds (after throwing away the moldy parts).</p> <p>The stuff that was trimmed wet than dried has much more of a grassy smell than the stuff that was dried slower and trimmed dry. Even after two weeks in a jar it still does not have the same pleasant aroma that the other stuff (slow dry, trim when dry) has.</p>
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07-01-2013, 09:00 AM	#194
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<p>BasementGrower Guest</p> <p>Posts: n/a</p> 	<p>so u like dry trim or wet trim . for final product.. mtbazz ? lol very confusing post.</p>
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07-01-2013, 03:09 PM	#195
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<p>SeedsOfFreedom Member</p>  <p>Join Date: Feb 2013 Location: Canada Posts: 572</p>  	<p>Everyone who is saying wet trim here -you should include where the herb you dry goes,and if you have tried dry trimming a couple times. I believe the point of this thread is to clarify what can be done to herb to bring out the ultimate qualities in taste and smell. I think this is focused on people who really love to smoke there own perfectly dried herb with friends and family. Not the seller producer type, but any personal grower that truly loves herb and isn't too lazy(sorry people but its true) will eventually switch to hanging wet plants then trimming once dry. If you really try side by sides of wet vs dry you will convert to dry trimming. If you really want the tastiest herbs possible dry trimming is it.The only excuse to chop plants apart wet is when mold is present. I dont care about looks, and amounts of labour, this is about bringing up the quality of the smoke! Dry trim wins always.</p> <p>Peace and Happy Growing!</p>
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11-01-2014, 02:35 PM #271

xxPeacePipexx

Member



Join Date: Oct 2014 Location: Under the bridge Posts: 190

I have never liked cutting wet bud . I might take the shade leaves off immediately depending on a few variables and as well I may cut the plant into manageable pieces for line drying , but no way am I cutting my bud wet .. I tried both ways and in between as well many many times and in the end I have more control this way



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Do not be a Subfool.



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11-19-2014, 11:30 AM

#272

cornchi

Member

Join Date: Apr 2011

Posts: 215



I trim wet and haven't had any problems with smell or flavor.

I immediately freeze my trim for bubblehash too.

I trim wet, hang until all the way dry, then put buds in container with Boveda packs for three or four days.it turns out great with strong flavor and smell. My drying room runs at 70 degress and between 50-60% RH.

Last edited by cornchi; 11-19-2014 at 11:42 AM..



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11-19-2014, 02:49 PM

#273

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 976



Quote:

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Sounds like you got a handle on it shit looks dank. Fwiw the most common miss wet trimming is to chicken out before it dries all the way and debone and bag it. You'll know you did it if you smell that weird halfway sour halfway earthy bacterial funk, and you would know if it was wrong. Seems like dry trimming if you get them bagged to early (impossible of your finger trimming) you can get this weird red wine smell, real yeasty and altogether worse than the wet trim funk.



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12-02-2014, 05:34 AM

#274

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013

Location: Washington State

Quote:

Originally Posted by **JointOperation** [View Image](#)
like its been said.. dry trim if u cant control the environment..wet trim if u can control environment.. or have enough bud hanging in

Posts: 578



the room tokeep that humidity in check . slow dry low temps.. mid to high humidity works well for both..

its all about if your doing huge outdoors ops.. or small indoor ops.. the smaller the amount of bud.. drying.. the harder to control how quickly it dries.. wen u dry 1 plant in a room . compared to 20.. that 1 plant will dry in 3-4 days.. while the 20 would take 10.

also I like dry because I prefer to get my rooms refilled and back into flower as they dry.. then I trim. and the room goes directly into flower.. to start again .

So is this a consensus? If so, I'd much rather wet trim as it's a lot easier to get a great job done in a shorter amount of time, especially with the Bonsai Hero and Trim-R-matic:

<http://www.bonsaihero.com/index.php/bonsai-hero>

<http://www.trimrmatic.com/>

Think they're basically the same thing. I have a dry trimmer that works pretty well but for the smaller buds it can rip some apart if you aren't careful in controlling the speed...



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

12-02-2014, 10:19 AM

#275

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 976



Quote:

Originally Posted by **FlowerFarmer** *Just ran into a similar problem..*

I've been trimming fresh as I use a trimpro rotor. I've been trying to de-fan / hang dry a lot of my tops to retain that dank aroma, but everything else runs though the machine and goes onto the nets.

My problem is that the 1st half of the crop turned out really nice. Sat on nets at around 60% humidity and took around 1 week to dry. In fact 60% might have been a little too humid as it never really dry enough. I eventually had to toss it in a large cardboard box and take upstairs where it crisped up perfectly in another day. It's never as pungent as the branch hung flowers, but still really nice.

Unfortunately as the more and more I got harvested.. the lower my humidity dropped. Near the end of harvest my room was now sitting at only 40-45% humidity and I think a lot of my rotored flowers dried too quickly - losing a lot of the bouquet. The packs from the tail end of my harvest are not making any friends while the initial batch got favorable remarks.

Is there anything that can be done at this point. I've got them in turkey bags and kind of burping here and there to try to restore some odor. They are not brittle dry (I put in turkey bags early because of the fast dry time). The flowers actually have a nice feel

to them.. just not a kick you in the face odor. If I bag up an ounce the majority of people are impressed and it definitely has some skunk to it before it's brought out of the pocket... However if you stick your head in a turkey bag with a lb though I really don't think it smells very good. ... even bringing questions of spores/bacteria, etc amongst some ..even though there is none visible. Not good.

I had some mold in some larger tops, but those were pitched.

What I use is a portable evaporative cooler (like 150 from Home Depot) and install a different pump, just drill a hole in the side and fish the plug for the new pump out. Then plug that into a hygrometer leave it set at 60%. You can even do this now, it won't exactly fix the flash dry but it will keep it from going much further. I used to use the rh from the mass of flowers to maintain a steady environment but like you I had occasional problems and just decided it was unacceptable. Now if I cut a plant out early or for some reason or I don't have much drying the room is always perfect. I leave it on as long as I have stuff laying around, even in turkey bags, I feel that I have a better quality of flowers across the board since doing this, sticky and dank 2-3 months later after a 2 week hang time.

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12-02-2014, 11:40 AM

#276

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014

Posts: 1,971



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12-02-2014, 12:02 PM

#277

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 976



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Your bubble looks interesting, what's your process look like?

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12-02-2014, 12:35 PM

#278

RedBeardy5

Member



Join Date: Jul 2013
Posts: 466



And this is why MOST dispensaries weed is crap. They cut corners and wet trim to speed everything up. Hang your shit wet and trim dry for a superior product.

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12-02-2014, 12:37 PM

#279

RedBeardy5

Member



Join Date: Jul 2013
Posts: 466



And please through those trimming machines in the garbage. I know a few that use them and I can say is good bye quality. Welcome walmart

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12-02-2014, 03:39 PM

#280

Scottish Research

Senior Member

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Apr 2011
Location: Highland Piedmont
Posts: 2,156



Last time I dry trimmed, I found it to be a lot more work, and quite frustrating.

By the time I'm done trimming I'm usually on the verge of completely losing my mind I hate trimming!

After my first harvest, I actually questioned my commitment to the plant.

I have seen no difference in quality trimmed either way. I believe that proper drying and curing have more to do with quality than when the plant is trimmed.

"We're just a weed in the universe" Karl P.

"The problem with know it all's, is that they don't know, what they don't know." R.Fortune

"Deflect & Redirect. Attack preemptively, if trouble is coming your way." from Goldman Sachs, SOP



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12-02-2014, 04:09 PM

#281

cornchi

Member

Join Date: Apr 2011
Posts: 215



Quote:

Originally Posted by [theother](#)
Your bubble looks interesting, what's your process look like?

That bubblehash is incredible! You can dab it and it completely melts. It only turns out like that with this strain, my other strains leave residue and aren't quite as potent or tasty. The strain is sour lifesaver that is in the pic by the hash.

I use a 220 bag>180 "filter bag">90 catch bag, I add a 25 bag on round 2 to catch anything that slipped through the 90, but the quality isn't as good.

I use RO water and ice and hand mix lightly for about five minutes. The key is how you press and dry it.

I scoop the hash and put on the pressing screen. I lay the screen on a towel and VERY LIGHTLY press on the top with a paper towel and wick up as much water as possible. I then flip it over and do it again. The screen then goes in the freezer for about four or five minutes. I then break up the hash on a nonstick cookie sheet and let it dry. I make sure to "unstuck" the hash after 24 hours by scraping it with a card and do this once a day until it stops sticking to the sheet. It will be ready in three to seven days.



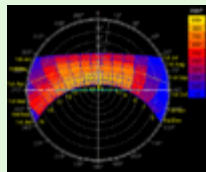
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12-02-2014, 05:33 PM

#282

HerBnGorE(illa)

Member



Join Date: May 2014

Posts: 539



I have a related question to the thread that hopefully some of the experienced folks on here can chime in on.

To start, I am a micro grower. This grow I went the route of little 12-15 inch budsicles (around 7-8 grams dried/trimmed typically). I'm now preparing for harvest on the earliest of the strains. Flush is complete and I have good yellowing of the fans and such. So for the past couple days I quit flushing and have been allowing the coco to dry out a bit, because I have heard that is what one should do. (Still learning)

Anyways, my question is would there be any advantages/disadvantages to not chopping the plant and just leaving it in the dry pot and letting it dry slowly?? In the past I have had some of that dreaded grassy stench. I believe it is because of how small the plants are they dry too fast. Maybe I'm putting them into jars too soon? I don't know. That's why I'm here.

Thanks everyone for all the information in the thread from both sides.



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12-02-2014, 07:20 PM

#283

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014

Posts: 1,971



proly just drying too fast to be honest... maybe make a little drying chamber.. a tote with something in it to keep the nugs off the bottom.. maybe a small tote and cookie cooling tray.. something along those lines.. if its dry before 7 days its drying too fast.



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12-02-2014, 07:28 PM

#284

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013

Location: Washington State

Posts: 578



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Brilliant. Which controller do you use?



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12-02-2014, 07:30 PM

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flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578



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This is right on the \$. I honestly think from reading these sites that no one really knows what is going on during the curing process at the very least, though there is some intuition.

Side-by-side would be great. I'll see if I can do it next time around...



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07-01-2013, 03:19 PM #196

vapor
Senior Member

Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 1,552

I love to smoke my buds. Wet trim i see 3 or 4 times as much resin on scizzors then dry[like my resin on the plants]. I find when it is wet and trimmed i have to go over it again, if done dry it is done when i trim. Trimm over a mirror and a sift screen.The least amount of time i can handle the buds the better quality in the end. I noticed buds are beat up more with my scope when i do the wet trim. So no more wet trim here. Dry and handle as little as possible. west coast rain forest association

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07-01-2013, 04:19 PM #197

RB56
Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Location: New York, London, Paris, Munich
Posts: 557

I just dried a bunch of branches in the growing orientation instead of hanging them upside down. Idea is to get the leave to hang away from the bud instead of wrapping around it. Varies by plant but the result was from OK to excellent.



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07-01-2013, 06:17 PM

#198

mtbazz

Member

Join Date: Jun 2006

Posts: 806



Quote:

Originally Posted by **BasementGrower** [>](#)
so u like dry trim or wet trim . for final product.. mtbazz ? lol very confusing post.

ugh..thats what happens when I get baked and post....I prefer slowdrying, and dry trimming....



1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

07-01-2013, 06:36 PM

#199

OrganicBuds

Banned



Join Date: Mar 2012

Posts: 2,614



So lets say you have 120 hours of wet trimming to do. If you left it and let it dry, how long would it take to clip the same amount of herb, dry? I am thinking it would double the time? What do you guys think?



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07-01-2013, 07:14 PM

#200

944s2

Senior Member

Seed Strumpet

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Join Date: May 2010
 Location: greater london/essex,uk
 Posts: 3,141



organic o,,depending on what strain,,i would say to trim dry would take,, easy treble the time! and would be a total nightmare,,imagine if your using hand trimmers, they will have finger cramps for days lol all those trics hitting the ground,,,a total nightmare,,imho,,peace and regards s2



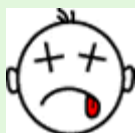
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07-01-2013, 07:18 PM

#201

vapor

Senior Member



Join Date: Jun 2006
 Posts: 1,552



trimming dry is faster then wet on plant/time.This last run, we did this test{lol memories} wet and dry, with haze plants kush plant would be quicker imo. 1 plant would take 8 hours to trim wet {7-8 oz dry weight}. When let it dry, 8 hours trimming 30 oz{dry weight}. More scizzor hash times 3 or 4 wet then dry. Bottom line trimming wet did much more damage then good{this is not one or two plants}. Dry plants looked much nicer under the scope...



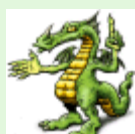
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07-04-2013, 02:29 PM

#202

KGB~Dragon

Member



Join Date: Apr 2013
 Posts: 112



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I'm sure someone has made that point previously and I missed it, so my hats off to you!

Nice posts everybody good reads.

KGB~Dragon

[KandyKush grow](#)



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07-04-2013, 05:15 PM

#203

944s2

Senior Member

Seed Strumpet

ICMag Donor



Join Date: May 2010

Location: greater

london/essex,uk

Posts: 3,141



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keep a big piece of plastic and/or a mirror to catch all the trics,,you will be suprised how much can be collected,,good luck,,s2



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07-04-2013, 05:43 PM

#204

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **SeedsOfFreedom**

Everyone who is saying wet trim here -you should include where the herb you dry goes,and if you have tried dry trimming a couple times. I believe the point of this thread is to clarify what can be done to herb to bring out the ultimate qualities in taste and smell. I think this is focused on people who really love to smoke there own perfectly dried herb with friends and family. Not the seller producer type, but any personal grower that truly loves herb and isn't too lazy(sorry people but its true) will eventually switch to hanging wet plants then trimming once dry. If you really try side by sides of wet vs dry you will convert to dry trimming. If you really want the tastiest herbs possible dry trimming is it.The only excuse to chop plants apart wet is when mold is present. I dont care about looks, and amounts of labour, this is about bringing up the quality of the smoke! Dry trim wins always.

oh the arrogance.. thank you for proving DHF's point though



/another vote to close the thread



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07-04-2013, 10:12 PM

#205

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **St3ve** 
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/another vote to close the thread

It`s all good St3ve....Just proof positive that folks will do what they`ll do ...and swear by it without comparison for comparison`s sake.....

As long as folks who see this thread only go by the last page of posts instead of actually reading ALL posts as a collective of knowledge from all opinions and experiences , the small grower`s mentality of trimming dry is gonna prevail , so bottom line is.....

Getting product to 62% RH and holding by all and any means necessary before stored and sealed for market is what needs to occur regardless of opinions on bullshit wet or dry removal of excess foliage after the chop....guaranteed.....

Happy Independence Day guy`s.....and....

Peace....DHF.........



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07-05-2013, 12:08 PM

#206

Greenheart

Member



Join Date: Mar 2010
Location: On a blank canvas.
Posts: 537



Quote:

Originally Posted by **KGB~Dragon** 
Why not let that sticky icky age first then it's really good to smoke when you clean it off?

I usually let my scissor hash sit in a small tin for a week or as long as I can stand waiting.

The main reason I prefer wet trimming is that I can easily nip the trash fans and tips away from the sweet leaf and then run back over everything with microtips cutting all the trimmed sweetleaf off by the base of the stem leaving virtually untouched buds on a stick to hang back up till the snap comes then trim each of those off the stick into my curing jars. Taste, smoothness, and potency are always there so long as the genetics are there and the cure was done right. So having trimmed and cured both ways I went with what works best for me.

The only thing in the thread that makes me even reconsider my choice for a moment is this.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **festerous**

When you harm most plant's they produce cis-3-hexenal. This VOC gives cut grass it's smell, it has a very low odor threshold of about 0.25 parts per billion.

Any more science out there? I'm not trying to knock individual palate or placebo beliefs but science and research will be needed to prove how much of a difference it will really make.

You are only as free as you live.



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07-05-2013, 12:14 PM

#207

Kush Technician

Member



Join Date: Feb 2009

Posts: 136



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07-05-2013, 01:28 PM

#208

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Kush Technician**

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Once again.....Proof positive that folks don` t read the entire thread for all points of view , but rather post absolutes about how THEY trim , dry , and cure dope as THE way to do it.....

This thread will continue to go back and forth as long as someone else sees the thread so they can post "their" way , and this shit boils down to

environment and equipment needed or NOT needed to gain that perfect 62% before curing process occurs or goin to market.....

Kush T.....If I left my shit hangin for up to 3 weeks with all the fans left on the plants and wrapped around everything , what I`d end up with is rotten nuggage turned to mulch where I live in the Hell of the dirty south with 80-95% RH 24/7/365 , so again.....

I refuse to keep postin in this fiasco of a thread that will be nothing but waste of bandwidth from now till it`s closed if folks don`t realize that where you live means more than "how" you go about dryin and curin.....

In High RH environments , as well as with large amounts of product to process , it`s best to buck limbs , get rid of ALL foliage to facilitate the drying process , and keep from "rotting" the end product.....

All you folks that live in "drier" areas with lower RH levels , it benefits you to let the fans wrap around the limbs/nuggage and "prevent" premature drying out of said material to "preserve" and maintain proper taste and smell profiles..... once brought under the proper time frames for your geographic location.....regardless.....

Small room growers will always testify that dry trimming is the way , the truth , and the light , but if you ever had a room full of bucked limbs WITH all the fanleaves gone and humidity was STILL 100% with dehuey`s blastin wide open , you`d sing a different song guaranteed.....anyways....

Many ways ta skin a mule.....

Peace....DHF....🌀.....



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07-05-2013, 02:33 PM

#209

vapor
Senior Member



Join Date: Jun 2006
Posts: 1,552



lol small room growers!



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07-05-2013, 02:52 PM

#210

SeedsOfFreedom
Member

No matter were you live we could/should all be drying at the same humidity. I use 60% and it has worked best for me. I have never dried above 70% humidity,but less than 60 and this dry out to fast. I set a dehumidifier outside my drying room and keep it set a 60%.



Join Date: Feb 2013
Location: Canada
Posts: 572



Then pull in dehumidified air in the dry room, over the plants slowly. I see we can't settle this wet vs dry, but I am wondering do we agree around 60-62% humidity is best?

Also does anyone have anymore science based evidence of a conclusive answer here? We had a few people earlier talking about this, but I am sure there is a science to this. That is what we need, I suspect as others have stated, when we cut the plant wet, hormones/chemicals are releases that contribute to that hay smell /rough taste that so much herb gets. When you leave it dry first you avoid those hormones being released. It makes sense to me(I used to wet trim for years!), but we do need someone with a scientific knowledge of Cannabis to speak up in order to really decide this debate.

Peace and Happy Growing!



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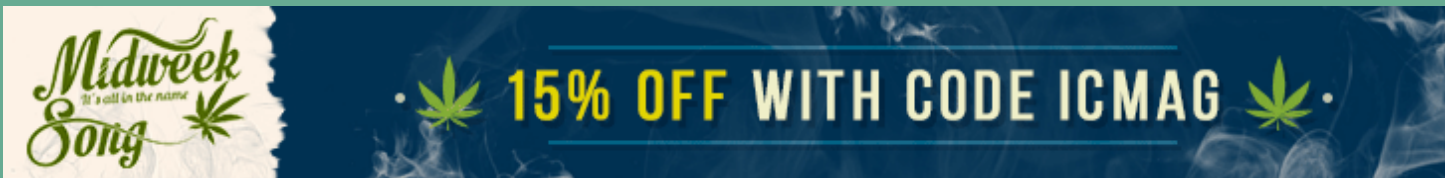
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07-05-2013, 03:09 PM

#211

SeedsOfFreedom

Member



Join Date: Feb 2013
Location: Canada
Posts: 572



Quote:

Originally Posted by **St3ve**
oh the arrogance.. thank you for proving DHF's point though



/another vote to close the thread

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Peace and Happy Growing!



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07-05-2013, 05:06 PM

#212

blastfrompast

Senior Member

Dry vs wet...hrm...

Wet trim with some ambient lighting from a 400 will turn my WW almost

Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 2,134



White from its normal fade of yellow/light green...Smokes fruitier...10 day dry...Not worth the effort to me.

I trim wet normally, 6 day dry, sweat, dry, jar, burp, burp, burp. hang dry whole stems on stringers,Anything bigger than my forearm gets broken down...unless its my sativa..Those get done on a screen and dry in 3-4 days....this is lower-end..

M'eh Dry trim is too hard...I do it for outdoor...hang plants in gazebo...and just trim after a week...just knock off fan leaves...get a super fade with these.

m'eh I'm stoned, those are my thoughts...have a great weekend.



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07-05-2013, 11:25 PM

#213

Kush Technician

Member



Join Date: Feb 2009
Posts: 136



Fred,

what about if you pulled all the fan leaves and hung it that way, was what I meant. If you can maintain a 60-65% RH I think that is the best way for drying/curing, for forcing the plant to use up any remaining carbs (buds are still living, even while drying), and to retain terpenes -- by leaving the sugar leaves on. Not to say one absolutely can't trim wet, the question is what do people prefer. Good points about the RH and geographic location though.

Also I totally see dry trimming as far quicker than wet. Dry trimming requires one to remove the fan leaves from the individual branches or the whole plant and let hang dry. Then when it is time, remove the crisp leaves that should more or less just fall off -- much quicker than processing the plant wet, so commercially I can't see how wet would be better than dry when it comes to quality, but I can see how wet would be preferred for commercial reasons, since the bud will dry faster.



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07-06-2013, 02:31 AM

#214

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



we actually reached a consensus pages ago that it depends on where you are living, but in general YOU WANNA DRY ASL SLOW AS YOU CAN WITHOUT EVERYTHING GETTING MOLDY. THE END.

as for wet and dry it's down to preference.

...then someone reads the last thread, bumps it with THEIR OPINION on how to trim and we start all over again with all the bitchin...



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07-06-2013, 08:35 AM

#215

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:

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If you read back on my later posts when I was still attempting to provide civil and logical reasons for both sides of the coin both wet AND dry KT , you`d see that in fact I ALWAYS dried with sugar leaves attached , and once brought into proper parameters of that perfect 62% to jar and bag end product , I held all my finished nugs in 5 gal pickle buckets for at least a month to properly cure said end product for the best possible smells , *terpene* , and taste profiles.....and yes.....

I could be classified as a "commercial" grower , but I assure all here that my end product was in NO way inferior to dry trimmed nugs regardless of the amounts involved at the time of the trim , dry , and cure process.....

Folks read the WHOLE thread before passing judgement or just voicing your "opinion" as gospel when nothing could be further from the truth.....and seedsoffreedom...sure....


In a perfect world environment HAS to be controlled for proper dehumidification and evaporation so the plants CAN dry slowly and process all the chemical changes to preserve and in fact "create" more complex profiles as an end result , but again.....

As I stated earlier in the thread when I grew outdoors for many yrs before going inside , I DRY trimmed for weeks at a time with monster ass sativa-zillas and

I found out the HARD way after losing whole plants to greymold and budrot AFTER the chop that what works for me back then to present day where I live was and IS to buck limbs , remove ALL foliage except the sugar leaves , and be done with worrying about product loss.....period....anyways.... .

Nuff outta my old ass in this thread.....KT....No disrespect intended....You either SOF.....


Peace.....DHF.....☯.....




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07-07-2013, 01:26 AM #216

KGB~Dragon
Member




Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 112




Thanks DHF. When the time comes for bigger yields, etc I will take your advice and switch up to wet trim. It makes sense with so much foliage creating humidity.

My geo has low RH so we've been leaving foliage for now. We had a small portion dry too fast :yuck:

So the answers are official imo or at least I've got the picture now!
Peace y'all

KGB~Dragon 


[KandyKush grow](#)




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07-07-2013, 02:16 AM #217

Dkgrower
Senior Member




Join Date: Jan 2007
Location: Copenhagen
Posts: 1,239





Fresh trim, if u want to preserve the trichomes - to many gets shaken off in dry trimming its also a major pain to remove the larger leaves when the they wrap the buds




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07-07-2013, 03:19 AM #218

Dkgrower
Senior Member

Quote:

Originally Posted by [stihgnobevoli](#) 

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Thats what i did



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07-07-2013, 04:51 PM

#219

NorC@liGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a



Quote:

Originally Posted by [stihgnobevoli](#) we actually reached a consensus pages ago that it depends on where you are living, but in general YOU WANNA DRY ASL SLOW AS YOU CAN WITHOUT EVERYTHING GETTING MOLDY. THE END.

Basically yeah. Drying/curing is really more of an art. You can't rush it. Then comes 'commercial' growing and having to push it out the door as fast as you can 😊



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07-08-2013, 01:11 AM

#220

[stihgnobevoli](#)
Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



i dunno who is trolling you guys with the thumbs down on your posts. illogical. here's some k+ to make up for it.



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07-08-2013, 01:14 AM

#221

GrowsOnTrees

Quote:

Guest

Posts: n/a

Originally Posted by [stihgnobevoli](#)

i dunno who is trolling you guys with the thumbs downs on your posts. illogical. here's some k+ to make up for it.

i was wondering same thing...

im new to this forum, but man peeps seem kinda angry here lol...

light one up lol



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07-09-2013, 03:06 PM

#222

[blastfrompast](#)

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 2,134



The middle is an example of something I have been working on lately.

Had a buddy come out who is an experienced smoker, but didn't smoke all day due to driving...

He smoked the last of my faded stuff (smells fruity)....got quite ripped so I count it as a success....but it was the taste he digged.

2 of those buds are WW, one is black domina.....fade is WW.

Well what was left of nice big bud...lol



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07-09-2013, 06:05 PM

#223

[St3ve](#)

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by [SeedsOfFreedom](#)

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Seriously lets just get along and there is no reason to close this

thread!

I hear what you are saying man, but it just isn't that easy. I mean, here you are talking about being civil, but then the post of yours that I quoted earlier was full condescending BS to anyone who doesn't agree with YOUR point of view on the matter.



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07-15-2013, 02:45 AM

#224

The Sensi Rebel
Guest

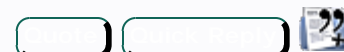
Posts: n/a

Wow..I've been in the game for awhile and on IC for almost 2.

Its crazy to think I came this far and didn't know about this. Thanks for all the the great advice, I can't believe Ive been trimming wet this long..

:/

-TSR



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07-15-2013, 10:11 AM

#225

BasementGrower
Guest

Posts: n/a

it happens.. see I only noticed this at first because.. I had 1 harvest of a SOG with a couple hundred plants.. and the entire room was done at the same time pretty much a day or two.. so I harvested and started trimming. by the time I was 3/4ths done I realized that the stuff that had been drying without being trimmed had retained a lot more smell and flavor..... so then I tried diff ways to see what the deal is.. and I still think dry trim outdoes wet trim every day of the week.. also.. I strip every fan leaf off before I cut down .. so anything that's not being used for hash. is gone before I even hang them.

works great no complaints.. mainly comments about how great it is.. or "hey can u toss that in a jar or a few extra bags I cant be driving around with that"

good luck to everyone I hope u all find ur way to do it.. and come out with some nice buds.



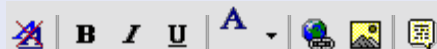
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12-02-2014, 07:32 PM #286

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578



Quote:

Originally Posted by **RedBeardy5**
And this is why MOST dispensaries weed is crap. They cut corners and wet trim to speed everything up. Hang your shit wet and trim dry for a superior product.

In the mass amount of pages in this thread, there have been no lack of comments such as these. But without saying anything about whether you have done a side-by-side with a RH-controlled drying process, you're not contributing anything here.

So yeah, when you've trimmed wet have you controlled the RH? What was the environment like?



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12-03-2014, 01:37 PM #287

cornchi

Member

Join Date: Apr 2011
Posts: 215



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*So yeah, when you've trimmed wet have you controlled the RH?
What was the environment like?*

I disagree with that as well. I wet trim and my buds turn out great. The reason most bud is crap is because it was grown crappily. It was grown in a less than perfect environment, over fertilized to push bigger yields and probably trimmed/dried in a less than perfect environment.

If someone grows a great crop it won't be ruined by wet trimming LOL. I have grown for almost 20 years and know that wet trimming is fine if you do it correctly. I hand trim everything and don't want to deal with the hassle of dry trimming, plus I believe you lose more trichomes that way.

There is a lot of hyperbole about trimming in this thread which is par for the course with the typical scare tactics and misinformation these forums can spread. In the end it really won't make a difference which way you trim if you use common sense so just relax and do your thing.



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12-03-2014, 04:29 PM

#288

minds_I

Mufflover Extraordinaire



Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Norcal USA
Posts: 4,844



less filling

taste great

You knew damn well
I was a snake
before you took me

in

Machiavellian ==>High Class Carnival Barker.



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12-03-2014, 07:46 PM

#289

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 976



Quote:

Originally Posted by **flat9**
Brilliant. Which controller do you use?

I've been ordering egg incubators hygrometers off of ebay. Think I payed \$30 or \$40 for a plug and play one but you can get just the controller with wires and set the jumper switches the way you want. The cool thing about these is you could use them to control a heater or co2 gen in a greenhouse. They can be set to raise or lower humidity.

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/12V-Humidity...item462b54d64f>

<http://www.ebay.com/itm/Hygrostat-hu...item3f2b9742f0>

I still think I payed less for the plug and play ones might wanna look around.



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12-03-2014, 09:00 PM

#290

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013

Location: Washington State

Posts: 578



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12-03-2014, 11:20 PM

#291

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 976



Quote:

Originally Posted by **flat9**

So the second link just has the wiring done for you? Kind of would like to avoid wiring stuff if possible...

Yep, my thoughts exactly when I ordered one. The second one works great right out of the box. It's simple to select the set point and adjust the dead band.



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12-03-2014, 11:39 PM

#292

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274



Quote:

Originally Posted by **cornchi**

...In the end it really won't make a difference which way you trim if you use common sense so just relax and do your thing.

Yeah^^

But I have to add...

Can't see how dry trimming would be as efficient for anything over a pound (of finished product, so 4 lbs wet). With really good trich covered buds if you go dry i found you really have to leave alot more little leaves on, which ain't a bad thing as long as recipients like it like that...I think the issue there are dispensaries, or other customers, that don't wanna pay for leaves.

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12-04-2014, 04:00 AM

#293

flat9

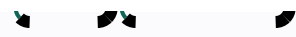
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Most dispensaries around here don't care as long as it's coated in trichs. Some mention something but I haven't had a problem donating...





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12-04-2014, 10:49 AM

#294

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 976



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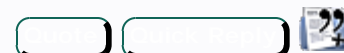
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Yeah sounds like it. I think the nice thing about leaves is they have some water in them so they're guaranteed to slow down the drying process, and they also protect the buds if you hung the plant or branches upside down to dry.



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12-04-2014, 04:55 PM

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theother

Member

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Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 976



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Whole plant is awesome if you can manage it, I just chop and hang above a trash can big leaf really well and hang the whole plant. AT the end of the day it's quite a bit less work, then after there dry grab turkey roasting trays and chop branches into those. Usually my goal is to touch it all as little as possible but do the most effective job I can.

Another thing is an extremely well lit drying/trim room is so important, give your eyes a break and get as many directional lights as you need to see what your doing.



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12-04-2014, 07:39 PM

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medicalmj

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DUDE! What you said is literally all that needs to be said and I'm gonna

highlight it for all:

- 1) ...more leaf on dry trim, its almost never the case.
- 2) most just shape the sugar leaves and hang the sticks
- 3) dry trimming you are breaking most of the leaves off back inside the nug,
- 4)(benefit of) wet is that you can bring in labor and chop the room over the course of a couple days
- 5) Dry trimming in a way just doesn't lend itself to bringing in labor
- 6) strain dependent

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12-07-2014, 08:00 AM

#298

ohenry

Member

ICMag Supporter



Join Date: Oct 2004

Posts: 180



Good morning!

We have trimmed hundreds of plants every way you can imagine. Trimming dry produces the smelliest and stickiest buds every time hands down.

I've seen "salad-bowl" trimmers destroy crops by rubbing the trichomes right off the buds.

Deleaf the plant as many have said before, removing all of the fan leaves. Then simply chop the entire plant and hang it. We hang 8-12 oz plants , whole, and let them dry for four-five days before cutting them off stocks and jarring them up for a cure. Dehumidifiers are essential and air flow is key.

Don't ruin those gorgeous flowers by trimming them while their still wet.

enjoy your sunday folks!

oh



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12-07-2014, 10:43 AM

#299

johnnyblazed

Member

Join Date: Nov 2014

Posts: 130



I trim mine dry always smell really nice compared to wet trimmed





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12-07-2014, 11:07 AM

300

Skunkbeard

Member

Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 112



Wet trimming is gross and lazy....



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WET VS DRY Trimming

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07-15-2013, 07:15 PM

#226

DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a

Quote:



Originally Posted by **BasementGrower**
it happens.. see I only noticed this at first because.. I had 1 harvest of a SOG with a couple hundred plants.. and the entire room was done at the same time pretty much a day or two.. so I harvested and started trimming. by the time I was 3/4ths done I realized that the stuff that had been drying without being trimmed had retained a lot more smell and flavor..... so then I tried diff ways to see what the deal is.. and I still think dry trim outdoes wet trim every day of the week.. also.. I strip every fan leaf off before I cut down .. so anything that's not being used for hash. is gone before I even hang them.




works great no complaints.. mainly comments about how great it is.. or "hey can u toss that in a jar or a few extra bags I cant be driving around with that"






good luck to everyone I hope u all find ur way to do it.. and come out with some nice buds.




No offense BG , but it`s posts like this that confuse the novice , cuz what you just typed is the EXACT way I always trimmed , dried , and cured , and you`re calling it dry trim and I`m saying it`s the exact opposite as in "WET"" with everything off the plant that`s green EXCEPT sugar leaves and THEN once finished , the sugar leaves are removed....

I never removed em due to not being in a med state with no competition in the marketplace , but regardless.....IME.....

	<p>ALL foliage OFF the plants BEFORE hanging and drying with sugar leaves left on , and that`s in a HIGH RH environment , but in LOW RH environments it`s actually better and more conducive for a "slower" moisture removal process that rules the day with the fans left on.....</p> <p>Can`t believe this thread is still goin back and forth....Ya` ll handle it.....</p> <p>Peace....DHF....🌀.....</p> <hr/> <p><i>Last edited by DHF; 07-15-2013 at 10:18 PM..</i></p>
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 07-17-2013, 03:00 AM	#227
<p>The Sensi Rebel Guest</p> <p>Posts: n/a</p> 	<p>Wow, for the neg repper, you are a true dumbshit. People are trying to learn here and you just add bullshit instead of providing insight, unlike what most members of this forum strive for...helping each other. Either help out or piss off, its thats simple</p>
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 07-17-2013, 03:44 AM	#228
<p><u>Lrus007</u> Member</p>  <p>Join Date: Jul 2013 Location: PNW FEMA region 10 Posts: 58</p>  	<p>i top plant's put a dab of elmers glue on stems. then let bottoms fill in. then i trim them later. i then trim leafs off wet and set buds on a screen. the next day i de stem and put back on screen till dry. then i put into a tub and cure a few weeks. i use a screen door. leaf on 1 side bud on other. under screen door i have parchment paper. red hairs and kief land on paper added bonus. well that's how i trim.</p> <p>Lrus007 🙄</p>
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 07-17-2013, 08:54 AM	#229
<p>BasementGrower Guest</p> <p>Posts: n/a</p> 	<p>sorry dhf.. I seem to get caught up reading some1s posts and think ill try to help by posting.. ill rethink before posting.</p>
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 07-17-2013, 05:34 PM	#230
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DHF
Guest

Posts: n/a


Quote:

Originally Posted by **BasementGrower** 
sorry dhf.. I seem to get caught up reading some1s posts and think ill try to help by posting.. ill rethink before posting.

No worries Bro , but you plainly see that when I`m completely honest and tell it like it is and exactly like it is from both sides of the coin , some new kid on the block STILL gives me neg rep.....

Gonna leave this thread alone and let mods see how it does....I don`t think it`ll be long before it`s locked.....

Everything and I mean EVERYTHING that`s pertinent to a proper slow dry , trim , and cure has been discussed and come to a conclusion from BOTH sides so , I see no reason for it to continue , unless all newcomers to the thread read ALL the thread before posting.....

Peace....DHF.....

Last edited by DHF; 07-18-2013 at 08:07 AM..





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07-17-2013, 09:23 PM

#231

Payaso

Eyes Wide Open!

ICMag Editor-in-Chief



Join Date: Jan 2004
Location: The Milky Way
Posts: 5,894



Howdy growers!

I stuck this thread so you can all reference it in future. Valuable information here in makes it important 😊

However, as DHF, our kindly mentor has said, the thread is in danger of being closed... we need to keep on track and keep the disagreements to a minimum, we are all growers and all interested becoming better growers - or we wouldn't be here.

No one is too wise to learn something new. The wisest among us are always learning...especially me.

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08-11-2013, 08:45 AM

#232

BasementGrower
Guest

to any new growers.. or new members to the site.. if ur looking for great info and not lookin for any misinfo... then stick to DHF's advice.. and

Posts: n/a



check out his posts.. hes a very great dude.. whose helped many members.. and is truly a genuinely honest person...

thanks dhf.. and I hope the info here helps the community.



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10-10-2013, 06:28 PM

#233

uraceulose

Member

Join Date: Aug 2013
Posts: 75



Quote:

Originally Posted by **DHF**

In High RH environments , as well as with large amounts of product to process , it`s best to buck limbs , get rid of ALL foliage to facilitate the drying process , and keep from "rotting" the end product.....

All you folks that live in "drier" areas with lower RH levels , it benefits you to let the fans wrap around the limbs/nuggage and "prevent" premature drying out of said material to "preserve" and maintain proper taste and smell profiles..... once brought under the proper time frames for your geographic location.....regardless.....

Small room growers will always testify that dry trimming is the way , the truth , and the light , but if you ever had a room full of bucked limbs WITH all the fanleaves gone and humidity was STILL 100% with dehuey`s blastin wide open , you`d sing a different song guaranteed.....anyways....

Many ways ta skin a mule.....

Peace....DHF.........

THIS THIS THIS...just read this guys. I've followed along with a TON of DHF's posts, he helps tremendously and has probably forgotten more than you or I will ever learn.



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01-30-2014, 11:25 PM

#234

Rambro

Member

Join Date: Apr 2010
Posts: 157



my RH is usually pretty low(20s-low 30s) and my plants are about 8 weeks. at about 7 weeks a clipped a few branches that werent getting good lighting and did some experiementing because my last harvest had shit smell and flavor. tried a couple random methods, but i got the best smell and taste from clipping the branch, clip all leaves without sugar then let it dry until the sugar leaves will break off from touching/pulling and the stems snap but dont break. then you jar and burp like usual. if i trimmed and jarred before this point i got that shit hay smell.



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03-02-2014, 10:46 AM

#235

NoEgoGenetics

Newbie

Join Date: Mar 2014

Posts: 30



WHAT A GREAT THREAD.. thanks for the info. i knew i was doing it the best way.. lol my nugs have such a potent smell and taste to them.. if i don't use glass i have to put even a gram in like 3-5 ziplocks just to kill the smell.



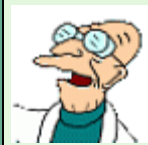
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03-02-2014, 12:10 PM

#236

BrassNwood

Member



Join Date: Feb 2014

Posts: 54



Maybe I can shed a small amount of light on this coming from a stone dry area.. So Calif during a Santa Ana wind event.. Humidity in the single digits.. No about of leaving leafs on will save your harvest under this kind of condition so maybe that's why I worked out what most seem to be missing.. It's not so much leaving leafs as it is controlling the speed it dries at..

I detest trimming dry as I'm old and my hands cramp and .. and.. just not for me.. Besides picking dry leaf from the bud.. all the good reasons for trimming wet apply.. Hanging under super dry humidity may take just 24 hours for the bud to become stiff to the touch when compressed.. At that point I remove the bud from the branches and slow it's dry in either an Ice chest or trash can.. controlling exposure to outside air takes me about a week to bring it down to the mid 60s humidity.. That is what your trying to do with your dry trim..

Fast dry=grass smell.. Just what works in the super dry SW..

<https://www.icmag.com/ic/showthread....13#post3112013> Simon has a good take on dry-cure



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03-03-2014, 04:19 AM

#237

LyryC

Omnis Vita est Aequus

ICMag Supporter



Join Date: Aug 2012

Location: Earth

Posts: 5,998

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🤔 on the contrary. I've had my harvest dry in 2 days from Santa Ana Winds, it wouldn't matter if you left the plant in the freaking pot of dirt! that shit would be crispy! Boy was that shit delicious and stinky! Once jarred it had moisture from the stems semi balance the dry-ness and the nugs turned out just fine.

The best way to dry is in a controlled environment so if you are being effected by the Winds is cause like me you tried utilizing that nice cool fall weather. Otherwise with the A/C in the window its been taking me 7-10 days to dry my buds now 🤔

I wish I could be a pro and dry a few days on a dry line in a dark controlled room and then transfer the dry racks to the freezer and slow dry them to perfection... but it'll be a long time if ever to that...



Quote:

Originally Posted by **SirSmokalot** 🗨️

I'm sure all of lycr clothes are hemp, all his trash gets recycled. I'm sure his lights are powered by wind, he must talk directly into his mini wind farm all morning to power up the 1 grow light



Society has become so fake that the truth actually bothers people. The War on Drugs is The War on Consciousness

If you fail, never give up because F.A.I.L. means "First Attempt In Learning".

End is not the end, in fact, E.N.D. means "Effort Never Dies" and if you get no as an answer, remember N.O. means "Next Opportunity" So Lets be Positive!

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03-03-2014, 04:32 AM

#238

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Why not both?

I've been into making concentrates recently and it has effected my trimming style/methods.

I learned to trim with my fingers and it wasted lots of valuable *trichome* heads. Scissors never were fast for me until recently.

These days I harvest and remove the fans with my hands wearing disposable gloves and leaving everything that has frost on it.

Next I separate the plants into sections and begin to scissor trim the leaf tips and ends that do not have resin glands or are nutrient burnt.

Then I dry the buds. Depends on strain/structure 7-10 days.

Upon drying the buds I cut a fresh piece of nonstick parchment paper large enough to fill a standard cutting tray 22"x11".

Later I snip the buds off the stalks of the dried plants onto the parchment leaving some stem to hold onto.

Using scissors and/or my fingers I proceed to dry trim off the large leaves and sugar leaves covered in frost.

I'm always left with amazing finger/scissor hash - sugar trim and well manicured buds.

I used to straight wet trim, dry, jar but thats for lazies or maybe big ops...

I'll have pics latah



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03-05-2014, 01:55 PM

#239

greenops

Member



Join Date: Aug 2011

Posts: 411



When is a good time to trim, when dry trimming?

Right before the Buds go into jars, or can I start to manicure once the surface is dry, but not dry enough for the jars?

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So my plan was to hang them whole. When the outside gets a bit crispy, which is about after 3 days of hanging, I will start to separate the buds and manicure them. I may finish 2-3 plants in one day. Ill let the manicured buds dry further in brown paper bags. Then I'll continue to manicure the next batch the following day.

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400w/600w SCROG: C99, Blue Cheese, Sweet Deep Grapefruit, Power Kush, Pinapple Express

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03-07-2014, 08:40 AM

#240

St3ve

Member

Join Date: Oct 2010

Posts: 921



Quote:

Originally Posted by **greenops**

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what I like to do is to put them in containers while they wait to get manicured.

I have 5g buckets with lids and 14g and 18g rubbermaid containers with lids that I'll use. I will initially hang the plants 7-10 days or so until they feel crispy and the stems bend but not break. Then I will cut them into spears/single branches and depending on size I will put the spears into the buckets or containers. Once its full I will toss in a hygrometer and lid it. Once they are all lidded up I'll take a break for a half hour or something and then check the containers to make sure non of them spiked over 65%.. if yes, then I leave the lid off. If its at 65 or lower I leave the lid on and move it to the "to be trimmed" side of the room. I will start trimming the ones that are ready and leave the lids off the ones that aren't quite there. With the lid on, and a hygrometer going, it will insure that it doesn't over dry or stay too wet and mold and I can spread the *manicuring* out as long as possible since they are contained.

hope this helps



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04-11-2014, 04:42 PM #241

JointOperation
Banned
Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971

i do the same thing.. slow dry.. and start to trim when there bigger branches are starting to dry out.. mainly personal use. but i help my friends stay away from nasty meds.

1 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? Yes

07-29-2014, 01:59 AM #242

Wu-tang
Member
Join Date: Jul 2014
Posts: 74

Looks like I will be dry trimming as well

1 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? Yes

09-09-2014, 02:36 AM #243

Vivianna
Member

DRY always! You want your stuff to smell dank you want to smell it across from the neighborhood.. Now thats good bud

Join Date: Sep 2014
Posts: 103



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09-09-2014, 08:07 AM

#244

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



I've been toying with this dry trimming since the first time i read this thread.
you may have already been talking about the same thing...but in my experimentation i found that somewhere in between is actually the best. Moist trimming if you will.

i tried trimming at chop aka wet trim.

and then i tried dry trimming which was hanging untill dry enough to jar before trimming.

for both of those the wet trim is a neater job, but i like the way the smaller bud leaves wrap around the buds on the dry trim. when wet trimming the scissors gum up a whole fucking lot more than dry trim. but with dry trim i lost a whole lot of trichomes.

i found a happy medium. moist trim. wait till the plant is halfway dry then remove all your major leaves. after it's completely dry for the jar do the final manicure of the bud leaves into the trim jar/shake jar. doesn't gum up the scissors as much as wet, makes it easier to trim the fan leaves at the base of the stem since all the buds pulled away to reveal the bases. it's like cutting a bunch of wires to defuse a bomb by that point. snip snip snip... done.



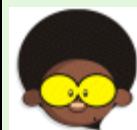
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09-19-2014, 07:48 PM

#245

Indikush

Newbie



Join Date: Jul 2014
Location: Long Beach, CA.
Posts: 9



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09-20-2014, 05:35 AM

#246

stoney917

i Am SoFaKiNg WeTod DiD



Join Date: Oct 2009
 Location: sPeCial EdUcAtIoN tRaiLoR behind the school with the rest of the window lickers

Posts: 4,039



U throw a freshly chopped plant newhere u gonna have issues... if i pile a room up take to long they flatten out s stick together just a mess .. u takem n hangem upside down.. full leave till completely dry the leaves just fall off with a touch..... its a fine line to dry u get crispy shit to wet u got a sticky pita... dry trim everytime for me...

I am SoFa KiNg We Todd DiD I sWeAr I am SoFa kiNg We ToD did "JUST KEEP LIVIN THE DREAM"



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09-20-2014, 05:52 AM

#247

Crooked8

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2013
 Location: Where its medical
 Posts: 2,447



I agree, dry trim every time. 5-6 days hanging, then trim and seal. Then burp. Drying temps need to be between 65-80 degrees. Rh between 55-65 or you lose terps and they never come back.

Everything i post is information ive found on the internet. Any and all info/photos are from websites ive researched.

Cheesey Thread:

<https://www.icmag.com/ic/showthread.php?t=257552>

DWC vs Flood and Drain:

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09-20-2014, 09:27 AM

#248

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
 Posts: 1,971



I realized yes.. dry trim makes it more difficult.. but then again.. since most growers.. don't have a dedicated room that's environmentally controlled to DRY in.. dry trimming works better..

if u have the environment controlled it shouldn't make a huge difference at all..

but ya.. u do lose some trichs dry trimming.. but ive found I lose a lot of smel an taste wet trimming..

also.. ive noticed.. I can cure for a week after a dry trim.. and it smells an tastes twice as good as a week in jars from a wet trim..

so I think ill stick with it ..

unless I have an outdoor harvest of 50+LBs.. then ill dry trim.. if I have that much bud.. then the environment is going to stay moist enough to wet trim.. just need to have a carbon filter.. and exhaust lol..

for dudes with an environmental controller that's not in use.. this could save u lots of time.. wet trim and control the environment completely allowing you to slowly dry your buds .. works great.. but I don't have the extra room or environmental controller.. ATM..

maybe with the new place.. ill have a dedicated trim and dry room



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09-20-2014, 09:35 AM

#249

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013
Posts: 976



Quote:

Originally Posted by **DrFever**

Dry trimming you guys mean chop a tree hang it upside down and once dried trim it ??? wouldn't it be a mess ??? I mean i have thrown chopped plants into a bag took it where i was going to trim and leafs were glued to buds ,, I truly was a nightmare.

*I really don't think this is a better way just my 2 cents the smells and everything come with proper drying thats it
IMO i like to wet trim this way i am not touching the buds as much when there half dried when the non active THC is converting THC*

IMO the key is Even drying temps and RH and good air movement

As for my self i like temps to be in the low 60's humidity 45 - 55 with wet trimmed buds on screen

Will have fans running on medium not directly blowing on buds just above

anywhere from 48 - 72 hrs on screens i will gather them all up into garbage bag carefully take air out of bag twist bag and leave it in there for 6 - 8 hrs

by doing this being outside of buds are dry all the wetness from inside the bud will move outwards so after 6 - 8 you place buds back on screens for another 12- 24 hrs after that Bag em opening them up daily

The trick to dry trimming is a really thorough big *leafing*. The next time I chop I will throw a pic of a big leafed plant in here, I think that's where we are losing people. One of the best things to do for dry trimming is to big leaf the last week the plants are flushing. I like to remove as many of those leaves as possible and then let the wounds heal up before they are hung. The other way to do it is to hang with the big leaf and then crunch that shit off before you de bone and trim.



The slower they dry the longer they stay perfect. IMO the best thing going is a 2 week dry with a whole crew of people ready to finger trim. It's absolutely best if they don't get deboned into a bag, the leaves wrap at that point and it gets harder. It's the only way you can do it though when you have many many pounds". The advantage is they stay perfect in then whole time.



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09-20-2014, 09:41 AM
#250

theother
 Member
 Join Date: Apr 2013
 Posts: 976


Forgot to add one more thing, this has made all the fucking difference to me. What I did was get a portable evaporative cooler from a big box store. The fucking thing wouldn't work because when it came on it didn't start the blow or tr pump. It didn't really help me so I drilled a hole in the side, fished another 150 gph pump down there and plugged it into the water return up to the pad. I took that pump cord and put it on a humidistat (ebay, incubation supplies)



That shit is bomb!!! I leave the blower on low and when the humidity goes down it starts the pump. Ii cns keep a large room(20x20) at perfect 60-62%.

I love this!!! I leave that shit and the dry (try and keep the temp 61-63) then once it's deboned in bags I bring the temp up to something reasonable but keep the humidity up. I can walk away from a tray I'm t come back 2-3 hours later and it's just the same. A good lomg hang and a controlled environment and there is so much less to worry about.



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09-20-2014, 02:38 PM
#251

IndoGorilla
 Member

 Join Date: Sep 2014
 Posts: 57


Going to try the wet trim for my first harvest. I hope the general consensus is right! Because I love my fresh frozen ice hash and I sacrifice all dat trim. 🍌



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09-20-2014, 09:30 PM
#252

Noonin NorCal
 Member

Im dry trimming this year outdoor its only the second time doing so, im deleafing the big fans and some sugars as well. i have caterpillars this



Join Date: Jun 2013
 Location: Sonoma
 County'ish
 Posts: 705



season as with some rot cause of it. if i was to miss a few buds that had some mildew/mold and or a caterpillar will it keep spreading? even though its hanging and drying. Thanks



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09-20-2014, 09:33 PM

#253

acridlab

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2014
 Posts: 1,381



Chop, hang whole, wait till larger stems snap,,,, trim....smoke.....



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09-21-2014, 08:38 AM

#254

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
 Posts: 1,971



I think anyone who doesn't have a controlled environment.. should avoid wet trimming..

but.. also.. like one the dudes above me said..

the week before I chop.. I also pull every single fan leaf that has no trichs on them OFF.. everything else says so it doesn't dry too fast.. but it really depends on how many plants your drying in what environment.. when I dry 10lbs.. in a small room. ya I deleaf all fans. but if im drying 1 or 2 plants.. I don't so it slows the dry down..

its all about slow .. slow.. drying..

just like when u purge BHO.. slow.. and low.. wins for taste



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09-21-2014, 03:02 PM

#255

cyat

Senior Member

dry trim for quality



Join Date: Jul 2007

Posts: 1,785



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12-07-2014, 11:56 AM #301

TheCleanGame Banned Join Date: Oct 2013 Location: South Park Colorado Posts: 979

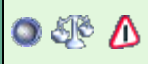
Awesome comedy thread, both sides are hilarious! Keep it up!

Did you find this post helpful? Yes

12-08-2014, 01:40 AM #302

Skunkbeard Member Join Date: May 2010 Posts: 112

If you wet trim and manicure all the flowers they lock in starches which don't fully convert to simpler sugars; resulting in a harsh, less flavorful smoke. "Curing proceeds while the leaf is still alive, for until it dries, many of the leaf's life processes continue. Since the leaf's ability to produce sugars is thwarted, it breaks down stored starch to simple sugars, which are used for food. This gives the grass a sweet or earthy aroma and taste. At the same time, many of the complex proteins and pigments, such as chlorophyll, are broken down in enzymatic processes" http://www.lycaem.org/~sky/data/grow/c21.html All you wet trimmers out there keep up the awesome work!



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12-08-2014, 06:37 AM #303

flat9
Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578

Sigh...

... seriously, any chance of ridding of the fanboy-ism and instead just focusing on facts?

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12-08-2014, 10:23 AM #304

medicalmj
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Skunkbeard**

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"Curing proceeds while the leaf is still alive, for until it dries, many of the leaf's life processes continue. Since the leaf's ability to produce sugars is thwarted, it breaks down stored starch to simple sugars, which are used for food. This gives the grass a sweet or earthy aroma and taste. At the same time, many of the complex proteins and pigments, such as chlorophyll, are broken down in enzymatic processes"

<http://www.lycaenum.org/~sky/data/grow/c21.html>

All you wet trimmers out there keep up the awesome work!

That's an interesting site as it covers a variety of techniques including some that would never be done in the current Western cannabis culture.

I once grew tobacco and found it had to be cured much differently than the green kind bud I enjoyed. I think the article's version of "ferment" is along those lines. My green tobacco was harsh but very potent. I built a little curing box for the tobacco and alas, I had that sweet brown leaf tobacco for which I had been looking.

So curious, anyone curing their weed like tobacco and turning it brown?

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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12-08-2014, 10:44 AM

#305

Midwest Toker

Member

Join Date: Oct 2011

Posts: 59



I always prefer to wet trim, easier and less damage to trichs



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12-08-2014, 12:45 PM

#306

mendo-local

Member

Join Date: Oct 2006

Posts: 369



My dad used to make me wet trim our weed. Could never figure out why he wanted to wreck it so bad. Fast -forward 12 years, he denies the whole thing. Acts like he invented dry trimming.

Once again, I would be willing to bet that most all the weed from this years cup was dry trimmed.why? Because the weed turnes out better.



3 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

12-08-2014, 03:44 PM

#307

Skunkbeard

Member

Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 112



Lol, m-local that's a funny story.

Midwest Toker....yes if one were to try and shape/ manicure their flowers the way people do when they wet trim, then you're absolutely correct there would be an enormous amount of damage to the trichs. My flowers end up looking 'homegrown' and not super tightly trimmed. It takes me 4-6hrs on average to trim and jar a pound of dry flower. It's a meticulous process but the end product is well worth the time IMHO. Also, I end up with zero scissor hash because I'm not shaving the flowers; cut at the base of the stem and for leaf material imbedded in the bud I simply trim off the excess protruding and leave the rest. If grown properly and flushed thoroughly the tiny sugar leaves will taste delicious, nothing leafy flavored. I try to handle everything as little as possible. Jarred flowers end up looking nearly identical to the way they were when the plant was still standing. But if you're looking for what's easiest and fastest then wet trimming is the way to go.

Med Mj, yes that's an interesting site. There's a heap of information on the net regarding tobacco curing and a lot of it overlaps with cannabis. I think brick from Mehico is often cured similarly to tobacco which results in that ammonia smell that no one likes. In any case it's all very interesting.



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12-08-2014, 04:26 PM

#308

johnnyblazed

Member

Join Date: Nov 2014

Posts: 130



I have wet and dry trimed and think they retain more smell and flavour when trimmed dry



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12-09-2014, 10:45 AM

#309

medicalmj


Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012

Posts: 1,274



Quote:

Originally Posted by **Skunkbeard** 
...if you're looking for what's easiest and fastest then wet trimming is the way to go.

Yeah^

It's all about the situation and the tradeoffs.

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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12-10-2014, 06:19 AM

#310

neville hz

Member



Join Date: Mar 2007

Posts: 218



Hi

Ive only ever wet trimmed but after reading this topic I want to convert or at least try a dry trim to help with the overal taste and smell...but my situation may make it awkward or not even possible...could anyone suggest how I can go about it after reading the below..

My plants are quite tightly packed in a tent...so when fully flushed I normally take off the top level of buds and let the lower get light for up to a week to let them finish/harden up slightly.
 I normally wet trim and put them in a drying net outside of the tent...hanging them would require space that I dont have unfortunately...

Could I place sections of the plants in the drying net and trim later?
 Maybe cut off the buds and put them in the drying net and trim later?
 Is hanging essential?

Any tips are appreciated.

Thanks.



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12-10-2014, 10:34 AM

#311

theother

Member

Join Date: Apr 2013

Posts: 976



Quote:

Originally Posted by **neville hz** *Hi**I've only ever wet trimmed but after reading this topic I want to convert or at least try a dry trim to help with the overall taste and smell...but my situation may make it awkward or not even possible...could anyone suggest how I can go about it after reading the below..**My plants are quite tightly packed in a tent...so when fully flushed I normally take off the top level of buds and let the lower get light for up to a week to let them finish/harden up slightly. I normally wet trim and put them in a drying net outside of the tent...hanging them would require space that I don't have unfortunately...**Could I place sections of the plants in the drying net and trim later?**Maybe cut off the buds and put them in the drying net and trim later?**Is hanging essential?**Any tips are appreciated.**Thanks.*

If you create a controlled environment (mid to low 60's) and steady 55-60% rh you could probably trim the tops first (maybe don't put them in a net but just hook them to a drying line. It's easier to get all the hang time you need out of a whole plant but I'm sure you could do it with just tops first. Maybe don't big leaf them leave as much on there as possible to slow them down. Big *leafing* just makes it easier when you do the final finger trim but the wounds on the plant do speed the process, hanging the plant whole makes up for this. Really controlled environment is gonna be your friend.

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12-10-2014, 06:32 PM

#312

Skunkbeard

Member


Join Date: May 2010

Posts: 112



Nev hz, I feel hanging flowers in small cut-up sections is the best way to go. If you cut the buds off the stems also removing the big fan leaves the flowers are going to dry out too quickly. I try and aim for a minimum of 5 days of drying and a max of 9. Anything that's still wet to the touch after day 7/8 and one runs the risk of mold. Anything dry in less than 5 days isn't going to taste right/ cure properly. Slow and steady wins the race. I'm also not a fan of laying the flowers down on a net, it ends up flattening the side they're laying on and produces a commercial bud aesthetic. De-leaf the big fan leaves, cut branches in small workable sections and hang them. Hanging whole plants fan leaves and all I feel


takes too long to dry and those big leaves/ large cola stems end up imparting flavor in drying....my two cents.





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12-11-2014, 09:36 AM #313

neville hz
Member




Join Date: Mar 2007
Posts: 218




hmmm thanks a lot....I was hoping you would give me advise that includes the use of my 5ft net as I dont really have space to hang dry it all....if i did I would and always used to do as you suggest and hang stem by stem...just never tried dry trimming before.


So assuming I dont mind the aesthetics of partly flattened bud from it lying on the nets is there any other reason not to cut wet, take off big leafs and place in the net to dry...5-10 days later dry trim?




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12-11-2014, 02:47 PM #314

Skunkbeard
Member

Join Date: May 2010
Posts: 112





I imagine it would work out just fine and dry up properly for you to dry trim a week or so later. Good luck!





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12-12-2014, 07:15 AM #315


neville hz
Member



Join Date: Mar 2007
Posts: 218





I'll give it a go and let you know later - thanks...roll on better smelling and tasting Chronic and Warlock from Serious Seeds.











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09-25-2014, 08:05 PM #256

Noonin NorCal

Member



Join Date: Jun 2013
Location: Sonoma County'ish
Posts: 705



when you guys do a dry trim and have a shit load of stuff to bust through, once its somewhat dry to the touch will you break down every bud and throw it in a big rubbermaid container or should i leave the bud whole on the branch and just keep stacking up the container, while burping it everyday or so? Thanks



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09-26-2014, 03:38 AM #257

TrinZilla

Member



how about dry hanging until you are ready to dry trim. then just turkey bag it. that way you don't damage trichomes and ravage your beautiful crop. the less shuffling of semi dry plant flowers the better the end result.

Join Date: Jul 2014
Posts: 184



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09-26-2014, 02:23 PM

#258

harvestreview

Newbie

Join Date: Aug 2014
Posts: 23



Quote:

Originally Posted by **JointOperation** [▶](#)
I think anyone who doesn't have a controlled environment.. should avoid wet trimming..

I agree with this. Controlled environment is important for drying wet-trimmed buds.

Also, hang drying is tough when you've got 10ft trees and only 8ft ceilings 😊



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10-02-2014, 10:26 PM

#259

MJPassion

Observer

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Dec 2012
Location: uni-verse
Posts: 2,347



I read a bit of this thread and decided to just cut the fans off of part of a harvest & wet trim the rest.

After 6 days hanging there's a huge difference in aromas. The trimmed bud smells like grass while the other is oh so sweet & airomatic.

I'm pretty sure this ends wet trimming for me. Phew! Now I can take my time.

Thanks to all for the inspiration to try this out.

Quote:

Originally Posted by **dank.frank**
"The answer is not in chasing this cut or that cut - it's in learning how to maximize what you have in front of you and improving your skill set as a grower...that's the ART."

Quote:

Originally Posted by **Miranda v Arizona, 384 U.S. 436**
"Where Rights are secured by the Constitution are involved, there can be no rule making or legislation which would abrogate them."



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10-02-2014, 11:30 PM

#260

Bueno Time

Senior Member

ICMag Donor



Join Date: Jul 2010
Posts: 2,075



I have found for me that dry trimming makes the buds smell better faster than trimmed when wet and dried. To me when wet trimmed and then dried and jarred they smelled kind of like hay or grass, fresh weed smell until cured for a decent length of time before the smell comes out. I have been drying and then trimming right before jarring or bagging the buds up to cure and I feel like when its dry and you trim it breaks a lot of nice trich heads releasing the terpenes and then when tossed in the jars/bags/totes whatever you use it just marinates in its own scent and doesnt take as long in cure for the smell to be really strong.

I dont know, thats how I think of it anyway but it works better in my experiance to trim when dry.

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10-03-2014, 12:31 PM

#261

MJPassion

Observer

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Join Date: Dec 2012
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Posts: 2,347



I did exacty as you described above Bueno Time.

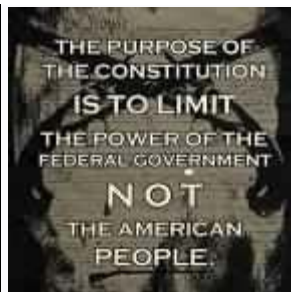
Testing starts in a couple weeks. ;-)
Expectations are very high.

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10-03-2014, 02:11 PM

#262

minds_I

Mufflover Extraordinaire



Join Date: Feb 2006
Location: Norcal USA
Posts: 4,844



Hello all,

I have an anecdotal story.

Two years ago I had a small PM at harvest time.

So, in an attempt to mediate the PM, I used Greenscure and it was very effective.

So at harvest time I selected the buds that did not appear to have PM and wet trimmed them hung them in the garage.

Afterwards, I decided that I would make up a 1/2 strength solution of Greens cure in a 5 gallon bucket. I cut the branches that had signs of PM on them and dipped/swished them in the greenscure solution and then I rinsed in 2-5 gallon buckets of fresh water.

So, you can imagine that the buds were soaked right? And they were, but after a quick vigorous shaking moist of the water was gone. I then wet trimmed them then hung them for 10-14 days (don't recall exactly) in my garage.

They turned out perfectly fine.

So, last year I thought I would try dry trimming on my outdoor buds.

However, the year before, after swishing the buds in the GC solution and rinsing with water, I noticed just how brown and dirty the water was.

Well, what do you expect you are growing outdoors and there is going to dirty/bug shit/ pollen, and PM/molds.

So anyway, swished my just cut buds(on the stem of course) removing the big fans and hung them.

The water was dirty brown but my buds were much cleaner.

After a good long dry, I finger trimmed them (just a little), bucked them from the stems and jarred them for cure.

My buds are perfect. better than wet trimming in my opinion.

A few folks I know think its crazy to rinse the buds...Mold and what have

you... but it has not happened yet and last years harvest was better for it...in my opinion.

Anyway, last years experiment was a success and will be rinsing my buds in water prior to hanging for a dry trim.

Talk amongst yourselves, there is coffee and a nice pound cake on the server, you will have to excuse me, I'm getting a little verklempt.

minds_I

You knew damn well I was a snake before you took me in

Machiavellian ==>High Class Carnival Barker.



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10-03-2014, 02:41 PM

#263

LSWM

Senior Member

Join Date: Apr 2014

Posts: 1,083



Dry trim always. As everyone else has stated, wet trim produces a hay smell and pales in comparison to a dry trim.

I cut the plants into large sections and hang them to dry. When they are completely dry I clip it into smaller pieces, or individual nuggets, and place them into a 5 gallon bucket with an air tight lid.

This allows me to trim at my own pace and keep all the nugget properly stored in air tight containers until I can get to it. Worked extremely well for me this last harvest as I'm the only set of hands I have.

[LSWM's 3k Vert Donuts - Finished](#)

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10-04-2014, 01:20 AM

#264

noyd666

OUTLAWS GREEN ROOMS.

ALLWAYS WET TRIM MINE AND FRIENDS ALSO WET TRIM, WET HAY ! ONLY WET HAY I EVER SMELT WAS ON FARMS I WORKED AT WHEN A YOUNG TACKER,LOL.



Join Date: Oct 2012
 Location: blowing in the wind.
 Posts: 16,222



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10-31-2014, 12:29 PM

#265

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
 Posts: 1,971



like its been said.. dry trim if u cant control the environment..wet trim if u can control environment.. or have enough bud hanging in the room tokeep that humidity in check . slow dry low temps.. mid to high humidity works well for both..

its all about if your doing huge outdoors ops.. or small indoor ops.. the smaller the amount of bud.. drying.. the harder to control how quickly it dries.. wen u dry 1 plant in a room . compared to 20.. that 1 plant will dry in 3-4 days.. while the 20 would take 10.

also I like dry because I prefer to get my rooms refilled and back into flower as they dry.. then I trim. and the room goes directly into flower.. to start again .



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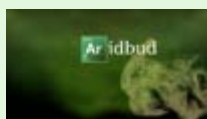
#266

aridbud

Senior Member

ICMag Donor

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Join Date: May 2013
 Location: the best place on earth
 Posts: 3,265



Interesting. What I found was having more fragile buds to manicure dry...esp. sativa leaning strains. Wet trim...rarely a "hay" smell, but allow soil to dry thoroughly and cut before light/dawn. Lawn grass doesn't have that smell if it's dry.....liken it to that.

Like your synopsis JO...[dry trim if u cant control the environment..wet trim if u can control environment.. or have enough bud hanging in the room tokeep that humidity in check . slow dry low temps.. mid to high humidity works well for both..](#)

Whatever gets the job done. Just old school, scissors and fresh plant. The few times dry....it was messier w/ sugar leaves, etc.

CURE is the important thing....a good slow cure.

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10-31-2014, 04:20 PM

#267

Crooked8

Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2013
Location: Where its medical
Posts: 2,447



Dr if u have environment control it doesnt matter. Ambient rh needs to be between 55-65% and temps between 70-80. If the room stays like that, it doesnt matter when or how you trim it. If your temps are too high and it dries to fast you lose terps, same woth humidity below 55%. Too low of temps or too high of humidity and you risk mold. I like 60% with 75 degree temps.

Everything i post is information ive found on the internet. Any and all info/photos are from websites ive researched.

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11-01-2014, 05:23 AM

#268

JointOperation

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honestly. i dont even know what hes talking about.. lol.. if u have a 20x 20 room. right.. and u try to dry 1 plant.. in there.. thats a non

Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971



environmentally controlled room.. 1 plant will dry faster then if u had 20 in the room.. is all i was saying.. like if ur drying 14grams.. it will dry faster then 2 lbs..

lol.. not saying it matters which way u trim based on size.. its all based on environment. and guess what.. EVERYONES ENVIRONMENT IS DIFF.. unless its controlled.



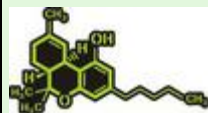
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11-01-2014, 12:20 PM

#269

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 1,974



Just ran into a similar problem..

I've been trimming fresh as I use a trimpro rotor. I've been trying to defan / hang dry a lot of my tops to retain that dank aroma, but everything else runs though the machine and goes onto the nets.

My problem is that the 1st half of the crop turned out really nice. Sat on nets at around 60% humidity and took around 1 week to dry. In fact 60% might have been a little too humid as it never really dry enough. I eventually had to toss it in a large cardboard box and take upstairs where it crisped up perfectly in another day. It's never as pungent as the branch hung flowers, but still really nice.

Unfortunately as the more and more I got harvested.. the lower my humidity dropped. Near the end of harvest my room was now sitting at only 40-45% humidity and I think a lot of my rotoed flowers dried too quickly - losing a lot of the bouquet. The packs from the tail end of my harvest are not making any friends while the initial batch got favorable remarks.

Is there anything that can be done at this point. I've got them in turkey bags and kind of burping here and there to try to restore some odor. They are not brittle dry (I put in turkey bags early because of the fast dry time). The flowers actually have a nice feel to them.. just not a kick you in the face odor. If I bag up an ounce the majority of people are impressed and it definitely has some skunk to it before it's brought out of the pocket... However if you stick your head in a turkey bag with a lb though I really don't think it smells very good. ... even bringing questions of spores/bacteria, etc amongst some ..even though there is none visible. Not good.

I had some mold in some larger tops, but those where pitched.

A peek at the Farm



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11-01-2014, 12:33 PM

#270

mendo-local

Member

Dry trim for me.I would be willing to bet that ALL the entries to this years cup are dry trimmed.

Join Date: Oct 2006

Posts: 369



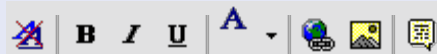
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01-06-2015, 08:02 AM #316

neville hz Member
Join Date: Mar 2007
Posts: 218

So my conclusion is that my chronic definately smelt better after dry trimming however it was a pain in the backside trimming the stof from underneath. One of bonus is the trimmings are ready to go straight into the bubble bags

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01-06-2015, 08:09 AM #317

JointOperation Banned
Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971

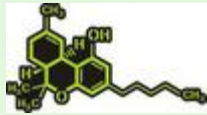
ya alot of people are starting to realize its not just about cutting the plant down trimming and drying..
people want to rush the process.. time and trial and error.

01-06-2015, 10:45 AM

#318

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012

Posts: 1,974



Quote:

Originally Posted by **neville hz**

So my conclusion is that my chronic definately smelt better after dry trimming however it was a pain in the backside trimming the stuf from underneath. One of bonus is the trimmings are ready to go straight into the bubble bags

You can try both.

I've been doing a bit of everything and mixing it all back together at the end.

Tops and meaty worthwhile buds gets hung and dry trimmed. Mediums get hand trimmed wet and dried as slow as possible on a net or string. Lower popcorn and stuff gets trimpro rotor'd and net dry. After a day or so if it starts to dry too fast I scoop it up into a big pile (with the hand done medium sized buds) and that slows it for a few more days.

I feel that by running the lowers through the rotor it makes sense of what I otherwise can't. The lowers once dry when doing it the traditional way are sometimes not worthy of the bag..just too loose and sparse. The stuff that comes out of the rotor I guess has been trimmed in a way (ball, rolling fashion) in that it actually looks pretty good and makes marketable what was once just destined for hash bags.

Humidity around 55% is key in my opinion. 40% drys way too fast.. 60% seemed to keep it moist forever.

Obviously this is relative to temperature, but ya get my drift.

With the right strain dry trimming is a breeze.. just knock off a bit of frosted tips once dry and it's good to go.

With the wrong strain it's an absolutely nightmare which requires surgery like precision.

Either way.. the general public would be better off to get educated and accept a a rougher trim. I'd gladly pad the weight if I could leave on the sugar leaf. It encapsulates the bud and protects it from physical abuse and light degradation. The end user gets extra weight and the frosted bits that get removed only when breaking it down before smoking can go in a jar to later make medibles or concentrates. It's a win win for them so long as the weight is a little extra.

How do we make this happen? People need to get educated. It's a much better way of going about it as opposed to the current situation where everyone seems to want that club cut. aka.. twister trimmed tight dense nuggets. It lacks resin.. and fucks up people's perception of what good flowers really are. Round here it all gets moved as that "kush" regardless of strain...people actually prefer it because of its marketable bag appeal. People are silly, but then again most just don't know better.

[A peek at the Farm](#)







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01-06-2015, 11:19 AM #319

Skunkbeard
Member

Join Date: May 2010
Posts: 112





Right on Flowerfarmer. I stopped growing to please other people a long time ago. I grow what I like and everything goes out with a homegrown look; nothing's super manicured or tightly shaved. Small batch, artisan crafted flowers is my motto. As Lake Louie says "Conveniently located nowhere near you". 😊

...I'll still be here for years to come. Good luck to all the wet trimming large commercial growers. Your days are numbered.

Last edited by Skunkbeard; 01-06-2015 at 11:41 AM..



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01-06-2015, 08:34 PM #320

ogeekush1
Newbie

Join Date: Dec 2014
Posts: 18






so how long did you end up letting them hang before trimming can you tell more about your process please?




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01-07-2015, 06:06 AM #321

neville hz
Member



Join Date: Mar 2007
Posts: 218





Mine took slightly longer to dry following the dry trim method. Normally its all dry in 7 days. This time all but the big buds were dry in 7 days and the bigger buds took up to 10.

Agree with you 100% flower farmer. someone I know was telling me how everything is expected to be super super trimmed these days and the only strain wanted is blue cheese - I didnt agree and refuse to get involved with the blue cheese mafia lol



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01-11-2015, 12:08 PM #322

Irael

I prefer the Wet-Trimming method, because its much easier to get to all parts of the Bud while the leafs are still sticking out straight and havent

Member



Join Date: Jan 2015
Location: In da garden
Posts: 130



crumbled in. I think trimming them dry also leads to cutting off some trichs and hairs.

Greetz



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01-12-2015, 12:23 PM

#323

Baron Greenback

Member



Join Date: Dec 2014
Posts: 565



Cropped to its final state wet and then dried on racks above a dehumidifier. All ready in a week, no fanning about. Works for me 😊



1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

01-13-2015, 02:15 PM

#324

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274




Quote:

Originally Posted by **Skunkbeard** [▶](#)
...I'll still be here for years to come. Good luck to all the wet trimming large commercial growers. Your days are numbered.


Actually the big commercial ops are/will steer breeders into a new direction that will be to take desired consumer traits and breed in desired operational traits such that the trimming process will be done by large industrial mechanical trimmers.

Unfortunately the laws being passed favor commercial ops over the cottage industry. While your assertion that consumers desire your cottage product over mass production may be true, the emerging pot lobby aims to put the cottage industry out of business by outlawing our cottage industry.

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just



something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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01-13-2015, 03:31 PM #325


WeetisPotPie
Guest

Posts: n/a



I agree with you medicalmj, they are trying to bully us out, problem is they are failing. My customers and most I know can't stand the commercial company crap and that is actually helping me. I'm an odd duck though I refuse to change my ways and prices for market trends or the new fad.

To stay on topic I did the wet trim when I started, horrible taste and smell. I dry trim now and i use a large box lined with butcher paper to catch the mess. The taste and smell are perfect after 7 days.




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01-13-2015, 10:31 PM #326

medicalmj
Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274



Quote:

Originally Posted by **DrFever** 

Actually money talks BS walks huge difference from the average closet grower or even the odd warehouse grower on here or anywhere else the big ops produce mass amounts so much the average stoner could not comprehend specially when its a billion dollar business

There is not one bit of god dam difference inbetween the 2 only user preference

The real deal is touching the product the least more you touch it more trichs fall off more shake more garbage PERIOD

I wet trim touching stem not picking leafs by hand people want fine trimmed product wet trim on screens slow dry 5 - 8 days with proper room environment bag them 8 - 10 days later and burb occasionally and out the god dam door simple

once a plant stalk is cut its like cutting someones head there DEAD same goes for a plant cut main stalk its dead the dehydration , decompose begins thats it thats all

Also there is a huge difference between the cottage bug infested so called medical MJ grow compared to a sophisticated medical lab medical MJ grow huge difference dont kid your self like comparing your grow to a million dollar grow op with all the bells and whistles i would say think again you ever been into a pharmaceutical factory negative pressure rooms fine partical filtration dam these place spend more on air quality then most make in 20 years of working

So really them days of the cottage growers are whats numbers when big business steps in many benefits really for one it will be treated as medical standard recognized in the industry not what you say as you medical grade mj secondly there will be actual profesional employees not some high school drop

And most importantly better control by the Government and that's what its all about Government CONTROL

Hey Doc been a while...

Anyways, I just did the dry trim method on a few plants two weeks ago and I have no effing clue yet if the patients liked it better than what I've done in the past (wet trim). Personally, I couldn't really tell a diff...

But i will say this, I ended up spending a shit ton more time on the dry trim and the donations didn't go up a single cent! So for me, I'll never dry trim again.

However, unlike the Doc's (and some of my associates) method, I prefer 8" to 12" pieces (sticks) that I hang on hangers. Then I snip the nugs off the stalk after 3-5 days of drying and put into bags or tupperware to sweat stem for another couple days and then they're ready. Has worked for me and no complaints.

So hey, if dry trim works for ya, more power to ya. And if wet works, well...

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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01-13-2015, 11:00 PM

#327

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578



Hey medicalmj this round I did wet trim and I'm controlling the dry (55% RH, temps in the 60s). So far so good but will take another two weeks to know for sure. Will report back...



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01-13-2015, 11:18 PM

#328

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274




Quote:

Originally Posted by **flat9**

Hey medicalmj this round I did wet trim and I'm controlling the dry (55% RH, temps in the 60s). So far so good but will take another two weeks to know for sure. Will report back...

Hey those temps are a little low so be on the look out for mold. See if you can get into the upper 70's. Check between big nugs and stalk for a bit of white looking stuff. Can be real hard to detect until its too late. From experience, better to raise temps now.



Look forward to hearing back.

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!

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01-18-2015, 06:34 AM #329

GuerrillaRed
Member



Join Date: May 2009
Posts: 570




Just to add my experience. I just dry trimmed for the first time. I hung the entire plants after chopping at the base. Every plant got at least seven days drying time with a dehuey in the room at 50% rh and around 60-65 temp.

I have to say in my opinion, dry trimming really sucks. It makes trimming and processing a lot more difficult and time consuming. Makes it difficult to make your buds perfect. Also I noticed virtually no effect on the smell.

I respect everyone's opinion on this but in the future I'm definitely not feeling dry trimming.


Two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before 🙄🌿

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01-18-2015, 07:20 AM #330

Baron Greenback
Member



Join Date: Dec 2014
Posts: 565




Dry does seem to run the risk of *trichome* avalanche as one knocks them off. At least wet they stick to gloves/scissors.

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01-18-2015, 08:38 AM

#331

JointOperation

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Join Date: Mar 2014 Posts: 1,971

Quote:

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how were your results compared to the wet trim?

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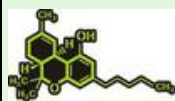
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01-18-2015, 07:16 PM

#332

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012 Posts: 1,974

Quote:

Originally Posted by DrFever I been on this site for quite some time now and its the only site where people will fight over stupid shit really i mean MH vs HPS , gavita vs epap , or this thread

I believe the word you are looking for is discussion. It's sort of what people do on forums. They discuss things like mh vs hps. gavita vs. epap, dry vs. wet trim. Most of the time they are peaceful discussions.. as it's sort of the point here on an internet discussion board.. to share and exchange ideas and preferences.

Unfortunately there are always a few lowlife douche bags that like to stoop to lower levels to try and mock and put down others. I guess its makes them feel better about their miserable existence to talk about others on the internet.

Quote:

Originally Posted by DrFever Now i am going to talk like DHF Imaooo

More worth have came out of Freds posts here then you'll ever drop bud.

Quote:

Originally Posted by [DrFever](#)
the moral of the story is do what ever you like there is no such thing as one better then the other every ones situation is different

No shit.. thanks for clearing that up for us. I'm not sure if you've read this thread, but it's primary focus so far has been users sharing which method they prefer. Wet vs. Dry. Not sure where you've came to the conclusion that everyone is fighting over stupid shit as your post suggests, but rather just everyone chiming in on which way they've preferred to do it. Most through experimentation and trial and error. The only stupid shit being posted here are your replies while you jerk yourself off while trying to get enjoyment out of the defamation of one's character.

You need to work on your social skills homie, Not sure you really understand the point of this whole forum thing.

As obvious from this thread it's easier said then done to maintain higher RH levels then what are natural and ambient conditions. A lot of humidifiers are crap and insufficient to take a low RH room into 50%+ range. This has led many to prefer dry trimming as they've witnessed an increase in aroma and quality by leaving the plants/leaves intact for a slower more controlled dry. That said, I've controlled the environment on a wet trim/de-boned net dry to slow it down as well and still find that aroma is a bit lacking compared to hanging the entire branch/section without cutting on the fresh leaves. Not to say I don't wet trim as well out of ease and speed, but anything I'll be keeping for my head stash is best hung intact/dry trimmed for superior aroma, quality, and flavor.

This is just my experience however that I'm sharing on a forum in a thread intended for the discussion of WET VS DRY Trimming. 😊

A peek at the Farm



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01-19-2015, 02:05 PM

#333

the gnome

Senior Member



Join Date: May 2010
Location: In a Sour Bubble
Posts: 5,056



Ive done it both ways and prefer wet trimming gets one quicker for sure

Quote:

Originally Posted by [FlowerFarmer](#)
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hit the nail on the head farmer
dysfunctional in life offline = 10x more dysfunctional online

we all know the type...



flying in a blue dream!



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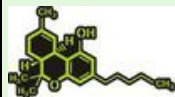


01-19-2015, 04:41 PM

#334

FlowerFarmer

Senior Member

Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 1,974

Funny, a buddy was just telling me about these after he got back from visiting Denmark or somewhere over there across the pond.

Pricey unit, but I like the looks of it. Wonder if there is a US equivalent available. Environmental control isn't really an issue in the growroom when the plants are in there. It's drying them during these winter months that's difficult when humidity levels barely even register on the hygrometers. Going to try sealing the dry/trim room in poly and using a hydrofogger or similar to maintain 55%.

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01-23-2015, 12:39 PM

#335

gvillegreen

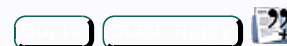
Newbie

Join Date: Dec 2006
Posts: 7

Very interesting thread! I have been a wet trimmer for life and just did my first "test" with a couple LA Confidentials side-by-side, cut the same day. One was wet trimmed immediately, the other I trimming the next day. I ran out of time after trimming the first, so this was an accidental experiment. By the 3rd day of drying, LA wet trim smelled like a bag a grass clippings, LA dry trim reeked already curing bud. Still waiting a few days to test them, but my nose clearly wants the dry one more. Overall, I am quite impressed with the results on the LA Conf. After 5 days, wet trim smells less grassy, but not like weed. Dry trim continues to smell awesome. I have since tried this on 2 Super Lemon Haze plants (different phenos), and it does not seem to be nearly as pronounced of a difference compared to the two LAs. This does seem to be highly strain dependent as mentioned by SeedsOfFreedom.

Since the first couple days of drying have shown to have a significant impact on certain strains smell level, I think my new technique is going to be to hang whole plant for 48-72 hours so it can gracefully 'die' and slowly lose the initial moisture and not release grassy compounds. Then, while the leaves are still partially wet, I plan to trim the plants. This preserves much of the easier/cleaner nature of wet trimming and crystals are much less likely to break off since they stalks are not yet brittle. The plants are them dried until curing can begin.

I still want to do a full-length dry trim to compare to the partial, but am already sold on the fact that some strains almost require a dry trim if you plan to be using the bud before the long cure. I don't plant on trying that wet trimmed LA for a while!

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#336

TPETFW

Member

Join Date: Jun 2012
Location: in the hood like
cheap beer
Posts: 429

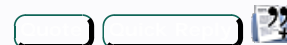
Dry trimming makes the bud smell stronger.

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You know when you break a bud up it smells more right?

So that action with sugar leaf leads to the same result.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZNkVwLU3NI>

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01-23-2015, 01:19 PM

#337

Easy7

Member

Join Date: Sep 2012

Posts: 670



Wet trimming became popular for making ice water hash. I like dry sift better. Also the chemical messengers become different when a living plant is harmed (wet trimming).



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01-27-2015, 02:28 AM

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stoned40yrs

Senior Member



Join Date: Oct 2007

Location: Lost in Alaska

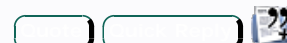
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Dry trim for the discriminating marijuana connoisseur, wet trim for the marijuana cashcropper.

"Its expensive as hell to hang out on these boards if you take anyones word on anything!"
Whobdobub-2009

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01-27-2015, 12:50 PM

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TPFTFW

Member



Join Date: Jun 2012

Location: in the hood like cheap beer

Posts: 429



Lol why in the hell did you just go off on me and call me a rookie and shit..

First matter at hand.. I don't use a Walmart thermometer I use a fucking sentinel CHHC4, a 500 dollar piece of equipment that controls every aspect of the environment..

2nd.. I Didn't adress all of that babbLe your going on about because the thread title SAYS WET VS DRY..

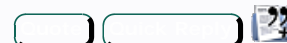
And personally I'm not going to even discuss now because of your whack ass attempt at flaming someone who popped in your thread to give their opinion on the thread subject

You must be miserable or something
I hope you have a better day

Peace

PS check out my super newb gallery's with my super newb room

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZNkVwLU3NI>



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TPFTFW

Member

Veg area... So newb.. See my 4\$ Walmart thermometer?

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Jun 2012
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Posts: 429
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Bloom room.. So newb



Unfortunately I don't have a picture of my completely sealed, climate controlled and insulated room I built for drying. Oh well.

Back to newbs r us for me

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZNkVwLU3NI>



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01-27-2015, 01:38 PM

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stoned40yrs

Senior Member



Join Date: Oct 2007
Location: Lost in Alaska
Posts: 1,681



Sweet looking setup TPFTFW! How many welfare checks did it take to build that 😊

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01-27-2015, 02:30 PM

#342

Oti\$
Guest

Posts: n/a



Hold on a sec guys, I'll get the tape measure 😊



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01-27-2015, 03:06 PM

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cheap beer
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Lol. Lol. Lol.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JZNkVwLU3NI>



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01-28-2015, 02:33 AM

#344

mendo-local

Member

Join Date: Oct 2006
Posts: 369



Wow drfever... nice rant. What a fucking joke.



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01-28-2015, 07:47 AM

#345

DJM

Member



Join Date: Jun 2014
Posts: 154



Quote:

Originally Posted by [DrFever](#)

You forgot it adds more weight right lol ??? with most growers being closet growers, growing for a hobby cause of being unemployed or abusing the system Welfare or any other system out there they can't afford to buy weed, but after a few grows there the know it all.

But what really strikes me is 90 percent of growers don't even know when to chop and most importantly can't figure out how to dry. if there life depended on it. you get the people saying you need to flush to rid plants from iNPK Yet i ask myself can anyone tell me what phos tastes like when you eat a potato can you taste potassium ??? 😊 How do farmers flush there 50,000 acres prior to harvest does this hold true for organic growing plant food is food is food is food

But back to drying not one clown in here has mentioned what is really the best way to dry your finished product

WHAT TO LOOK FOR what do you need

many here mention dry hang hahaha Again depending on situation

for instance when you hang your product is the outside air RH below the equilibrium moisture of the product

what is your air coming in or actual air in room whats the chances you using them 4.00 dollar Walmart thermometer/ RH all in one right rookie ?

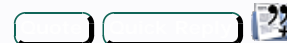
is movemenet min minimum airflow of 6.5 L/sec/m3 (0.5 CFM/bu), preferably 9.7

L/sec/m3 (0.75 CFM/bu) or more????

Yup even if its hanging there you need air movement by hanging 100 plants in a room what apparent effects changed the room enviroment temps increase . RH increase how did you control this ???? and maintain prefect equilibrium for the perfect slow dry for every 5 degree and yes that dehumifier you got on raises temps tri fold did you run AC to lower the heat as well and maintain the perfect dialed in Room Like hell you did how did you test moisture level in the bud wait wait i bet you broke off a piece did it the stoner way psml smoke test but forgot from being stoned to turn back on the ac unit and De humidifier or what ever Its ok its a common occurrence for some this is big business for others its hobby if your a crack dealer and doing the product 100 percent your venture will fail as for my self i dont even smoke the shit its all about the money SHOW ME THE MONEYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYYY PS whats the effect of drying process at each 5 degree increment higher or lower ??? Stop looking at what stoners are putting down as the rule of drying and start experimenting believe it or not were drying our weed High temp drying technique try drying low temp might wake a few people up takes longer but it allows for more chemical change higher THC content my self i like the low 60 degree with RH in just above 55 with lots of air movement the smells of sweetness is incredible drying is like making organic mix it takes time for everything to come into play and work properly this is no different then drying chemical change is happening do it slow slow as possible

If your growing out door and most people will chop dry hang from tree to tree again out door vs indoor in quailty can you tell the difference ???? i sure can specially when people try to pass out door as in door product

You are a clown and ruin every thread I see you post in. You are obviously a little kid that is a no one in real life , so you have way to much time on you're hands to come on line and rant with novels trying to seem like some higher authority, putting down others in the process. News flash , you're grows are not special , neither are you, and you should keep you're opinions to yourself. As they are usually wrong and inflated by you're ego and false sense of importance. real growers don't want to read that shit. Go away



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01-28-2015, 08:19 AM #346

JointOperation Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014 Posts: 1,971

i just prefer atleast hand trimming. i don't care how u dry your own shit.. but if it sucks.. or is harsh.. don't get all pissy when someone tells you how they feel.



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01-28-2015, 08:30 AM #347

JointOperation Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014 Posts: 1,971

Quote:

Originally Posted by TPFTFW
Lol why in the hell did you just go off on me and call me a rookie and shit..
First matter at hand.. I don't use a Walmart thermometer I use a fucking sentinel CHHC4, a 500 dollar piece of equipment that controls every aspect of the environment..
2nd.. I Didn't adress all of that babble your going on about because the thread title SAYS WET VS DRY..
And personally I'm not going to even discuss now because of your whack ass attempt at flaming someone who popped in your thread to give their opinion on the thread subject
You must be miserable or something
I hope you have a better day
Peace
PS check out my super newb gallery's with my super newb room

lol some people are just mad they cant produce fire anymore.. it comes down to money.. and if its quality or quantity.. in cali.. its allways more bud.. who cares quality.. it gets shipped right out of state..

soon the market wont need that garbage.. and more and more will be smoking proper buds.. and we will see the market crumble.. especially for cali commercial scam artists.





1 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

01-28-2015, 05:33 PM

348

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578



Quote:

Originally Posted by [medicajm](#)
Hey those temps are a little low so be on the look out for mold. See if you can get into the upper 70's. Check between big nugs and stalk for a bit of white looking stuff. Can be real hard to detect until its too late. From experience, better to raise temps now.

Look forward to hearing back.

RH is temperature dependent so I'm not sure why one temp would be worse than another (unless we're talking VPD or something!). Also in my experience the more "tropical" the environment the greater the likelihood for mold (60+ RH, higher temps). I could certainly be wrong about that, however.

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This is undoubtedly strain-dependent, by the way. Some stuff I'm sure looks great just after a single wet trim. The stuff I'm growing needs some more work, so I think I'll stick with trimming the whole thing dry for now. I'll definitely keep controlling the environment in the dry though.



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01-28-2015, 05:35 PM

349

flat9

Member

Join Date: Jul 2013
Location: Washington State
Posts: 578



Anyone who dry trims rocking a dry trimming machine?



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

02-09-2015, 06:59 AM

350

sprinkl

Member

Join Date: May 2011
Posts: 886



Quote:

Originally Posted by [DrFever](#)
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I'll get back to you after I smoked this potato.

Oh wait, got any drying tips for potatoes? Doesn't seem to burn right...



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

02-09-2015, 09:56 AM

351

JointOperation

Quote:

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971



Originally Posted by flat9

Anyone who dry trims rocking a dry trimming machine?

nah.. i had a few people i talk to online buy a few diff kinds of dry trimming machines.. and it causes way to much damage.. so its not worth it for dry trimming.. what i reccomend is.. a few days before you cut the plants down.. go threw your room. and remove every fan leaf.. that doesnt have any trichs on it..

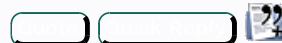
then cut a few days later after they heal.. so you arent getting that sugary shit.. as i think that sugar. thats being released when you are wet trimming and or cutting a live plant or taking clones.. might be the culprit when it comes down to that grassy hay smell.. like i said.. my opinion i think it might have something to do with it.. thats why it takes a few days to get the smell to come back when wet trimming on some strains.. other strains it dont matter either way they reek . but my opinion

then.. let your buds hang dry.. until smaller branches are snapping.. and biggers are just about to snap... trim that shit up..

doesnt add wieght.. actually i feel wet trimming allows you to leave more weight behind.. you leave more sugarleaf on a plant when your wet trimming.. from all the shit ive bought wet trimmed.. or seen wet trimmed.. most people leave a hell of alot more leaf on it.. some dont.. but MOST DOOO

the thing i noticed like ive said many times is.. alot of these growers.. pull there shit down early. because rippers.. or fear of cops.. or just to get it out the door... and they tried flushing a 10 week strain for any homegrower.. they already pull it at 8 weeks.. wen the fucking swell starts to slow down.. and then they try to start flushing at week 6.. and wonder why they are having horrrrrrible results yields wise...

take your fucking strains. atleast 1 clone.. TO DIE in the POT.. and keep count to see exactly when the plant starts to be almost 100% cloudy.. and when you actually do this to every strain you run . instead of relying on the guy you got it from. or the guy growing it in hydro.. or coco.. or watever.. nutes environment christ.. every fucking time i hear about a small yield on flushed buds.. its like 1.. u flushed too early probably. and 2.. u havent taken your plant to full ripeness or else you would know when to flush.. and if you cant taste the difference on your throat.. your nose.. from flushed to unflushed.. then thats you. but OTHER PEOPLE CAN. and i can for sure tell you if its flushed or not. or if it was WET TRIMMED or DRY TRIMMED.. or hand trimmed or machine trimmed.. or if its been curing a week or 3 months.. just by looking.. breaking it up.. and looking with a scope..



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02-09-2015, 11:45 AM

352

medicalmj

Senior Member

Join Date: Aug 2012
Posts: 1,274



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Originally Posted by flat9

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Entropy...

Just a little disclaimer: I don't really grow weed, hell I've never even tried it. My shrink suggested I develop an alter-ego to help with my low self esteem. So I took on the identity of a marijuana grower. Seemed real exciting and a little risque. So if I post any pictures, sorry but they're just something I found on the internet. Thanks in advance for playing along, and helping me with these tough times!



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03-26-2015, 09:12 AM

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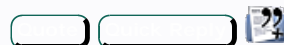
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Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971



how do you guys prevent your back from hurting.. while trimming multiple pounds..



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03-26-2015, 09:35 AM

354

OranguTrump

Member



Join Date: Mar 2015
Location: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Posts: 278



Never trimmed large amounts, but wet trim is easier to control & aim than dry. Dry fragments go everywhere. Also, wet shrinks into tidy buds if done right, why wait until it's dry?



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

03-26-2015, 09:58 AM

355

Pro Headies

Member



Join Date: Nov 2013
Posts: 519



I trimmed wet for almost 2 decades. Recently trimmed dry a few times and theres no difference in final product, taste exactly the same. Dry trimming is actually easier for me and im going to continue doing dry trims, just works better for my daily schedule by breaking up the process into 2 stages. The drying process is way more important then dry or wet trimmed and hitting correct humidity % for jarring is equally important.



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03-26-2015, 10:36 AM

356

SmokinErb22

Member

Join Date: Jan 2014

Used to trim wet. I now prefer dry trimming.

90%-100% of my fan leaves are removed during the late-flowering stage. On harvest day I simply cut the main stem, and hang the whole plant upside down. Snip off the last few fan leaves that

Posts: 518



are left. The whole process takes less than 1 minute per plant.

Once plants are dry to the point of the smaller branches snapping (large stems still bending/giving suddenly, without cracking), I strip them off the branches and place them into a paper bag. These get "tossed" around daily to mix up the buds/air in the bag, and let out excessive moisture. This also does most of my trimming for me. The crispy outer leaves typically break off and form shake at the bottom of the bag.

After a few days (3-5) of daily "tossing" in a paper sack - which I just shake the bag gently mixing up the buds - I move the buds into glass jars. Note, that I STILL haven't trimmed off the sugar leaf. 75% of the sugar trim is already in the bottom of the paper sacks (and honestly pass my "i'd smoke that" test, I'm not that picky) . The remaining leaf will typically fall off in my jars as I mix the buds up in the jars knocking off the leaf to the bottom of the jar same as the paper bags.

That's right. I don't trim. Fans clipped during the growth cycle. Sugar trim allowed to fall off on its own. My buds may not be perfect dispensary trimmed with every single leaf removed, but 95-99% of the leaf is gone by the time its up for sale. Any remaining significant leaf gets removed by hand/scissor as its packaged.

My bud has never smelled better, never tasted better. I struggled a while back with "hay" weed, a result of trimming while wet. Dry trimming kept my sanity.

Edit: Although, this is my process for the bulk of my product, I do trim my main colas separately with care. Still trim them dry, but they get handled much more gentle. I keep these though, so....



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03-26-2015, 12:51 PM

357

mendo-local

Member

Join Date: Oct 2006

Posts: 369



@smokinherb- you might as well get a dry trim machine. ... or wait.... maybe everyone with a dry trim machine should just toss the buds around in a paper bag until the leaves fall off?



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03-26-2015, 01:18 PM

358

SmokinErb22

Member

Join Date: Jan 2014

Posts: 518



Well I'm sure a machine would do a better job but my method works for me. Most of the leaf comes off in the first day when the outer bud is still real crispy. As the moisture evens out throughout the bud the leaf has less of a tendency to break off.

Again though, I'm not super anal about it. I'm sure most of you guys trim your stuff better than mine. Here's a pic of some stuff that just came out of my paper bags for 3 days. Still some leaf on there, but I'd smoke it as it is.

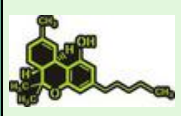
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03-26-2015, 03:56 PM # 359

FlowerFarmer
Senior Member



Join Date: Feb 2012
Posts: 1,974



^perfect.

This is how flowers should be sold to the public in my opinion. Chop, De-fan everything with a stem, and hang for a nice long slow dry.

De-bone, sweat some of the extra moisture, and it's gone.

Great example SE!

If they want me to bang it around a bit to knock off the frosted tips here and here then I'll give the people what they want, but otherwise the pics above are perfectly fine. A little candy coating shell to preserve the dank below. Way superior aromas and quality this way...

Spending hours trimming beyond the above pic is a waste of time and energy in my opinion.

I'd like to fine trim a unit of that.. see what the weight is of those fine bits, and pad the unit that amount. The next down down the line can either reap more profits or pick through it themselves for some free bits for concentrate or edibles, what have you...

This works well for a lot of strains.. obviously there are some exceptions.

[A peek at the Farm](#)



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03-26-2015, 04:00 PM

#360

OgOrganics

Newbie

Join Date: Oct 2010
Posts: 8



Great thread. Lets talk about different methods of wet trimming and dry trimming.

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03-26-2015, 04:03 PM

#361

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971

Quote:

Originally Posted by **FlowerFarmer**
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if no fan leaves.. I get around 1 oz of trim to an LB.. sometimes 2.. depending how close I trim.



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03-26-2015, 04:39 PM

#362

SmokinErb22

Member

Join Date: Jan 2014
Posts: 518



I'd agree with that ^

That's pretty much why I quit being so anal. I realized I was spending hours picking over buds removing every last leaf... for what? To remove a measly ounce for people who can't tell the difference?

It's a lot easier to just take the time to hand-trim buds further for the people who can tell.

Personally, I want a dry seive tumbler to do my trimming for me. Seems like a perfect device to me. At the end of the hang dry, stick a fan on your plants for ~6 hrs, get 'em extra crispy on the outside. Trim the buds off, toss 'em in a tumbler to collect *kif* and knock off the leaf. Bag 'em to sweat, jar 'em, ready to go.



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03-26-2015, 04:49 PM

#363

Wendull C.

Member

Join Date: Nov 2012
Location: Where the peaks meet the sky
Posts: 811



No retailer I have known would accept that "trim" job.



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

03-26-2015, 05:12 PM

#364

SmokinErb22

Member

Join Date: Jan 2014
Posts: 518



Yes, I'm aware. I said I don't trim anywhere near what acceptable to a retailer. Fortunately, what I posted is grade AAA in my area. I have actively been looking for "better" stuff - in quotes because its all a matter of opinion - in my area for... years. I have never found anything that surpasses my keepers. There's always some decent stuff come outdoor harvest season, but that can't compare to my indoor.

Retailers that I've seen in Co. seem to like to stock a bunch of synthetic over-fert BS. Yeah its got a tight trim, yeah its pretty. Went out there a few months ago to check the scene out. Most of it just smoked okay. Bland in flavor, some of it was obviously super fresh with no cure, others were absolutely bomb stuff that I'd love to have cuts of... However, I'd put my stuff up against any of it in a blind smoke test.

And to be honest? From what I've seen of the prices retailers pay to growers... i'd tell them to trim it themselves. Then again, high quality cannabis still fetches a premium here. \$4k a lb is not uncommon.



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03-26-2015, 05:18 PM

#365

Davey420

Member



Join Date: Aug 2014
Location: Wa
Posts: 145



My vote is for wet trim. Just have to let them hang long enough in the right conditions and the smell is always comebacks in a week or two.



1 members found this post helpful. Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

03-31-2015, 02:39 PM

#366

cornchi

Member

Join Date: Apr 2011
Posts: 215



Quote:

Originally Posted by **OgOrganics** [▶](#)

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I wet trim. I leave the buds on the stem until they feel dry on the outside. I then put them in Tupperware with boveda packs until they're ready.



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03-31-2015, 03:08 PM

#367

huligun

Professor Organic
Psychology



Join Date: May 2011
Location: Seattle Proper
Posts: 1,769



I noticed all those in the beginning of the thread that trimmed dry have been banned..

Coincidence? You be the judge

Asi es la cosa, la cosa es asi.



4 members found this post helpful. **Did you find this post helpful?** [Yes](#)

03-31-2015, 09:52 PM

#368

UsualSuspect

Member



Join Date: Feb 2010
Location: The SuperBowl of
Constipation
Posts: 779



I also prefer to trim dry for the same reasons stated on the 1st page. Dry trim FTW



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04-01-2015, 12:00 AM

#369

huligun

Professor Organic
Psychology

Quote:

Originally Posted by **UsualSuspect** [»](#)



Join Date: May 2011
Location: Seattle Proper
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Just be careful, those that agree with you have all been banned.

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04-01-2015, 01:36 AM

#370

noyd666

OUTLAWS GREEN ROOMS.



Join Date: Oct 2012
Location: blowing in the wind.
Posts: 16,222



lol yep change yer mind.



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04-01-2015, 05:35 AM

#371

acridlab

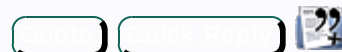
Senior Member



Join Date: Jan 2014
Posts: 1,381



I'm still here :-) :-) dry or throw that shit away, lol
Peace



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04-01-2015, 05:58 AM

#372

stihgnobevoli

Banned



Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



Quote:

Originally Posted by **huligun**

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most likely just a coincidence lol. a lotta people get banned from this site. all kinda things from advertising their own or other sites, as well as things like constant troublemaking and shit talking/



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04-01-2015, 08:38 AM

#373

JointOperation

Banned

Join Date: Mar 2014
Posts: 1,971



just trimmed another 2 lbs.. and found I got 4ozs of sugar from 2 lbs of a diff strain..

so dependin on the strain its between 1-3 ozs per pound..



Did you find this post helpful? [Yes](#)

04-01-2015, 12:35 PM

#374

El Gato

Member



Join Date: Nov 2014
Location: N.E. US
Posts: 199



Dry your plants with large fan leaves removed...I think it's hack to trim fresh buds!



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04-01-2015, 04:28 PM

#375

UsualSuspect

Member

Quote:

Originally Posted by **huligun**

Just be careful, those that agree with you have all been banned.



Join Date: Feb 2010
Location: The SuperBowl of Constipation
Posts: 779



After 8 yrs on ICmag with 3 usernames I doubt I get banned for believing wet trimming is lame.

Remove the fan leaves and chop the whole plant at the stalk and hang from the ceiling in the dark temps 60-75 and humidity 45-60.



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04-03-2015, 06:34 PM #376

NarKush
Newbie

Join Date: Jul 2014
Location: UK
Posts: 7

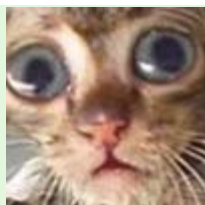
I've followed this post and its given me a lot to think about. I always dried wet, but might give the dry method a go, I've got a few pretty aromatic ones on the go at the moment, Lavender, the Doctor ect. Interesting....

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04-03-2015, 06:37 PM #377

NarKush
Newbie

Trimmed wet
Sorry



Join Date: Jul 2014
Location: UK
Posts: 7



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04-03-2015, 06:43 PM

#378

stihgnobevoli

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Join Date: Feb 2007
Posts: 5,762



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i've just finished doing a wet trim and a dry trim and a moist trim. the moist and wet trim seems better overall. less *trichome* loss. in the future i plan on doing my grows as follows. major fan leaves and secondary while wet, then halfway through dry while everything is still flexible i will take off all the leaf ends and final trim. then finish drying and jar it up.

04-04-2015, 03:59 AM

#379

ganjourn0

Member

Join Date: Sep 2009
Posts: 142



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04-08-2015, 07:24 AM

#380

semilantacasa

Member



Join Date: Sep 2014
Location: Nearsky
Posts: 67



I ususally do wet trimming first and finish it when dry, if i have been slack on wet trim 🍄



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04-14-2015, 06:33 PM

#381

El Gato

Member



Join Date: Nov 2014
Location: N.E. US
Posts: 199



Quote:

Originally Posted by [ganjourno](#) >

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You get a much better, un-molested finished product if you do it like this guy. 🍄



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05-05-2015, 12:39 PM

#382

Can you share a bit about this fade?

emperor

Newbie

Join Date: May 2015

Posts: 3



Quote:

Originally Posted by **blastfrompast**

The middle is an example of something I have been working on lately.

Had a buddy come out who is an experienced smoker, but didn't smoke all day due to driving...

He smoked the last of my faded stuff (smells fruity)...got quite ripped so I count it as a success....but it was the taste he digged.

2 of those buds are WW, one is black domina.....fade is WW.

Well what was left of nice big bud...lol

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I know this is an old post, but I just came across it. I'm really curious about that faded WW. I've been testing something similar, I'm curious how you're achieving such a significant fade?

Thanks!



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05-05-2015, 07:20 PM

#383

Wendull C.

Member

Join Date: Nov 2012

Location: Where the peaks meet the sky

Posts: 811



Just got done with an OK size room. To finish it all we stated some wet while the others dried whole.

There is no comparison between what was wet and what was dry. The dry gg4 for example just kills the wet trim gg4. Almost looks like a different strain.

I will dry trim from now on, no matter time constraints.



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05-05-2015, 11:42 PM

#384

dirkdangle1

Member

Join Date: May 2015

Posts: 61



wet trimming can get extra sticky and messy. If you let it dry a little you can practically flick off the unwanted leafs



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05-06-2015, 02:10 AM

#385

Kaskadian

Member



Join Date: Mar 2013
Location: Cascadia
Posts: 109



I remove the fan leaves but I leave the rest on while drying. I end up leaving a lot of the little sugar leaf on my personal stash anyway (I'm not a competition grower). Anytime I've wet trimmed, the plants dried faster than I wanted.



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05-06-2015, 02:16 AM

#386

FullyMeltedDome

Member



Join Date: Sep 2011
Location: Partying on Rooney MTN, So Hard My Dog won't know Me.
Posts: 710



I used to always pull plant by plant out of the room while potted and leaves all rigid. Throw on the gloves and start pulling and getting some nice fresh finger Hash. It was always good. Had a Big OD Grow and just had to hang about 60 nice plants and let them Dry before I could Trim them the way I do. But, The smell and terpenes were (imo) more fragrant and smoother Smoke before cure. Wet to Me seems to have a more Chlorophyll smell while drying compared to the bud that still had a majority of leaves still intact but has the same amount of time Drying and was Harvested The same Day.. But for Me, I always Dry Trim now as I Do see a bit of a spike in flavor and smoothness with expansion and not Harsh(as some misidentify expando as Harsh). Works for Me, but others swear by Wet. As long as it's Organic Medicine that tastes great and Helps relieve some Pain for a better Quality of Life, Wet, Dry, it's all relevant. Peace and Stay Safe, DancesWithWeed.

Stil Dancing, DWW



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06-02-2015, 11:26 AM

#387

cornchi

Member

Join Date: Apr 2011
Posts: 215



Thanks icmag! I'm here to beat a dead horse and say that I've been dry trimming for a little bit and IMO the finished product is much better dry. The smell, flavor and smoothness is better when trimmed dry.



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07-25-2015, 05:20 AM #388

doob

Member



Join Date: Mar 2015
 Location: In The Night Garden
 Posts: 363



Great thread!



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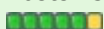
07-25-2015, 01:01 PM #389

MountZionCollec

Member



Join Date: Aug 2014
 Location: 4000'+,Sierra Nevadas, CA
 Posts: 341



Fully agree dry trim is the way to go. Night and day difference



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09-06-2015, 12:26 AM #390

High-Grade

Newbie

Join Date: Sep 2014
 Posts: 2



Yeah, done it wet and dry. Twister X2 of course, lol. Started dry with a Mean green. Good machine they listen to the public and make changes. Then went through the course with a few trim pal machines but can't deal with the noise and mess for such a small batch size. Great for nubes to rent for the weekend for \$250. My latest toy is a TrimBoss Dry unit. This thing is crazy. They are backorder so my unit doesn't get here until next week...stress...looks amazing though. Mold in the machine from long drying periods. Last year I used a machine called green environmental technology it eliminates mold without killing smell!! They use it in surgery wards, I didn't believe it. Some plants hung in my garage til May! Well worth it if you can find one.





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09-06-2015, 06:08 AM #391

Cogollo33

Newbie



Join Date: Jan 2015
Location: everywhere IM
GOD Mofos
Posts: 39



I make ice hash extraction with my trimming, so i hear is better to get material fresh to the freezer, so this way final product get less vegetal material, what got it of truth and whats better?? Also i got to say trim dry plants is a pain but if no make difference to my ice hash and give better buds is definetely worth the pain of hand trim dry plants. Sorry for my english

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09-25-2015, 09:19 PM #392

Justagrowin

Newbie

Join Date: Nov 2014
Location: The bean stalk
Posts: 7



Wet trim to a large paper bag turn once a day till dry. Slows it down smells great taste great

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09-29-2015, 11:32 PM

#393

bagada

Member



Join Date: Oct 2008

Posts: 173



Hi I just wanted to throw in my 2 cents on drying and curing. When I started I always times wet and put the buds in jars way too early. I think this is due to the beginner mindset of not wanting to mess things up so taking action sooner rather than later. Over the years I have since completely went the opposite way. Meaning I cut my plants as whole as possible and hang dry in a dark room for 2 weeks to a month. Touch them as little as possible and never use a dehumidifier unless your RH is 70+ as this would risk mold. 60%RH is ok. If you don't have a dehumidifier it's more important to keep the airflow moving around. I would also keep things warmer at higher humidity drying rooms. Dryer at lower temps. Basically what I'm saying is the best cured and dried bud I have ever seen was hung in a room with windows open and air flowing through. Left to hang until the leaves were practically falling off. The buds seemed overly hard and dry but not crumbly. Only the leaves are crumbly. The bud is much easier to trim this way contrary to what most growers say. This also goes against what we are inclined to do, which is CONTROL our plants. The key to his method is to let the plants just dry themselves out. Try to imagine a wet towel in your dry room. As long as a damp towel would slowly dry in your drying area then the buds will dry. Using his method you will notice the buds never get hay smells because the leaves break down almost all the way and only the resin seems to hold everything together. **YOU WONT OVER DRY YIUR BUDS.** They will be perfect when you pu them in jars. Very stable. In fact they may still rise above 65% RH in the jars but a few days of burping will quickly stabilize them slowly over months. It has been my experience that I ruin more bud putting them in sealed containers way way too early. This way works exceptionally well for humid areas where people have a hard time drying there bud quickly. Use the humidity to your advantage and let them CURE on the vine. This takes most of the effort and fear of trapping that mildew smell in when you jar. Unlikely since you are making sure the buds dry for a LONG time SLOWLY. Thus the inside of the bud is only slightly more moist, not wet. When you quick dry your buds (quick meaning anything under 2 weeks)you are basically over drying the outside and the inside is WET. Not moist, WET. Then you are just rehydrating your overly dried outside buds using inside moisture. If you are in anything below 55% humidity you will have to slow down the dry at some point. Dry in a small dark drawer or closet to boost humidity(careful to not go over 70%RH) or use cardboard boxes with whole plants and ALL LEAVES. Anything you are sealing up should feel too dry on the outside. Leave those leaves until ready for jars. If humidity is really high just make sure you dry for about a month. The airflow is important at high humidity and mild warmth helps dry slowly. Try this out with one plant. Just hang it and forget about it for a month. When the leaves start to fall off on there own and are crushed to powder in your fingers and falling off on there own. The. You jar and check RH. Never let it rise above 65% for even 5 minutes. If it rises close to 65 in the same day, leave the buds out for another 5 days to a week. If you can't get that smell try this method on one plant or branch. The worst that can happen is you over dry but that would take months and may NEVER happen in humid climates. It would take forever to really OVER dry to the point of brittle. Forgot to say that stems should snap clean before jars. Never put moist weed in a jar. That's how most weed is quickly staled up. Aloha

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09-29-2015, 11:53 PM

#394

bagada

Member



Join Date: Oct 2008

Posts: 173



Quote:

Originally Posted by **ganjourn0**

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This is right on. Basically the same method as me except I'm advocating a slower dry for those not wanting to deal with as much burping. Also good for people living in warm humid areas who don't want to buy a dehumidifier. Instead use the humid air to your advantage and CURE on the vine. Then jar to preserve and cure further. Airflow and mild warmth are key In Humid dry rooms. I'm blasting my dehukey at 55 in the evening then leaving the windows and door open during the day (60-65RH) to slow things down.

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10-19-2015, 08:13 AM

#395

doob

Member



Join Date: Mar 2015

Pretty much used method above, stuck dehum on 55%rh, cut into branches, remove fan leaves only, hung for 12 days at 18degC in dark, jarred up and it was 62% and jar then raised to 64%, the smell is so much better dry trimming, won't trim wet again!

Location: In The Night Garden
Posts: 363



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02-13-2016, 05:13 PM

#396

TheScrogFrog

Member



Join Date: May 2015
Location:
Posts: 209



I dry trimmed for the first time in many years recently and I don't think i'll ever go back to wet trimming. The drying time took longer, resulting in a smoother smoke, a better cure, and a much better looking product in the end. I'm very impressed with the difference.



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03-28-2016, 01:17 PM

#397

churtmunk

Newbie

Join Date: Dec 2015
Posts: 7



Have predominately trimmed wet. Often for convenience sake, but after experimenting this go round with half dry trim half wet trim, I'll never trim dry again as well. My glue smells great either way, but it's clear with my other strains that leaving the leaves on helped them to dry much more evenly. Perhaps it didn't matter with the glue as much since they're the densest nuggets?



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