

Proposal for Emoji: Cannabis Leaf

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1. Identification

- a. **Keywords:** weed; marijuana; herb; hemp; 420
- b. **Category:** Animals & Nature → Plant-Other

A stylized, seven-pointed cannabis leaf with serrated edges, depicted in a simple iconic form (similar in style to other leaf emojis).

Public submission PDF URL: <https://centaur-labs.io/Unicode-Cannabis-Leaf-Emoji-Proposal.pdf>

2. Images

A. Sample Black & White Image (18×18 px) 	B. Sample Color Image (72×72 px) 
	

C. Image License:

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3. Evidence of Frequency

3.1 Google Search

Cannabis OR weed: 976.000.000

Elephant: 668.000.000

Search bar: cannabis OR weed

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Filters: Any time - All results - Advanced Search

Results: About 976.000.000 results (0,43 seconds)

Search bar: elephant

Navigation: All Images Videos Short videos News Forums Web More - Tools -

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Results: About 668.000.000 results (0,26 seconds)

3.2 Google Video

Not showing amounts


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www.scientificamerican.com › video › how-thc-the-psych...

How THC, the Psychoactive Compound in Weed, Gets You High



It's a compound that comes from the flowers of female **cannabis** plants, though there's some in other parts of the plant, too. In your cannabis...

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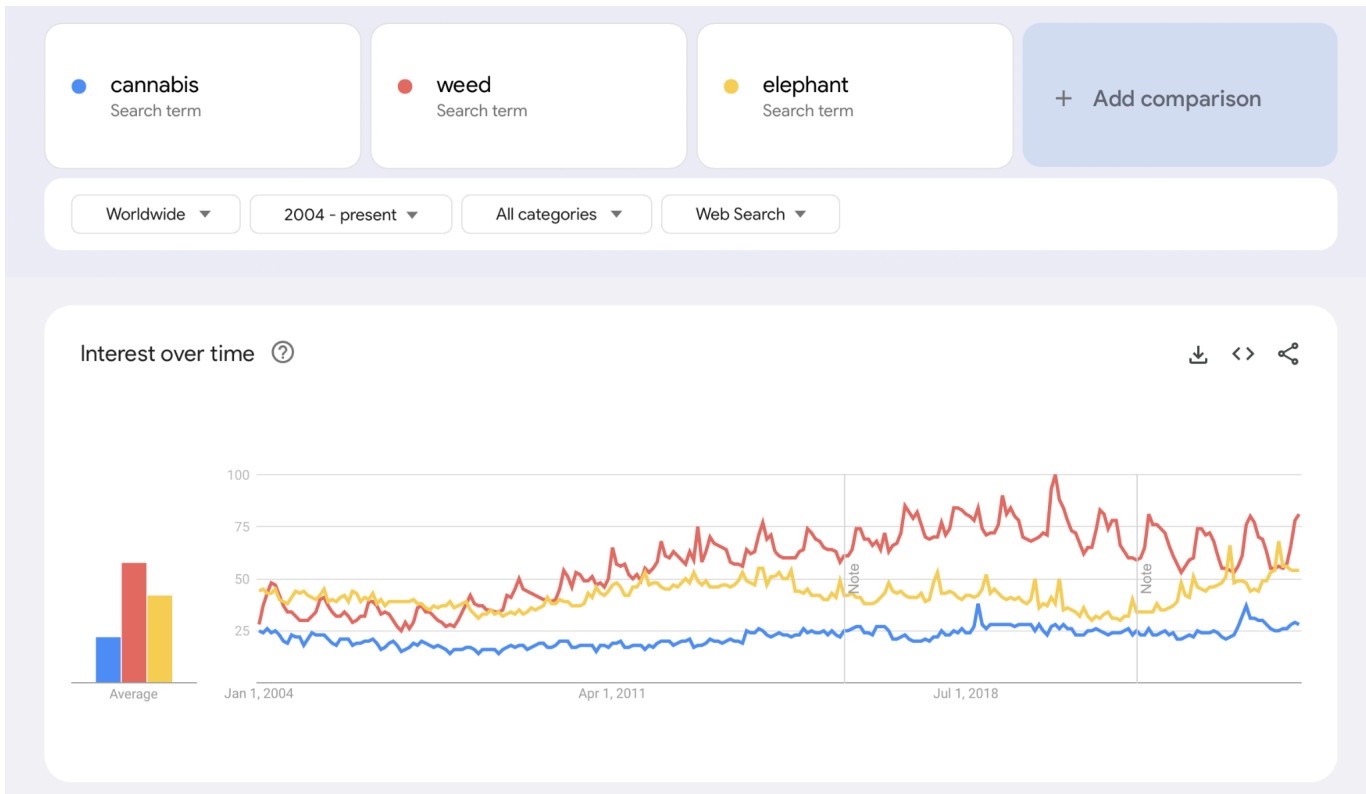
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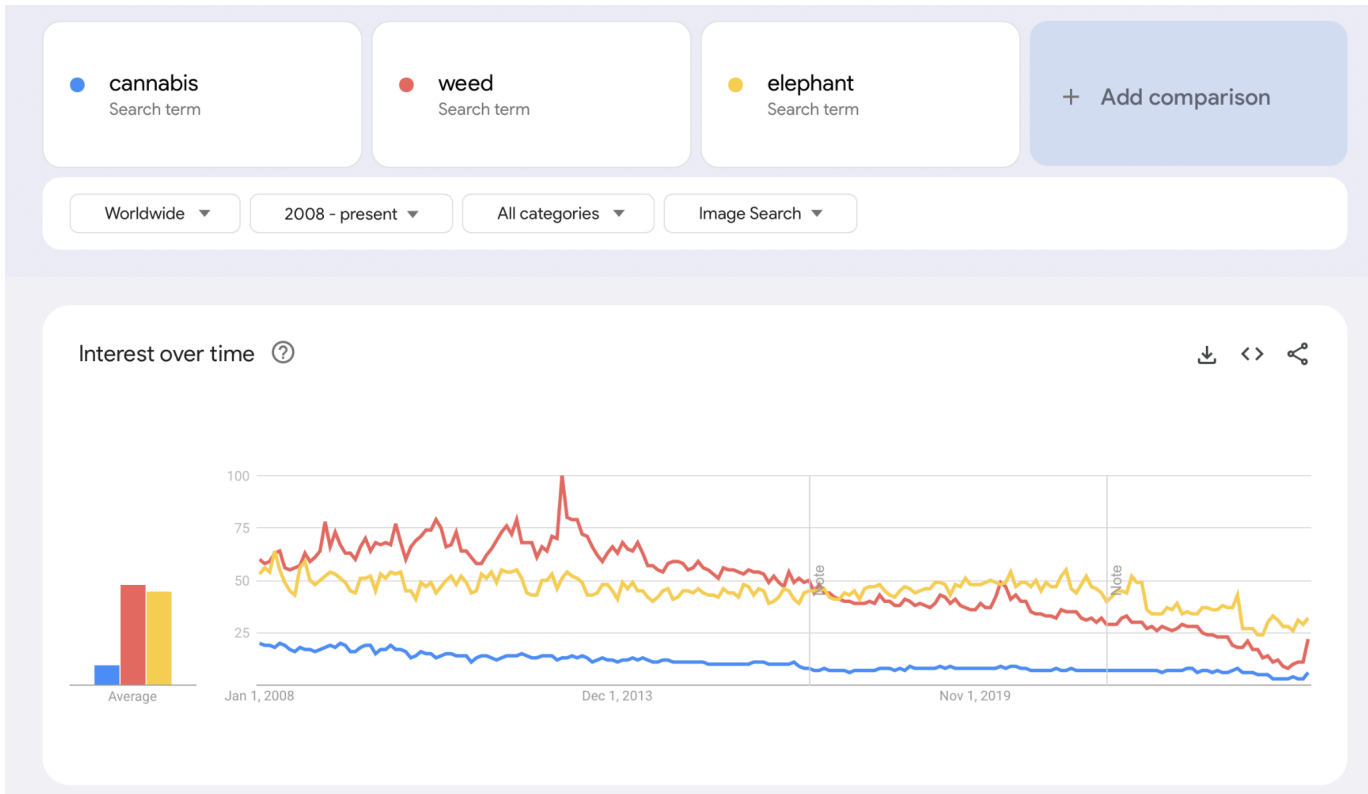
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3.3 [Google Trends](#)



3.4 Google Trends Image Search

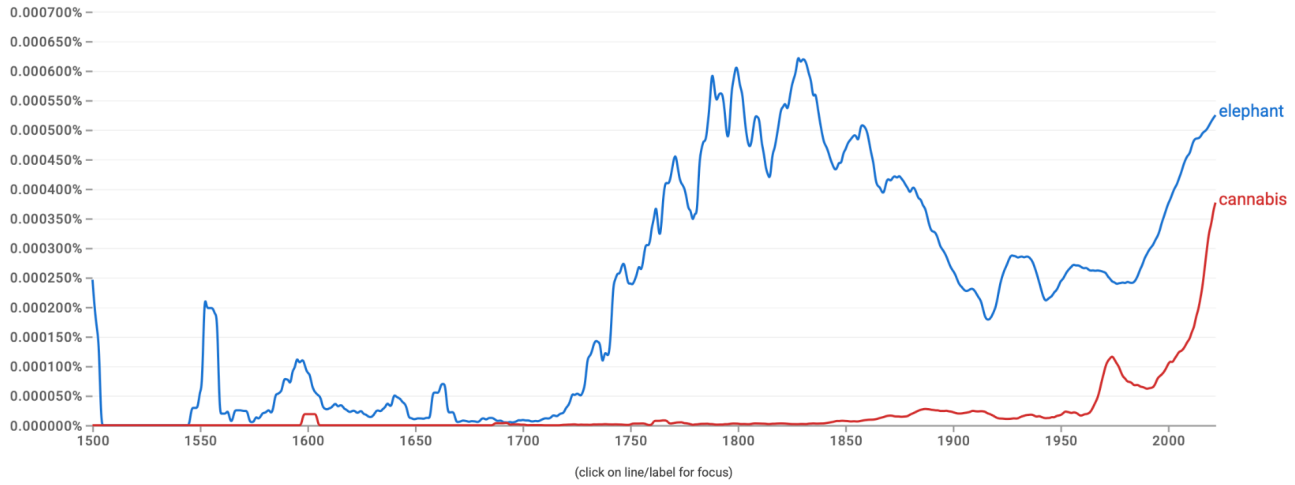


3.5 Google Ngram Viewer

Google Books Ngram Viewer






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1500 - 2022 English Case-Insensitive Smoothing
















4. Selection Factors — Inclusion




4.1 Multiple meanings

Meaning	Sample sentence	Audience/Context
<i>Medicinal</i>	"Doctor switched me to  oil for pain."	Patients, healthcare
<i>Legal / Political</i>	"City council votes on  ordinance tonight."	Journalists, activists
<i>Recreational</i>	"Friday chill-out  time!"	Friends, social chat
<i>Cultural / Celebration</i>	"Happy 4/20  !"	Global cannabis culture
<i>Industrial hemp</i>	"Prototype fabric uses  fiber."	Sustainability sector

4.2 Use in sequences

-  +  +  → medical cannabis treatment
-  +  → legalization debate
-  +  → prohibition notice
-  +  +  → hemp textile
-  +  +  → 4/20 celebration

4.3 Breaks new ground: Yes

First emoji for a psychoactive/medicinal plant; extends substance repertoire beyond alcohol   and tobacco  to the world's most used drug.

4.4 Distinctiveness

Seven-point serrated fan leaf silhouette is unmistakable at 18 px. *Figure A* shows grayscale mock beside 🍁 and 🌿; shape and negative space remain unique.

 *Figure A*

4.5 Usage Level

- Google Search: 976.000.000 [3.1 Google Search](#)
- Google Video Search: [3.2 Google Video](#)
- Google Trends: Web Search: [3.3 Google Trends](#)
- Google Trends: Image Search: [3.4 Google Trends Image Search](#)
- Google Books Ngram Viewer: [3.5 Google Ngram Viewer](#)
- UN World Drug Report 2024 estimates 228 M users globally.

4.6 Completeness

Adds the only major psychoactive plant missing from Animals & Nature → Plants; complements 🍷 🍺 (alcohol) and 🚬 (tobacco), closing a conspicuous semantic gap.

5. Selection Factors — Exclusion

5.1 Already representable

No. Stand-ins like 🍁 maple leaf, 🌿 herb, or 🥦 broccoli confuse meaning; none depict cannabis' distinct serrated seven-leaf shape or carry its cultural semantics.

5.2 Overly specific

No. Symbol covers an entire plant category (medicinal, recreational, industrial hemp) rather than a cultivar or product variant; breadth comparable to 🍇 grapes or 🌲 evergreen.

5.3 Open-ended

No. Cannabis is a singular, globally recognized psychoactive plant; addition does not oblige further drug-plant emoji any more than 🍄 mushroom spawned a series of fungi.

5.4 Transient / Fad

No. Documented human use spans millennia; legalization trend and annual 4/20 observance indicate enduring, growing relevance—usage trajectory unlike short-lived memes.

5.5 Faulty comparison

No. Proposal stands on usage, distinctiveness, and gap-filling merit, not on “X exists therefore Y” logic; references to alcohol 🍷 precedents illustrate consistency, not justification-by-analogy.

6. Process Statements

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