Abstract

The Authors, after a short historical outline of the origins of the plant, describe the psychoactive effects produced as a consequence of the different ways of consumption of leaves of salvia divinorum and of its active principle, salvinorina A.

Due to its strong psychoactive action, which is comparable with LSD, the Authors stress the need to list the plant among the controlled substances.

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