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# Ganja: a Select Bibliography

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Part One-Books & Pamphlets

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## **Introduction**

Cannabis Sativa, commonly called marijuana is an “herbaceous annual plant that is cultivated or grows wild in most tropical and temperate regions of the world” (Lowe & Morrison 1). It is one of man’s oldest cultivated non-food plants and is cultivated for three main reasons: hemp fiber from its stem, oil from its seeds and the psychoactive substances from its flowering tops (Comitas 3). Ganja as it is popularly called in Jamaica is, however, illegal in many countries including Jamaica where it should not be cultivated, reaped nor smoked.

## **Use in Jamaica**

The relationship between Ganja and Jamaica is very strong and therefore the subject of many controversial and heated arguments. Jamaica’s history with ganja is officially noted as starting in the 19<sup>th</sup> century when Indian indentured immigrants came to Jamaica and popularized its use. It is used in Jamaica for medicinal, folk and cultural/religious reasons. In folk medicine ganja may be brewed or soaked in white rum and is believed to remedy asthma. Ganja assumed a cultural/religious significance in Jamaica through its use in the indigenous Rastafari “religion” where it is smoked and regarded as the “holy herb.” It also has a close link to music and is almost as synonymous to reggae as Rastafarians. In the scientific arena medical preparations have been developed locally by Prof. Manley West and Dr. Albert Lockhart for the treatment of glaucoma and asthma. Doctors Henry Lowe and Errol Morrison are also lead researchers in the medical use of ganja.

## **Legal Status**

Though popularly used in Jamaica, cultivated and exported; the consumption and sale of ganja has been illegal since 1913. With calls for its legalization, the government of Jamaica in 1977 set up a joint select committee to consider the criminality, legislation, uses, abuses and possible medicinal properties of ganja and to make appropriate recommendations. This committee did not recommend legalization but suggest that the law should be amended for decriminalization of personal use (Report on the National Commission on Ganja 2). It also proposed that marijuana be lawfully used for medical purposes. Again in 2000 a National Commission on ganja was formed, headed by Professor Barry Chevannes, to carry out a comprehensive review of the issues surrounding ganja. The commission also recommended decriminalization but its recommendation was never implemented.

World trend indicates gradual softening of laws on ganja. In addition the voices of law reformers have been getting louder. The legalization debate was brought to the forefront in January 2014 when the US state of Colorado legalised the use of marijuana. Concerns are being raised that Jamaica might lose out on the economic benefits that could be derived from the

commercial production of marijuana because of the reluctance of the Jamaican government to decriminalize. Presently the government has announced that it is actively seeking to reform Jamaica's ganja laws.

### **Literature on Ganja**

It is against this background that the National Library of Jamaica seeks to create a bibliography of resources in its collection related to ganja. This will be done in TWO (2) parts; part one lists the books and pamphlets available and part two exposes numerous selected articles. It is our hope that researchers and the general public will find this bibliography helpful for researching the social, political, medicinal and economic aspect of ganja.

In this Part ONE, the resources are organized alphabetically in section one and chronologically in section two. Literature on ganja dates back to 1951 when Government Chemist W.L Barnett produced *Ganja*, published by the Government Printing Office. For such a highly controversial plant there have not been many publications; majority of the literature is to be found in newspaper articles and other grey literature. The publications however, span medical, economic, social and cultural outlook and most recently, in 2011 fiction, by reggae superstar Ziggy Marley titled *Ziggy Marley's Marijuana Man*.

Each item list the author/creator, title and publication information and the library's call number.

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## **PART II – NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

This section of the bibliography provides select articles from the two major newspapers in Jamaica; The Daily Gleaner and The Jamaica Observer. Focus was placed on these two newspapers mainly because of accessibility and ease of search. Both are current with island-wide distribution and cover a variety of angles in the literature on ganja. It is the National Library's plan to include at a later date, articles from other newspapers such as, the now out of print, Public Opinion and Daily News. For now, this edition of the bibliography on ganja features select articles, especially those on the legality, use, and social and economic effect of ganja. Articles relating to arrests for ganja possession, ganja seizure and burning and letters to the editor were generally excluded. It is for this reason why there are so few articles prior to the year 2000 and so many in the twenty first century.

In locating articles, searches were done for the term "ganja" and "marijuana" in the Gleaner online newspaper archive from 1834. Many of the articles prior to the 1950s were unclear and scattered. Online searches were done for the Jamaica Observer, which began publication in 1993. However, this did not return many useful articles therefore manual searches from the year 2000 to 2013 were done. Both newspapers are comprehensive in tracking local and international developments on ganja. Therefore, our selection of articles did not exclude international news.

The turn of the twenty-first century saw acceleration in the number of articles on ganja. This may be a result of the National Commission on ganja, 2000, which explored the idea of decriminalizing ganja. Public interest on the topic was high with many using the newspapers to express their views. As developments regarding ganja were increasingly turning towards decriminalisation, greater number of articles appeared in the local papers. This shift is obvious when compared to decades like the 1970s and 1980s when many of the articles were on efforts to clamp down on the ganja trade.

Entries are divided into two main sections according to the title of the newspaper and are arranged chronologically. The list is not exhaustive.

# The Daily Gleaner

## Up to 1950s

**Will amend law on ganja.** The Friday Gleaner, 7 November. 1913: 2.

**50£ Ganja fines in the Spanish TN. RM. Court.** The Friday Gleaner, 1 July. 1932: 13.

Sullivan, Margaret. **Portland declares war on ganja.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 11 September. 1934:16.

**At the Belle Castle anti ganja meeting,** The Friday Gleaner, 14 September. 1934: 19.

McKay, Edna G. **The ganja menace.** (Letter to the Editor) The Thursday Gleaner, 30 November. 1939: 3.

**Drastic punishment for ganja,** The Friday Gleaner, 17 January. 1941:2.

## 1950s

**The leaf of death.** The Sunday Gleaner, 23 April. 1950:3.

**Ganja smoking at the mental hospital.** The Saturday Gleaner, 1 July 1950:3

Horner, John. **Can we beat ganja?** The Thursday Gleaner, 29 November. 1950:7.

Johns, Vere. **We must stamp out ganja.** The Monday Gleaner, 1 June. 1951:1.

Simple, Peter. **Ganja Gangs** The Thursday Gleaner, 14 June. 1951:6.

**The menace in our midst.** The Sunday Gleaner, 17 June. 1951:1

Burns, H.S.. **Ganja- weed of lunacy, murder.** The Thursday Gleaner, 28 June. 1951:6

**Court ruling on ganja possession.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 25 March. 1952:5.

Johnson, Donald. **Indian hemp a social menace.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 20 August. 1952:6.

**Pangola- like ganja, the new craze in St. Ann.** The Friday Gleaner, 22 August. 1958:2.

Scotter, G. **Pangola- today.** The Saturday Gleaner, 23 August. 1958:3.

Editorial. **Pangoladdicts.** The Monday Gleaner, 25 August. 1958:3.

Virtue, Cliff. **Pangola.** The Thursday Gleaner, 28 August. 1958:5.

Waller, Dan. **Pangola grass.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 2 September. 1958:7.

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**Is ganja really a dangerous drug?** The Sunday Gleaner, 16 November. 1958:1

**Ganja is dangerous**. The Sunday Gleaner, 23 November. 1958:1.

**Ganja puzzle**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 26 November. 1958:3

## 1960s

**150,000 ganja plants found at Roswell**. The Thursday Gleaner, 7 July. 1960:3.

**Heavier penalties planned for ganja**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 1 November. 1960:7.

**House passes law amendment stiffening ganja penalties**. The Friday Gleaner, 6 January. 1961:1

**A slander on Jamaicans**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 10 January. 1961:3.

**Debate on bill stiffening ganja penalties**. The Friday Gleaner, 13 January. 1961:1.

**Wins appeal against ganja conviction**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 14 February. 1961:5.

**800 ganja plants destroyed**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 12 April. 1961:4.

**The ganja menace in Jamaica**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 26 April. 1961:8.

Strong, Matthew. **Ganja in get it right**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 21 June. 1961:1.

**How to kill ganja**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 21 June. 1961:3.

**United Nations told of new smuggling technique... dope from Jamaica**. The Saturday Gleaner, 8 July. 1961:5.

Lauriston Raymond. **The law and ganja**. The Friday Gleaner, 4 August. 1961:4.

**See no reason to disturb ganja conviction**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 19 September. 1961:9

**Police destroys ganja plants in Rosewell**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 13 June. 1962:9

**Drive in St. James against ganja**. The Friday Gleaner, 6 July. 1962:8.

**Thousands of ganja plants destroyed**. The Monday Gleaner, 16 July. 1962:9.

Gordon, Ira. **Appeal court upholds ganja conviction**. The Thursday Gleaner, 7 February. 1963:3.

**Prime Minister asks people's aid in clean -up**. The Sunday Gleaner, 17 April. 1963:8

**Government launches campaign to wipe out 'this evil and dangerous drug'**. The Sunday Gleaner, 17 April. 1963:5

Editorial. **Against ganja**. The Thursday Gleaner, 18 April. 1963:2.

**52,000 plants destroyed in Buff Bay area**. The Monday Gleaner, 29 April. 1963:8.

**The curse of ganja**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 30 April. 1963:5.

Evans, Peter. **Anti-ganja campaign**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 8 May. 1963:7.

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Williams, Lloyd. **Ganja: Jamaica's most flourishing criminal activity**. The Saturday Gleaner, 30 July. 1963:19.

**Operation ganja**. The Monday Gleaner, 9 September. 1963:16.

**Ganja: stiffer penalties in new bill**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 30 October. 1963:2.

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**Ganja bill in final stages-penalties harsh says opposition**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 22 January. 1964:1.

**House debates ganja bill**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 22 January. 1964:1.

**Ganja penalties stiffened, opposition raps mandatory severity**. The Thursday Gleaner, 23 January. 1964:2.

**Opposition stand against mandatory ganja penalties**. The Thursday Gleaner, 23 January. 1964:1.

Editorial. **Minimum sentence**. The Friday Gleaner. 31 January. 1964:2.

**Senate gets bill today**. The Friday Gleaner, 7 February. 1964:6.

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**Senate passes ganja bill**. The Saturday Gleaner, 15 February. 1964:6.

**Ganja bill back in house today**. The Tuesday Gleaner, 18 February. 1964:1.

**Police stoned in raid**. The Sunday Gleaner, 29 November. 1964:1.

**Use of ganja does not cause people to commit crime**. The Wednesday Gleaner, 6 January. 1965:3.

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**No Indian weed.** The Thursday Gleaner, 23 June. 1966:3.

**Ganja-orama.** The Monday Gleaner, 19 December. 1966:9.

Wassermann, Ursula. **West Africa's drug-takers.** The Sunday Gleaner, 6 November. 1966:3.

Levy, Eric. **Ganja.** The Monday Gleaner, 16 October. 1967:2.

**More and more Americans turning to ganja** The Friday Gleaner, 15 December. 1967:3.

Gregory, Colin. **Of this and that.** The Monday Gleaner, 3 July. 1968:1.

Wright, Wright. **Ganja: criminal activity.** The Saturday Gleaner, 9 November. 1968:6.

**That pernicious weed.** The Monday Gleaner, 3 February. 1969:4.

Editorial. **Hidden industry.** The Monday Gleaner, 17 February. 1969:3.

Farquharson Institute of Public Affairs. **Views on ganja.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 19 March. 1969:1.

Wright, Thomas. **The Farquharson Institute and ganja.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 9 April. 1969:6.

**Ganja does not include male of species cannabis sativa, court decides.** The Saturday Gleaner, 28 June. 1969:4

**Ganja is ganja, say Justice Parnell.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 6 August. 1969:18.

Wright, Thomas. **How to abolish ganja.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 25 November. 1969:7.

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Gregory, Joe. **Wanted: trained narcotics squad.** The Sunday Gleaner, 25 January. 1970:1.

**Ganja traffic: The view from Florida's frightening teenage drug problem.** The Sunday Gleaner, 22 February. 1970:1.

**A panel on youth and ganja.** The Sunday Gleaner, 1 March. 1970:5.

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**Government advised to use weed killers on ganja plants.** The Sunday Gleaner, 15 March. 1970:5.

Wright, Thomas. **Ganja and the law.** The Saturday Gleaner, 28 March. 1970:5.

**Killing ganja.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 7 April. 1970:5.

**Ample evidence to support verdict- Court finds 3 came from US ganja –buying enterprise.** The Saturday Gleaner, 1 August. 1970:2.

**Gambling, guns and ganja.** The Saturday Gleaner, 12 September. 1970:5.

**Children are being used to push ganja here, says prime minister.** The Thursday Gleaner, 4 February. 1971:2.

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**US cracked down on Jamaican ganja.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 21 March. 1972:1.

**\$115,384 United Nation project to find natural enemies of ganja.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 9 May. 1971:1.

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D'Coasta, David. **Is Ganja a miracle Drug.** The Daily Gleaner, 9 March. 1977:8.

Associated Press. **Take Ganja for eye ailment.** The Daily Gleaner, 12 May. 1977:3.

Ritch, Dawn. **A modest proposal.** The Thursday Gleaner, 9 February. 1978:8.

Ritch, Dawn. **"Ganja –third world oil?"** The Thursday Gleaner, 23 February. 1978:6.

Smith, Sharon. **Indictment of ganja.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 21 March, 1979:8

Ritch, Dawn. **Business as usual.** The Thursday Gleaner, 26 April. 1979:8.

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Perkins, Wilmot. **A ganja republic?** The Friday Gleaner, 17 July. 1981:10.

Williams, Lloyd. **Putting pressure on ganja traffic.** The Sunday Gleaner, 16 May. 1982:F1.

**US moves to control ganja cultivation on home ground.** The Saturday Gleaner, 11 December. 1982:2.

Morris, S.M. **Ganja drug traffic, legalize it then tax it.** 3 March. 1985:2.

**Health consequences of marijuana** The Saturday Gleaner, 23 March. 1985:4.

**160 Airport Staff Sacked: Security guards, ramp handlers replaced in drugs crackdown.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 28 August. 1985:4.

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Pauser, Richard. **Many benefits in legalizing ganja.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 29 July. 1987:9.

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West, Manley. **Legalize personal use of ganja.** The Sunday Gleaner, 9 February. 1992:8.

Seitter, R. **No to legalizing ganja in Germany.** The Monday Gleaner, 2 March. 1992:3.

Cargill, Morris. **Happy new year,-Perhaps.** The Thursday Gleaner, 31 December. 1992:4.

Day, Marcus. **Bermudian School Children using drugs in record numbers.** The Monday Gleaner, 17 October. 1994:28.

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Zadie, Neufville. **Ganja finds sets off security alert.** The Friday Gleaner, 19 March. 1996:1A

Dowie, Junior. **Rastas for ganja.** The Sunday Gleaner, 23 March. 1997:2A.

**Want to buy ganja? Check the 'Net.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 6 August. 1997:4.

Williams, Lloyd. **US drug-growers developing new strains of high-grade herb.** The Wednesday Gleaner, 21 October. 1998:A4.

**Big brother power.** The Monday Gleaner, 18 January. 1999:2.

Paul Chang. **Benefits of 'freeing up ganja'.** The Thursday Gleaner, 23 September. 1999:A8.

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**Increase in heart attacks risk after smoking pot.** The Friday Gleaner, 3 March. 2000:3.

**High times in the senate.** The Sunday Gleaner, 26 August. 2000:A8.

**Local professors challenge ganja theory.** The Friday Gleaner, 5 January. 2001:3.

**Seeing through ganja.** The Monday Gleaner, 29 January. 2001:4.

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Campbell, C. **The rights of non-ganja smokers.** The Thursday Gleaner, 23 August. 2001:A5. Editorial

Gibson, Garnet. **PM seeks to 'Free up' marijuana. 'Weed' as medicine, sacrament.** The Tuesday Gleaner, 28 August. 2001:A2.

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**Medics ok ganja- UK experts pave way for ease in law**. The Saturday Gleaner, 16 March. 2002:2.

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