

# Los Angeles

On-demand weed for when you've got that 420 feeling.

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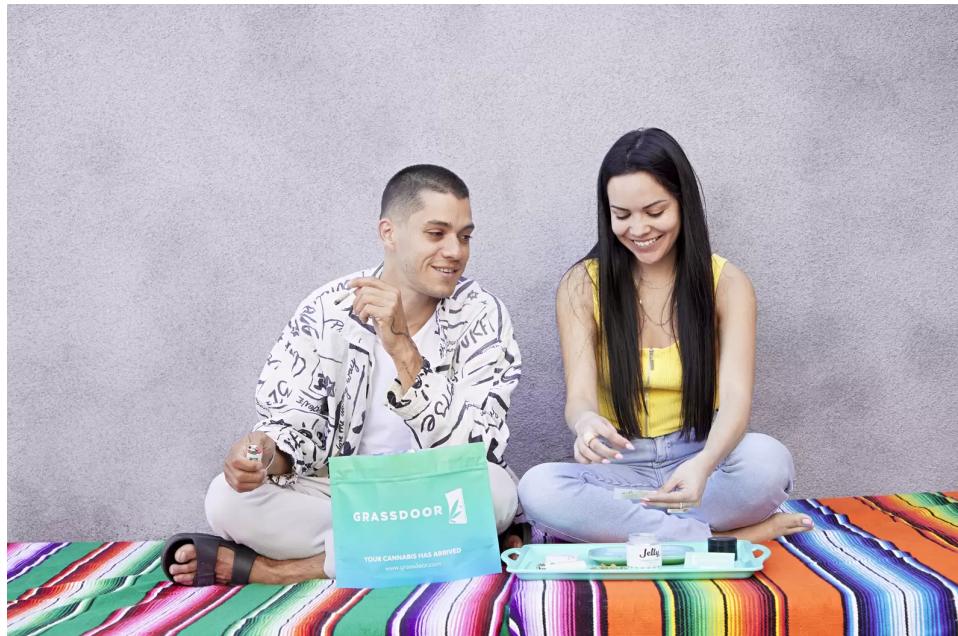


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**Note:** We know COVID-19 is impacting your regular routine. Cannabis businesses have been deemed essential by most states and we've offered some social-distance-friendly options for your next visit.

As one of the world's top weed destinations, Los Angeles (and the West Coast in general) is flush with medical and recreational dispensaries, making it hard to narrow down your options. In March 2020, governor Gavin Newsom deemed

the cannabis industry essential, giving local dispensaries the all-clear to

continue operating with specific COVID protocols.

Many took it as an opportunity to expand their services to include delivery and no-contact pickup, making it even more convenient to buy legal weed in LA—a truly impressive feat.

With 4/20 around the corner and the city of Los Angeles slowly making its way back towards normalcy, you might be in the mood to celebrate by indulging in some top-shelf Cali green. And rather than foist you into the wilds of WeedMaps where you're sure to be overwhelmed by seemingly endless options, we've done the stoney work for you. Here are our top LA dispensaries with incredible cannabis products that continue to pass the vibe check and keep their customers safe in the process.



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## Sweet Flower

### *Multiple locations*

Sweet Flower is almost like a weed concierge service, with its knowledgeable staff who are approachable and well-trained to assist everyone from the cannabis-curious all the way up to the super smokers. The dispensary places an emphasis on quality, wellness, with a passion for curating a broad assortment of flower, concentrates, edibles, tinctures, sprays, and lotions. Deeply rooted in Southern California, Sweet Flower prioritizes having a diverse selection of brands including BIPOC-owned labels such as Roots, BFF, La Familia, and Pure Beauty.

**How to order:** Select your location and place an [online order](#) for pickup or delivery.



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## **Grassdoor**

### *Mobile Delivery Service*

Consistently reliable and lightning fast, with an average delivery time of 45 minutes or less, Grassdoor has quickly risen up the ranks as California's top-rated cannabis delivery service. Grassdoor carries the state's largest selection of cannabis products from top brands, available for same-day and next-day delivery, or within minutes via the on-demand ASAP menu. The service is also distinct in that it has a fleet of full-time, dedicated drivers—an anomaly in today's gig economy—who also double as mobile budtenders making recommendations and giving out referral incentives and discounts. With an intuitive user interface, real-time customer service, and GPS order tracking, Grassdoor is hands-down the easiest way to order weed in Los Angeles.

**How to order:** [Order delivery](#)

## **Dr. Greenthumb's**

### *Downtown*

B-Real of Cypress Hill has run this rapidly-expanding dispensary chain since 2018, with locations in Downtown LA, Eureka, SF, Sacramento, Sylmar, and an on-site consumption lounge in Cathedral City. You may have spotted their raucous apparel line or tuned in to the Dr. Greenthumb's podcast, but regardless you're coming in for their signature strains like InsaneOG. For the

gearhead tokers out there, there's also Dr. Greenthumb's recent collaboration with GPen on a line of co-branded products including a magnetized vaporizer and an immaculate gravity hookah propelled by kinetic energy.

**How to order:** In-person



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE ARTIST TREE

## **The Artist Tree**

### *West Hollywood*

Part boutique dispensary, part gallery and live event space, The Artist Tree is on a mission to provide safe access to legal cannabis, raise awareness of its health benefits, and showcase artists from the community. Tune into their YouTube and IG live artist sessions, offering a mix of art and comedy performances. If you're feeling the creative inspiration, put in an order for CANN beverages, Kushy Punch or Kaneh edibles, NUG flower, IC Collective prerolls, or Source flower.

**How to order:** Order online for curbside pickup and delivery.

## **Stiiizy**

### *Downtown*

Like a pop-up art gallery in a futuristic space capsule, the first LA retail space to land from vertically-integrated vape maker Stiiizy is a sight to behold. Stiiizy (pronounced “steeze-y,” as in style with ease) has long traded on affordable yet potent vape pens and pods for the masses with starter kits in a variety of terpene profiles like Strawberry cough or Grand Daddy Purp. On top of a wide variety of partner brands and consumption types, on-site visitors will get the chance to custom engrave their Stiiizy pen, so you can get that etching of an alien head floating on magic mushrooms and channel your fondest memories of Spencer's Gifts.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup and delivery.

## **New Amsterdam Naturals**

### *Culver City*

A well-stocked weed oasis on the Westside, New Amsterdam Naturals is helmed by a friendly, knowledgeable staff who are welcoming to both recreation seekers and patients, whether you're an expert or a newbie. Their product lineup includes medicinal oils, creams, and sprays along with creative edibles, inventive crosses of flower strains like Apple Fritter and Wedding Cake, and loads of high-quality extracts and solvents. If you're into wax, New Amsterdam Naturals' collection is huge, with more than 350 options on offer.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup and delivery.

## **Pineapple Express**

### *Mobile delivery*

This Black-owned delivery service is as speedy as its name suggests. Despite being a mobile operation, customer service is top-notch and more personal than many established delivery services. Daily deals include 10-30% off staff picks on Sundays and special member discounts on Mondays and Wednesdays. Pineapple Express is also one of the few ways you can get Sherbinskis products delivered to your door, so you can have your watermelon gummy and eat it too.

**How to order:** Order delivery



THE HIGH NOTE

## **The High Note**

### *East LA and Culver City*

With locations on either end of Los Angeles, The High Note is a convenient option for just about all Angelenos. These dispensaries secure their showrooms in speakeasy fashion with a bookcase door. Eschewing the bright and anesthetized look of many competitors, its cozy atmosphere and friendly budtenders make the entire experience more comfortable and relaxed. The menus cover a comprehensive range of brands and cannabis products including flower, pre-rolls, vapes, extracts, edibles, and CBD, that have all met the dispensary's rigorous testing for potency and safety. Taxes aren't baked into the prices, so you might be in for a little shock, but daily deals help to take the edge off.

**How to order:** Order pickup

## **Sherbinskis**

### *Fairfax*

It's only fitting that bud from cult-favorite Mario Guzman (aka Mr. Sherbinskis) would find its way to the exceedingly chill stretch of Fairfax, brushing elbows with the likes of Supreme and Jon & Vinny's. The sleek, orange-hued showroom houses Sherbinskis' world-renowned, household-name strains like Sunset Sherbert and the entire Gelato line—Mochi, Bacio, Acai berry, and Gello. Among the flower, pre-rolls, vapes, and extracts you'll also find brand leaders such as Dosist, Double Barrel, and Select.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup, free delivery via Emjay, or in-person.



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## **The Pottery**

### *Mid-City*

An airy, minimalist decor gives The Pottery a modern-day apothecary vibe, fitting for your purchase of an extremely helpful medicine—even “recreational” tokers benefit from the medicinal effects of marijuana, from anti-inflammatory properties to anxiety reduction. In the interest of providing Earth-grown pharmaceuticals, you’ll find display cases of premium flower such as Bloom Farms’ Do Si Do, THC Design’s Purple Punch, and Pearl Pharma’s Kosher White Truffle. The Pottery also delivers to a considerable section of the city with no additional fees.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup and delivery

## **CCA**

### *Silver Lake*

California Caregivers Alliance has been around for over a decade, although it's now accepting recreational customers—with 5% off your first online order! Tucked into the second floor of a strip mall, this little shop was often busy pre-pandemic, but the staff is always friendly and available to walk you through their reasonable selection of strains, edibles, vapes, and other products. There are daily specials, which is always a welcome treat, and on Sundays there's a prize wheel you can join in on with a donation—who doesn't love a prize

wheel?

**How to order:** Order online for pickup and delivery.

## **WHTC**

### *Studio City*

Open daily from 6 am to 10 pm (including holidays), WHTC just might be the most accessible dispensary yet. This shop excels in both options and education; their website is just as informative as their staff, helping you zero in on the best products for you. They also offer a 5% discount to veterans, seniors, and medical marijuana patients with disabilities, plus daily deals for medical patients. While recreational customers are accepted, keep in mind that the daily deals are for medical patients only. Though there's a limited number of flower strains on offer, WHTC's fully stocked with extracts and concentrates, including the Dosist pens that are sold out at most shops.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup and delivery.

## **City Compassionate Caregivers**

### *Downtown*

You'd be hard-pressed to find a friendlier, more inviting atmosphere amongst budtenders than at City Compassionate Caregivers who've been cultivating some of LA's top greens for 20+ years. The operation has been known to collaborate with weed royalty like the Wu-Tang Clan, Cypress Hill, and Snoop Dogg. Speaking of the D-o-double-gizzle, Caregivers uses Snoop's Premium Nutrients on a number of plants in their on-site double-decker grow facility. Be sure to pick up some fire flower from The Cure Company, whose Glazed Apricot Gelato strain is sure to make for a relaxed stroll through the Arts District afterward.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup.

## **Cornerstone Research Collective**

### *Eagle Rock*

Located across from the Eagle Rock Plaza, Cornerstone feels like a boutique retail experience that's fueled by medical education. The store is research-based, and one of the best places to ask any question you might have; there's even a blog that focuses on cannabis benefits, with article topics that touch on everything from MS pain management to creativity to strain science. If you're in the dark about what you need or the best canna product to tackle your issue, this is a very informative place to shop.

**How to order:** Pre-order online and pickup in person.

## **Los Angeles Kush**

### *East LA*

It's all in the name—LA Kush prides itself on delivering unapologetically

original, indoor-grown weed and has amassed over 80 awards thus far. They also offer high-grade weed in premium distilled oil and concentrate form in their LAK Vape pens. Plus, all of their online products detail the effects of each strain along with what they're good for (such as managing pain or fighting insomnia) and the general flavor profile, with lab results. Shop hours are ridiculously convenient, running from 6 am to 10 pm seven days a week, making it all that much easier to scratch an itch for San Fernando Valley OG or Cherry Zkittles.

**How to order:** In person. [LA Kush's website](#) also has a store locator with dispensaries where their products can be found.

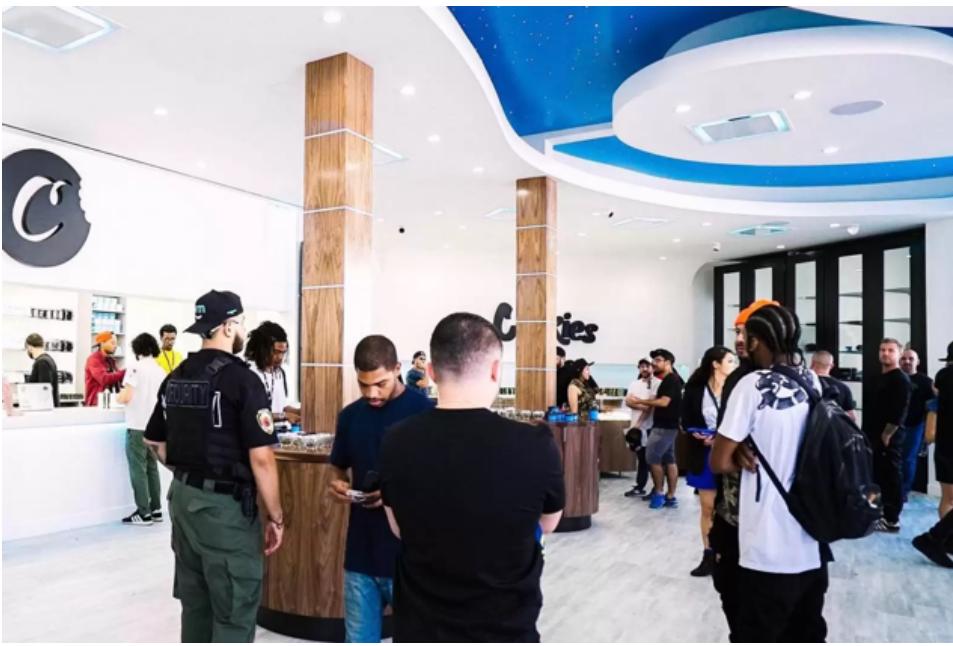
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## **Green Goddess Collective**

*Venice*

One of the first retail dispensaries in the country, Green Goddess is a boutique shop just a scooter ride's distance from the neighborhood's iconic beachwalk and canals, but they also do free delivery within five miles for orders of \$50 or more, if you can't be bothered to leave the couch. The dispensary houses a wide variety of oil, kief, hash, vapes, wax, balms, and Buddha's Dream Cannabis Oil made using [Canadian engineer Rick Simpson's method](#).

**How to order:** [Order online](#) for pickup and delivery.



COOKIES

## **Cookies**

*Maywood, Beverly Grove*

While Cookies does sell more than just edibles—namely a solidly curated lineup of clean, high-octane flower and wax—let's take a second to appreciate the wonders on their dosed baked goods menu from Venice Cookie Company. The 100mg bags, with a trusty 10mg per cookie, come in varieties like The Hippie (vegan-friendly trail mix, granola, peanut butter, and dried cherries), The Chipster (chocolate chips, cranberries, and sea salt), and the incredibly well-balanced CBD Churros. This franchise is far from an underdog, but when you have recording artist/marijuana mogul Berner at the helm, you have to root for the guy who brought us Girl Scout Cookies.

**How to order:** Order online for express pickup.

## **From the Earth**

*Long Beach*

From the Earth has a few locations in Southern California (plus Missouri and Michigan), and it always strikes the balance between the gloss of a MedMen and the warmth of a boutique. The Long Beach location of this minority-owned dispensary chain is no exception. You can peruse its expansive inventory online for delivery or pickup to get beloved brands from Big Pete's to Humboldt Farms. The dispensary is also offering free delivery on all orders in their California locations, which also includes Santa Ana and Port Hueneme.

**How to order:** Order online for curbside pickup and same-day delivery.

## **TLC Collective**

*Boyle Heights*

Located on the fourth floor of the building (with stunning views of the city),

TLC is a legit specialty shop, featuring a variety of cannabis products, as well as a Show Grow Room and a Jungle Boys Apparel section. Budtenders are on-hand to help you decide, but TLC also features an "Express Line" if you already know what you want—this can be useful when you want to be in and out, but other customers have a ton of questions.

**How to order:** Order online for pickup.

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