

KRATOM



WHAT IS KRATOM?

KRATOM IS A TROPICAL EVERGREEN TREE NATIVE TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. ITS LEAVES HAVE BEEN USED FOR CENTURIES AS A **TRADITIONAL REMEDY** AND CONTAINS **2 PRIMARY PSYCHOACTIVE COMPOUNDS**.

WHY IS IT A CONCERN?

MODERN, **LEGAL** PRODUCTS CONTAIN **HIGHER AMOUNTS** OF PSYCHOACTIVE COMPOUNDS (7-OH) AND CAN BE **DANGEROUS** IN SMALL AMOUNTS

LEGAL $\neq$ SAFE

- KRATOM CAN ACT BOTH AS A **STIMULANT** (LOW DOSES) AND A **SEDATIVE** (HIGHER DOSES) AND HAS SIMILAR EFFECTS TO **OPIOIDS**
- KRATOM IS **NOT WELL STUDIED**
- KRATOM MAY CAUSE **ADDICTION** AND **WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS**
- KRATOM IS **NOT REGULATED** BY THE FDA
- THERE ARE **NO AGE RESTRICTIONS** FOR PURCHASING KRATOM IN OHIO

WHERE IS IT FOUND?

KRATOM IS EASILY ACCESSIBLE IN **SMOKE SHOPS, GAS STATIONS, AND ONLINE**



POWDER



FLAVORED CHEWABLE TABLETS



LIQUID SHOTS



GUMMIES

IT MAY BE USED AS A REMEDY FOR:

- ANXIETY
- DEPRESSION
- OPIOID USE DISORDER
- PAIN
- OTHER MEDICAL PROBLEMS

KRATOM AND KIDS

BABIES EXPOSED TO KRATOM BEFORE BIRTH MAY EXPERIENCE

- **WITHDRAWAL SYMPTOMS**
- **IRRITABILITY**
- **JITTERINESS**
- **MUSCLE STIFFNESS**

KIDS AND TEENS EXPOSED TO KRATOM MAY EXPERIENCE

- **AGITATION**
- **SEIZURES**
- **HALLUCINATIONS**
- **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
- **CONFUSION**
- **DROWSINESS**
- **NAUSEA**
- **HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE**

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SUSPECT KRATOM USE

IF YOU SUSPECT SOMEONE WAS EXPOSED TO A KRATOM PRODUCT, **CONTACT THE DRUG AND POISON CENTER AT 1-800-222-1222** AND WE WILL TALK YOU THROUGH WHAT TO DO. IF SOMEONE IS NOT BREATHING, IS UNRESPONSIVE OR HAS COLLAPSED, **CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY**

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