

Drug Status Report

Drug: Sida Cordifolia

Drug Name Status: Sida Cordifolia is the botanical name

Pharmacological class / Application: herb

International status:

US: The plant is not listed specifically on the schedules to the CSA. It is also not mentioned on the DEA website. Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine, substances found in Sida cordifolia are controlled by The Combat Methamphetamine Epidemic Act of 2005.

United Nations: Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine, substances found in Sida cordifolia are listed in Table I of the 1988 Convention.

Canadian Status: Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine are substances found¹ in Sida cordifolia. These two substances and any plant containing them are included in the list of Class A precursors.

Recommendation: Sida Cordifolia is included in Part I of Schedule VI to the CDSA and is a precursor.

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¹ Marchei, E, Pellegrini, M, Pacifici, R, Zuccaro, P, Pichini, S, J. Pharm. Biomed, Anal. 41, 1633 (2006)