

Drug Status Report

Drug: Eleutherococcus senticosus

Drug Name Status: Eleutherococcus senticosus 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.

United Nations: The plant is not listed on the Yellow List - List of Narcotic Drugs under International Control nor the Green List - List of Psychotropic Substances under International Control.

Canadian Status: Eleutherococcus senticosus is also known as Siberian gingseng¹. Significant research has been conducted on this plant. To date findings have not indicated a need to control the plant or its constituents.

Recommendation: Eleutherococcus senticosus is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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¹ Cicero AF, Derosa G, Brillante R, Bernardi R, Nascetti S, Gaddi A., Arch Gerontol Geriatr Suppl. 2004;(9):69-73; Goulet ED, Dionne IJ., Int J Sport Nutr Exerc Metab. 2005 Feb;15(1):75-83.