

## Drug Status Report

**Drug:** Paullina cupana

**Drug Name Status:** Paullina cupana is the botanical name

**Other Names:** guarana

**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: Significant research has been conducted on this plant. To date findings have not indicated a need to control the plant or its constituents. One of the ingredients found in the plant is caffeine. Guarana and its extracts are found in many nutritional supplements in the US. There are two homeopathic remedies sold in Canada that contain guarana.

Recommendation: Paullina cupana is not included in the schedules to the CDSA and is not a controlled substance.

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