

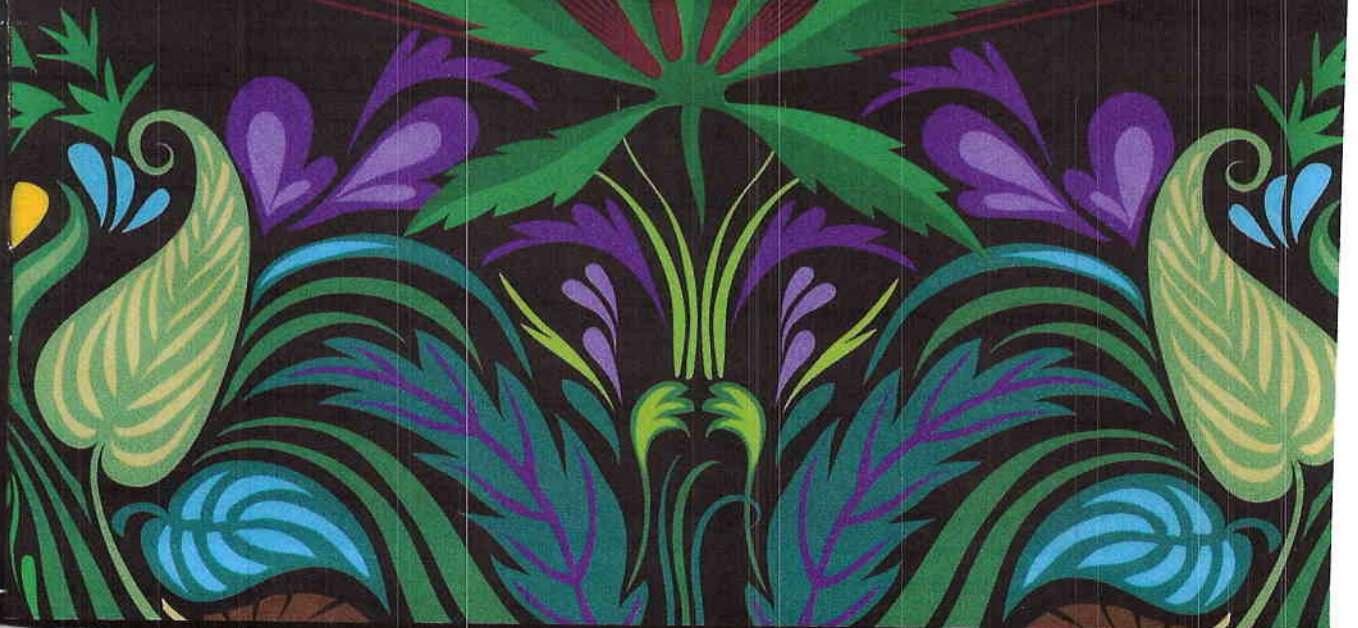
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after you've bitten into the Incredible's treat.

**Canyon Cultivation Dropt
Liquid THC tincture drops
1.3 milligrams/drop**

Canyon Cultivation created one of the all-time great stealth THC delivery systems with its dissolving LickIt strips, and the company lives up to that legacy with its tiny vials of highly concentrated THC alcohol tincture. While I'm not the biggest fan of high-dose edibles, this one is an exception to that rule. Canyon Cultivation has packed 100 milligrams of THC into about 3 milliliters of alcohol, and each drop out of the opaque black, pre-filled medicine dropper is about 1.3 milligrams of THC — which means you can pretty much dial in your dosage exactly. I tested the Tangerine Dream, which I thought was named for the strain from which the tincture was made. Turns out "tangerine" refers to the intense orange flavor of the drops: Five or six at once was enough to make my eyes water and left my mouth feeling like I'd shot some orange vodka. But the tincture seems ideally suited for mixing a cannabis-infused cocktail; a little squirt adds some cannabis kick and great flavor to a rum punch or even a wheat beer. While not necessarily our go-to edible, flavored tinctures like this are a fun alternative to the classic edibles and smokables.

**Infuzions
Various products, 10
milligrams THC each**

Small-dose edibles are going to be all the rage in the coming year whether we like it or not. Infuzions, a sister company of the Green Solution dispensary, is ahead of that game with its new

line of 10-milligram edibles priced below \$5 per treat — perfect for tourists and folks who can get lit up like a Christmas tree off just a few bites of pot food. Infuzions just needs to work on a few packaging issues. The Car Bomb Cupcake, for example, is a wonderfully ambitious tiny, chocolate cupcake made with Irish cream and a smooth vanilla icing — at least, that's how the photo on the package looks. In reality, the smooshed, crumbly, dry little cake had crispy chunks of icing stuck to the inside like bubble gum under a shoe and tasted like store-bought chocolate-cake mix. Still, you could definitely taste the bud in the bite; I wouldn't be surprised to find out it contained more than 10 milligrams. The Root Beer Pop was a little better. The lollipop-sized round of dark cake smelled identical to a Barq's root beer, and the crispy vanilla-frosting shell — while cracked and broken — was the perfect way to balance out what would have otherwise been too rich of a treat. Nowhere near as hashy-tasting as the Car Bomb, the Root Beer Pop still had some strength, and noticeably ratcheted up the small buzz the Bomb had started. Hands down, though, the best offering was the Infuzions Strawberry Truffle. The white-chocolate shell on the outside melted the minute it touched my tongue, and the strawberry filling was fresh and sweet, with only a light taste of bud in all that rich, creamy sweetness. The Strawberry Truffle tastes so good, in fact, that I could have had a real self-control issue had there been more in the package. Wisely, Infuzions keeps it to a single-serve, 10-milligram unit.