

# Template: Cannabis Strain Selection Checklist

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Based on Article: "Understanding Cannabis Genetics: Choosing the Right Strains for Your Grow"  
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A practical checklist to guide you in selecting the right cannabis strains for your growing conditions.

## Checklist Items:

- 1. Understand Cannabis Genetics**  
Study core concepts of cannabis genetics to know how strain traits affect growth, aroma, and potency.  
Reference Section: Cannabis genetics 101 — Core concepts you need
- 2. Evaluate Strain Labels**  
Carefully read strain labels to identify key characteristics and avoid misleading information about genetics.  
Reference Section: Reading strain labels — What to look for and what to distrust
- 3. Choose Seed Type**  
Decide on the type of seeds (autoflowering, feminized, or regular) that best match your growing goals and conditions.  
Reference Section: Types of seeds and what they mean for genetics
- 4. Match Goals with Strain Genetics**  
Align your cultivation goals (such as yield, flavor, or flower time) with the genetic traits of potential strains.  
Reference Section: Match your goals to strain genetics
- 5. Assess Seed Quality and Supplier Credibility**  
Research suppliers that provide reliable information about seed germination and lineage to ensure quality.  
Reference Section: Evaluating seed quality and supplier credibility
- 6. Run a Mini Test Grow**  
Conduct a small test grow using your chosen strains to validate expected outcomes in your specific environment.  
Reference Section: Conclusion
- 7. Document Strain Performance**  
Keep detailed logs of strain behavior, potency, and yields to inform future selections and adjustments.  
Reference Section: Conclusion
- 8. Choose Verified Varieties for Scaling Up**  
Once the test grow is complete, select one or two promising strains that performed well for larger cultivation efforts.  
Reference Section: Conclusion
- 9. Keep Experimenting**  
Continue to experiment with different strains and conditions while refining your checklist based on real outcomes.  
Reference Section: Conclusion