

IBOGAINE FACTS

- Is a natural alkaloid extracted from the root bark of the African shrub *Tabernanthe iboga*.
- Designated a Schedule 1 controlled dangerous substance by the Drug Enforcement Administration in 1967.
- In 1962, the anti-addictive property of the drug was inadvertently discovered by 19-year-old heroin addict Howard Lotsof. Lotsof was part of an experimental group of college students.
- Based on anecdotal reports, has been claimed to be effective in interrupting dependence on opioids, stimulants, alcohol and nicotine.

