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## **Cannabis Plant Seizures Up Almost 10% In The UK**

Brand new figures from the Government have revealed a dramatic rise in the number of home grown cannabis plant seizure.

A brand new map, featuring a very different kind of Green Great Britain, has been launched to coincide with the statistics showing just how many plants were confiscated from green-fingered criminals during drug busts this year.

The numbers, which come from the Home Office, show a total of 351,881 plants were nabbed, with the majority found in the West Midlands, including the areas of Staffordshire and West Mercia. This area alone racked up an impressive 67,776 plants seized over 12 months, up almost 19,000 from last year.

WhatShed.co.uk compared the latest figures to last year, and revealed that more than 32,000 more plants were taken this year than in 2017, which had stood at a total of 318,988: a rise of 9.4%.

Richard Fletcher, the man behind the map and garden shed expert from WhatShed.co.uk said: "The dramatic rise comes as quite a surprise. Suffolk seems to have the largest year on year rise with plant seizures up an astounding 689% from 1,493 in 2017 to a massive 10,284 in 2018. "I was surprised that London had so few plants taken, I guess not everyone has space for a shed."

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