

BOS of Mendocino county,

I am 100% in support of personal and medicinal gardens in Mendocino. Please do not take away this very important right- to cultivate ones own medicine. It's just an opportunity for dishonesty and conflict if we do not allow people to stand among cannabis and have some to use for themselves. To me, this is an extremely obvious point. Please do not get into politics too deeply on this one. Cannabis consumers should not be judged by neighbors who prefer pharmaceuticals. I would like my own cannabis for making salves that are the only support i have found for my chronic sacrum and wrist pain/inflammation. I'm not even smoking it! But salves cost \$100's of dollars that I could avoid spending by planting a few seeds! Please allow me to do so. We need to decriminalize, normalize...and with time less crime will happen and it will just be another lavender plant in someone's yard.

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