THE LONG ROAD TO FRESH AIR

Cannabis is under cultivation on 116 acres at 20 greenhouse operations in the Carpinteria Valley.

Clean-air filters called carbon "scrubbers" can dramatically reduce the smell of pot inside the greenhouses before it escapes through the roof vents. Here's a snapshot of where growers are putting them in:

Scrubbers have been installed throughout		Acres of cannabis
Ever-Bloom	4701 Foothill Rd.	10.7
Roadside Blooms	3684 Via Real	3.7
Farmlane	1400 Cravens Lane	8.1
Farmlane	1540 Cravens Lane	5.5

Total: 28.0

Scrubbers are slated for installation in 2024			
	7176 Gobernador Canyon Rd.	1.7	
Ceres Farm	6030 Casitas Pass Rd.	9.5	
Creekside Blooms*	3508 Via Real	3.9	
Glass House Farms**	5601 Casitas Pass Rd.	3.3	
International	4532 Foothill Rd.	4.6	
Maximum	4555 Foothill Rd.	4.3	
Mediedibles	4994 Foothill Rd.	2.7	

Total: 30.0

Acreage of cannabis cultivation approved for zoning permits: 162

Maximum acreage allowed for cannabis cultivation: 186

Source: County of Santa Barbara



Envinity scrubbers from the Netherlands, shown here at Ever-Bloom, have been found to remove 84 percent of the smell of cannabis inside a greenhouse, on average. Photo by Melinda Burns.

^{*} Not presently under cultivation

^{** 6} scrubbers are currently in place; 12 more are slated for early 2024.