

Broadleaf Thyme

Thymus pulegioides Also known as: **Large Thyme**

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This description is for **Broadleaf Thyme (Thymus pulegioides)**:

Broadleaf Thyme is just like the Financial Times broadsheets, but with an easier crossword.

The key difference between *Thymus pulegioides* and other species of Thyme is the size of its leaves. Commonly called Broadleaf Thyme, its foliage is larger than the thin, almost needle-like leaves on other members of the genus. In fact, its mid-green, oval shaped leaves are certainly more prominent. The semi-woody bush grows very low to the ground, and in summer, displays vivid purple and lilac flowers on short erect stems. A lover of moist, slightly alkaline soil, Broadleaf Thyme makes for excellent edging, and can quickly settle on gravel beds and in rockeries. Pruning, and in particular deadheading, in early spring can promote growth.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Height [m] 0.6	Hardiness zone Z7-9	Grown for Fragrant flowers and foliage

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 1	Heat zone H7-1	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Bonsai For birds & bees For every season
Dominant flower colour Purple	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 0 - 90	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Mid spring Late spring Early summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Pink or purple	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Pink or purple		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division root cuttings		
Growth habit Mat-forming Spreading		