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# Caraway thyme

*Thymus herba-barona*

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This description is for **Caraway thyme** (*Thymus herba-barona*):

A small plant with a big range of uses, thymus herba-barona or caraway thyme is ideal for groundcover thanks to its dense, creeping, dark green foliage and the masses of pink, tubular flowers that bloom in summer and create a stunning garden feature. The leaves also have a caraway fragrance, making this plant a good choice for walkways and between paving stones where standing on them will help to release the fragrance. Caraway thyme likes sunny spots and prefers sandy soils with good drainage. It does not like moist soils so frequent watering is not required. The creeping growth of caraway thyme is ideal for adding mass colour to a rock garden or for planting in a container and placing on a patio. This plant can also be used for flavouring food, making it a pretty and handy addition to a herb garden too.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Vegetables & herbs Herbs
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.15	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-8	<b>Grown for</b> Culinary use

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.35	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Outdoor food Bonsai For birds & bees For every season Tough survivors
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -7	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Kitchen garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Creeping		