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Common thyme 'Olde English Thyme'

Thymus vulgaris 'Olde English Thyme' Also known as: **Garden thyme 'Olde English Thyme', Pot-herb thyme 'Olde English Thyme'**

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This description is for species **Common thyme** (*Thymus vulgaris*):

An evergreen low-growing shrub, *Thymus vulgaris* is the species of Thyme that is most commonly found in herb gardens - thus, its better-known name is Common Thyme. It is quite bushy compared to some of the other species, but emits the same unmistakable aroma whenever its foliage is crushed. A grey-green colour through the year, in summer it sports a sprinkling of pink blossoms, which turn to white by autumn. It thrives in moist, well-drained soil and prefers to be in full sun. It is also at home in a wide variety of locations, from gravel beds to rockeries, and happily adopts roles from edging to groundcover.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Vegetables & herbs Herbs
Height [m] 0.3	Hardiness zone Z5-9	Grown for Culinary use

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.4	Heat zone H9-3	Creative category Kid Approved Simple food For Beginners Outdoor food Bonsai For birds & bees For every season Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Rock garden Kitchen garden
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 7 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Grey-green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Grey-green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division root cuttings		
Growth habit Compact Spreading		