

# Creeping thyme

*Thymus serpyllum* Also known as: **Thyme**

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This description is for **Creeping thyme** (*Thymus serpyllum*):

## Creeping Thyme, it catches us all in the end.

Like other members of the *Thymus* genus, *Thymus serpyllum* is a species that offers a wealth of culinary options. What is different, however, is that this evergreen subshrub is mat-forming, keeping low to the ground and spreading steadily. It has tiny linear, mid-green foliage that is typically aromatic, while in summer, a multitude of short stems host clusters of purple blossoms bringing a wave of colour to the plant. It can thrive in moist or well-drained slightly alkaline soil, and is perfectly at home as groundcover, edging or as a feature on a rockery. The fact it fills the air with thyme fragrance is a major plus.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Acidity</b> Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.08	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z4-9	<b>Grown for</b> Fragrant flowers and foliage

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.35	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-1	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Colours Bonsai For birds & bees For every season Tough survivors
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Pink	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -34 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 150	<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> Blue-green	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Blue-green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Blue-green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Creeping		