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# Lemon Thyme 'Archers Gold'

*Thymus x citriodorus* 'Archers Gold'

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This description is for species [Lemon Thyme](#) (*Thymus x citriodorus*):

Like others in the genus, *Thymus x citriodorus* is a low-growing evergreen shrub, but as a hybrid, it boasts a distinctive citrus aroma that its cousins cannot claim to have. Its lemon tang is enough to convince many to add Lemon Thyme, as it is commonly known, to their garden. Another is the beautiful display of tiny pale pink blossoms that appear in generous clusters in summer. Lemon Thyme thrives in moist slightly alkaline, well-drained soil, but requires a lot of sun to make the fullest impression. It is also adaptable as groundcover or edging, and it is comfortable on gravel or soil beds, and rockeries 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> 0.1	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-9	<b>Grown for</b> Culinary use
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-3	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved Simple food For Beginners Outdoor food Bonsai For birds & bees For every season Tough survivors

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Purple	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Cottage garden Rock garden Kitchen garden
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Heat days</b> 7 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Variegated	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> up to 10 years
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Variegated	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Variegated	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Variegated		
<b>Propagation methods</b> semi-ripe cuttings softwood cuttings seed division root cuttings		
<b>Growth habit</b> Bushy Spreading		