PERENNIAL

PROPAGATION

Thymus 'Pink Chintz'

Thymus serpyllum

TRAY & ROOTING	
Form	**Unrooted Cuttings (URC)**
Rooting Hormone	**No**
Tray Size(s)	**105, 200**
Plants Per Cell	**1, 2**
Wks. From Stick To Transplant	**4-5**
Pinch?	**Yes**
Days from stick to pinch	**14-21**
FERTILITY	
Fertilize Through Mist?	**No**
Fertilizer Rate	**50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])**
EC Range	**Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)**
pH Range	**5.8-6.2**
TEMPERATURE	
Average Soil Temperature	**65-72°F (18-22°C)**
Average Air Temperature	**65-72°F (18-22°C)**
IRRIGATION	
Irrigation Frequency	**Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles**
LIGHT	
Supplemental	**No**
Benefits From Shade?	**No**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- None

CULTIVAR LIST

Pink Chintz

TIPS

- Do not overwater in prop. Consider using multiple cuttings per cell for a full, well-branched product.
- Herbs are regulated as edible crops in both the USA and Canada. Only apply fungicides, insecticides, and PGRs that are approved for edible crop production in your state/province.

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FINISHING

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VERNALIZATION		
Vernalization Required?	**No**	
Vernalization Duration Minimum	**N/A**	
Vernalization Temperature	**N/A**	
CONTAINER SIZE	**PLANTS PER POT**	**TRANSPLANT TO FINISH (WEEKS)**
4 in./qt (10-12 cm)	**1**	**5-6**
6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm)	**2-3**	**6-8**
FERTILITY		
Fertilizer Rate	100-150 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])	
EC Range	**Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)**	
pH Range	**5.8-6.2**	
TEMPERATURE		
Day Temperature	**65-75°F (18-24°C)**	
Night Temperature	**55-65°F (13-18°C)**	
IRRIGATION		
Irrigation Frequency	**Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with mild dry cycles**	
LIGHT		
Photoperiodic requirements	**Long day: 12+ hours daily**	
Supplemental?	**None**	
Benefits From Shade?	**No**	
PINCHING		
Finishing Pinch?	**Yes**	
Transplant to pinch (days)	**14-21**	
POTENTIAL DISEASES		
Botrytis		
POTENTIAL PESTS		
aphids		
PGR SUGGESTIONS		
• None		

TIPS

- Tone Thyme with cool night temperatures.
- Plants are ready to ship when runners reach the side of the pot.
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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering?	**Yes**
Bloom Time	**Late Spring to Mid Summer**
Exposure	**Full Sun**
Hardiness Zone	**5-8**
Height	**2-6 inches (5-15 cm)**
Width	**12-24 inches (30-60 cm)**

DESCRIPTION

Used more regularly as a flowering perennial than an herb, 'Pink Chintz' creates a sea of pinks and purples when in bloom. Prior to flowering, 'Pink Chintz' can be used in salads, meat or poultry marinades, pasta dishes, and herbal teas.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Herbs and edibles are a trendy addition to any garden regardless of gardening experience. Children in particular should be included in the multi-sensory experience of an herb garden. Encourage them to touch, crush, smell, taste, and immerse themselves in the wonderful charm of herbs.
- The potent taste and fragrance of herbs makes them naturally resistant to rabbits, deer, and most herbivorous insects.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Can be grown effectively in-between stepping stones.
- Herbs can be a clever and unorthodox addition to cut flower arrangements to create a truly zesty bouquet. Or, dry your herbs to enjoy them out-of-season
- Thyme prefers dry to medium moisture soils that are well-drained.

NATIVITY

Northern Eurasia

COMPANION PLANTS

French tarragon, lemon verbena, lemon balm, mint, basil, oregano, rosemary, sage, sweet marjoram, stevia

COMMON NAME(S)

Breckland thyme, wild thyme creeping thyme

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