## **PROPAGATION**

## Thymus 'Pink Chintz'

Thymus serpyllum

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**Unrooted Cuttings** Form

(URC)

Rooting Hormone No

Trav 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

50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or

Fertilizer Rate 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under

low-light conditions])

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS EC Range

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** 

Level 3: Keep media moderately moist with Irrigation Frequency

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Supplemental No

Benefits From Shade? No

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis

POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids

**PGR SUGGESTIONS** 

None



#### **CULTIVAR LIST**

Pink Chintz



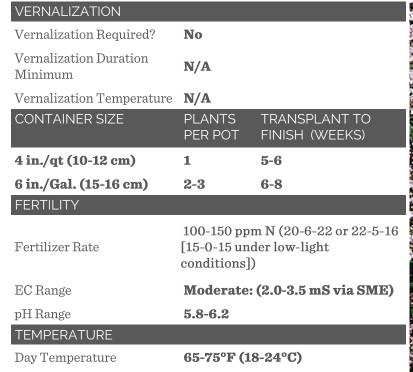
#### **TIPS**

- 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.

### **FINISHING**

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55-65°F (13-18°C)

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

Night Temperature

**IRRIGATION** 

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.



### **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



#### NATIVITY

Northern Eurasia

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