

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
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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)
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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
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LIGHT

Photoperiodic requirements	Long day: 12+ hours daily
Supplemental?	None
Benefits From Shade?	No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch?	Yes
Transplant to pinch (days)	14-21

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POTENTIAL PESTS

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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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