



Thyme

Thyme is very hardy, and not fussy about soil, pH or water. Simply add some compost to the soil at planting. Plant in full sun, water at establishment, and whenever the soil is dry. Thyme does not usually require any supplementary fertiliser, but an occasional application of liquid fertiliser in Spring or after flowering would benefit the plant. If you keep trimming your thyme plant, it will keep growing and keep a compact shape. Always leave about 12cm of growth so plant will continue to thrive.

Thyme is a wonderful herb, with a pleasant, pungent, clove flavour. It can be added to soups, grilled meats and vegetables, or used to make a flavoured butter. Chopped leaves can be added to stuffings in pork and poultry. The flowers that grow on top of stems are edible.

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