

Thyme

Thyme is a sturdy perennial that grows to about 6". There are over 400 varieties of thyme with a range of flavors. It makes an excellent border plant or grown as a base in containers. It likes sun and has woody stems. It is best grown from seed but spreads aggressively in a flower bed. It flowers in the spring.

Do not plant variegated thymes next to other varieties—it reverts to green! Thyme is a basic herb for most meat dishes, poultry, fish, soups and vegetable dishes. Add a pinch of thyme to a tablespoon of honey and add to drained cooked carrots. Thyme is a key herb in Cajun gumbo.

