Insert as an Additional Taxon For *Rosmarinus officinalis*.

*Thymus vulgaris* L. **Thyme**

- *Thymus vulgaris* is also known as English Thyme, Garden Thyme, Mother-Of-Thyme, or Running Thyme; this classic herb is a member of the family Labiatae from the Mediterranean region of the Old World; this semi-evergreen herbaceous perennial with a fibrous woody root is highly aromatic and the classic source of the dried herb thyme; this spreading plant is typically 4O to 8Q tall with a forming a mat-like to low mounded cover one to four times the diameter of the height; the opposite thickened narrowly ovate to elliptic-lanceolate, ¼O to ½O long by ¼O to ½O wide, gray-green leaves are valued for their strong scent; small lavender pink flowers during late spring to summer are of secondary value.

- Thyme is useful in landscapes in USDA zones 5 to 8(9); well drained soils are essential; plants tend to suffer in high humidity locations and are most aromatic in mild dry climates; plants tend to be somewhat short-lived in much of our region, due to the heat and humidity, and tendency to operate best in locations with morning sun, afternoon shade, and high pH soils.

- Plants are cultivated in cottage, medicinal, and scent gardens, as well as rock gardens; placement is often near paths or other locations where the bruised foliage facilitates a wafting of the pungent aroma of this species in the still morning or evening air; plants are also dried for use culinary purposes and work well in small containers.

- *Thymus × citriodorus* (C.H. Persoon) J.C.D. von Schreber ex A.F. Schweigger & F. Körte (*Thymus serpyllum* var. *citriodorum*, *Thymus serpyllum* var. *citratus*, *Thymus pulegioides* L. × *Thymus vulgaris*), better known as Lemon Thyme, is a more compact form with tiny dark green leaves and a spicy lemon scented foliage; it has a creeping habit and works well in intimate settings; the foliage is used in both culinary and landscape settings; plants are used in USDA zones 7 to 8(9).

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