

# Gold Lemon Thyme



## *Thymus x citriodorus 'Aureus'*

- **Use:** A favorite of all thymes, lemon thyme is great in the garden and the kitchen. Use lemon thyme in any recipe that calls for lemon, including marinades. The glossy green foliage is easily sheared into a tiny hedge if you are looking to create a traditional knot garden. Looks great in a pot. Often used in between stepping stones. **Deer resistant. Said to repel Mosquitoes.**
- **Exposure/Soil:** Tolerates full sun to part shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry to start. Little water needed once established.
- **Growth:** Moderate grower 2-4" tall x 10" wide and continues to spread by underground shoots. Lemon thyme grows vigorously, so you can trim back to keep neat and compact and enjoy the trimmings!
- **Hardiness: Zone** 4-9, Perennial; Evergreen in zones 8 and 9.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen.
- **Flower:** Tiny lilac flowers appear in summer.



Attractive herb or perennial garden choice, with small, lemon-scented, gold-edged leaves. Exceptional for seasoning fish and chicken. Low growing with a dense, somewhat upright habit. Variegation becomes less prominent during hot weather. Tolerates light foot traffic.