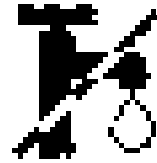


Silver Edge Thyme



Thymus citriodorus 'Silver Edge'

- **Use:** A favorite herb, thyme is great in the garden and the kitchen. The glossy green and white 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. Thymus or thymon is Greek for "courage." Through the centuries it has been used for traditions relating to this theme. Roman soldiers bathed in thyme water, European knights carried thyme tokens. Other folklore talks of thyme as being the home of fairies.
- **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" (taller in flower) tall x 16-18" wide and continues to spread by underground shoots. Grows vigorously, so you can trim back to keep neat and compact and enjoy the trimmings!
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Perennial; Evergreen in zones 8 and 9.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. Upright grey-green foliage edged with silver has a strong lemon scent. Culinary use fresh or dried.
- **Flower:** Tiny lilac flowers appear in summer.



Edible thyme good for use in cooking and great along walkways or between stepping stones.