PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Thymus praecox subsp. britannicus* (Briq.) Paiva & Salgueiro

**GENUS** *Thymus* **FAMILY** Lamiaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Wild thyme

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 3-7 cm tall. The leaves are small and oval and do not have teeth. The flowers are small and pink to purple.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

## NOTES

There are between 300 and 400 Thymus species.

## REFERENCES

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