

container gardening with thyme cheat sheet



plan

- Plant: Thyme or Common Thyme (sweet and piney taste aroma)
- Space & Light: Place your plant in Full sun
- Container: Get a medium container (20 qt/18 liters) with drainage holes at the bottom (min depth min 6 in/15 cm)
- Soil: Choose a well-draining mix for container gardening
- Fertilizer: You don't need to worry about it
- Watering Can: Get a 3 gal/11 liter for containers

plant

- Fill the container with soil (right below the rim of the container)
- Dig hole deep enough to cover the entire root ball
- Gently remove plant from the pot
- Use both hands to place the plant in the soil
- Use one hand to hold the plant in place, other hand to cover the entire root ball with soil
- Water gently and evenly after planting



grow

- Water: Thyme is drought tolerant so you don't need to water daily. Watch and water when needed (ie. when it's hot, dry, or dropping leaves).
- Fertilize: not needed

care

- Low maintenance
- Drought tolerant
- No pests to worry about in containers; often planted in gardens to help minimize pests
- If ever there was an herb you could leave and go on vacation... this is it



harvest

- 80-85 days from plants
- Snip a few sprigs (small stem) for tonight's dinner
- Grows 6-12 in or 15-30 cm tall and wide at full maturity

