IN OPEN GROUND

From April-May onwards you can sow thyme in the open ground.
We advise you to grow thyme in pots. In mid-May, when the ground is warm, move your plants into open ground in a sunny location in your garden. The ground should be dry and well drained. The best location would be a sunny, well-drained and sandy spot. Sow them 20 cm apart in all directions.

WATERING

Thyme demands watering just in the first year once a week. Make sure to avoid too much humidity.

HARVESTING

Thyme can be harvested at any time of the year. The plant can be harvested all year round. If you want to build up a thyme stock for the winter, you should cut off the shoots in the autumn. If you want to use the shoots in the winter, you should cut off the shoots when they are just beginning to flower.

Bunch the shoots and hang them upside down in an airy, shaded location. Some dried thyme can be stored in a glass jar.

Green Thyme Lake
Treehugger

“Are you a tree hugger?” was hurled as an insult,
It was intended to offend and to hurt,
An effort to denigrate – to make me less
But I wear it with pride upon my vest.

My fingernails tell a story of my love
And affection for things of nature
I hold them up for the world to see
It is who I am – it’s who I be.

I’m a tree hugging being – oh my lord yes
And I’m bearing witness to it today
I’m attending church by loving the Earth
And hugging some leaves and bark.

My bracelet says that I’m part of the clan
That respects and loves the Earth
I pledge my allegiance to the state of nature
And feel so good because it’s natural.

We get all caught up in tribes and nations
About who is right and what is not
But the larger picture of the Earth and survival
Often gets lost in the noise and the chaos.

That’s why I hug trees – it’s a clear vision
Of doing what’s right for us all
It’s not about me and not about you
It’s about protecting the Earth as a whole.
We should have a day of national hugging
Of your friendly tree in your yard or park
As the sun is setting we all walk out
And wrap our arms around our neighboring buddy.

I’ll take a magnolia, you take the live oak,
And the water oak and cypress need love too,
Now isn’t this fun to feel the connection,
To be one with the force that is life.

So call me a tree hugger and see if I care
That you hate what you don’t understand,
And I wish you love and hope that you see,
That tree hugging is simply right for me.

So welcome to Earth Church
Pull yourself up a pew
Say a prayer that a tree hugger
Will soon hug you too.