

location where there is a constant temperature of at least 18 ° C (64 ° F). Growing under glass would be ideal. After 5 to 10 days, the first seedlings appear. Thin out. Thinning out means keeping the strongest plants. Discard others or transplant them into other pots.

#### IN OPEN GROUND

From April-May onwards you can sow thyme in the open ground. We advise you to sow 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 clay (argillaceous) and sandy. Space them 20 cm (7.9") apart in all directions.

#### WATERING

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

Green

WINTER MAKE

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... the ground ... the plant in spring ... of the thyme cut off all flowers in the late summer ... to be bushy, but you plants with force or stress in winter from frost.

#### HARVESTING

... and thyme can be harvested in before or during flowering in August. Just break off the stems, just develops its best aroma round the middle of the day. If you want to build up a thyme stock for the winter, you should cut all stems when they are just beginning to flower. Bundle the stems and hang them upside down in an airy, shaded location. Once dried, thyme in a sieve, ... and use.



## 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.