

Botanical Name: Fuchsia thymifolia

Common Name: Thyme-leaf fuchsia

Type of Plant: dicot: perennial Family Onagraceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape fine textured, upright shrub with a dense structure; profuse  
small pink flowers throughout its branches

Height to 4 ft. Spread to 4 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial to full shade

Soil prefers a well-drained soil with plenty of organic matter

Hardiness some frost: Zones 14-19, 20-24

Morphology:

Leaves small, elliptical leaves to 3/4" long, 3/8" wide, oppositely  
arranged and densely set on the stems

Flowers tiny pink/magenta flowers to 1/2" long borne all over the  
plant; blooms throughout the warm season

Fruit tiny capsule

Propagation: stem cuttings any time of year

Usage: can be used in containers, in shaded beds or even as a bonsai  
specimen; good filler in shade beds, and versatile enough for tropical, subtropical  
or even temperate theme gardens

Landscape Care:

Watering likes regular watering; not drought tolerant

Fertilizing slow-release balanced fertilizer in spring

Pruning head back occasionally to maintain size and dense form

Pests/Diseases none significant; resists fuchsia gall mite

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Origin: Mexico