WINE AND ROSES THYME

LIGHT

Give Caborn Wine and Roses thyme full sun. Its low, spreading habit suits a sunny border edge, rock garden or spaces beside paving. Keep taller plants from shading the mat.

WATER

Water thoroughly while the roots establish. Later, let the soil dry between waterings; this thyme tolerates drought. Avoid frequent light sprinkling that keeps the foliage and crown damp.

SOIL & PLANTING

Choose sharply drained sandy or gravelly ground. Keep the crown at its original level and leave room for the mat to spread. Do not plant in a low pocket that collects winter water.

FEEDING

Little fertilizer is usually needed in ordinary garden soil. Avoid heavy compost or nitrogen feeding that produces loose growth. Keep mulch from covering the small leaves and central stems.

SEASONAL CARE

Trim lightly after the summer flowers fade to maintain a compact mat. Remove dead patches once spring growth shows what survived. Check the plant tag for suitability to your Maine site; do not assume all ornamental thymes share the same cold tolerance.

HELPFUL TIPS

This guide is specific to Caborn Wine and Roses, rather than upright kitchen thyme. Let plants establish before any incidental foot contact; use paving for regular traffic. Bees visit the flowers, so place it thoughtfully beside frequently used paths.