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Clinopodium vulgare

[Synonyms : *Calamintha clinopodium*, *Calamintha vulgaris*, *Clinopodium vulgare*, *Clinopodium vulgare* var. *neogaea*, *Satureja clinopodium*, *Satureja vulgaris*, *Satureja vulgaris* var. *diminuta*, *Satureja vulgaris* var. *neogaea*]

WILD BASIL is a perennial. Native to northern temperate areas it has small pinkish, white or purplish flowers.

It is also known as *Asaba-el-fatayat* (Arabic), Basil, Basil thyme, Basilweed, Bed's foot, *Bergmynta* (Swedish), *Borstelkrans* (Dutch), *Borstige Bergminze* (German), *Brenhinllys Gwyllt* (Welsh), Calamint, *Clinopode* (French), Cup mint, Cushion calamint, Dog mint, *Dosta* (Swedish), Field basil, Field thyme, Hedge basil, Hedge calamint, Horse thyme, *Kalathyri* (Greek), *Klinopád obecný* (Czech), *Konig* (Swedish), *Mäkiminttu* (Finnish), Stone basil, Wild savory, and *Wirbeldost* (German).

Vulgare means 'common'.

The plant is the source of yellow and brown dyes.

Medicinally, wild basil has been used to treat stomach disorders.