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Origanum heracleoticum

[Synonyms : *Origanum x applei*, *Origanum vulgare* subsp. *hirtum*, *Origanum vulgare* var. *prismaticum*]

WINTER MARJORAM is a perennial. Native to the Mediterranean it has small white (occasionally pink) flowers.

It is also known as Common oregano, Greek oregano, *Grekisk oregano* (Swedish), and Origano.

This is the species that was grown in the 18th Century particularly in England to provide an early supply of marjoram in the markets.

Winter marjoram tends today to be kept in dried bunches for its aroma.