

**Botanical Name:** *Origanum vulgare* 'Betty Rollins'

**Common Name:** Dwarf Oregano

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**PERENNIAL**



Spring



Summer



Fall



Winter

**Family:** Lamiaceae

**Origin:** Mediterranean

**Climate Zone:** USDA 8-10, Sunset 6-9, 12-24

**Mature Height:** 3-6 inches

**Mature Width:** 1-2 feet

**Plant Type:** Herbaceous

**Growth Habit:** Prostrate or slightly mounding

**Growth Rate:** Slow, first year, then moderate

**Flower Color/Details:** Clusters of pink, tubular flowers peeking out from rosy bracts

**Flower Season:** Spring to fall

**Bark:** N/A

**Fruit:** N/A

**Foliage:** Aromatic, small, oval, grass-green leaves arrayed along curving stems

**Use:** Perennial border, containers, rock gardens, small spaces, slopes, groundcover, massed

**Floral:** Stems with flowering bracts, fresh or dried

**Wildlife/Beneficials:** Attracts butterflies, native bees

**Deer Resistant:** Unknown

**Fire Resistant:** Unknown

**Medicinal Uses/Edible:** Unknown

**Adverse Factors:** Unknown

**Soil:** Well drained

**Exposure:** Full sun, light afternoon shade

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**WUCOLS Water Needs:** M M L L M L

**Description:** Nice, small scale, low maintenance groundcover with dense matting. Colorful when many other flowering plants are dormant in summer heat. Tolerates hot conditions, western or southern exposure. Suppresses weeds.

**Maintenance:** Remove old foliage along main stems or tip-trim after a flush of bloom. Spread compost around the roots, then water. Will leaf out and bloom again. Allow the root zone to dry out a little before the next watering. Manure or kelp-based compost provides sufficient fertility, no other fertilizer needed.



#1 Nursery Container