

80 Flowers - Epigraphb. Dec 25/74

variety:  
T. serpyllum → thymus vulgaris sometimes called horse-thyme  
↓  
Century - common wild thyme Prov. E

✗ - thyme pronounced time

✗ - tread a measure - <sup>"horse for single harness</sup>  
uncertain any .. concept(s):  
~~firm~~ will stand firm

✓ - bird(s) tread

✓ - and grows by the <sup>circles the rose</sup> rose tree(s) bud fire

✓ - [the Nine] <sup>i.e.</sup> heart us invisibly

✓ - <sup>bot. of</sup> gaping pod flower

✓ - Palládas: <sup>ochney hand, skill of an artist</sup> Ὀχνη χειρὸς ἐμῆς  
<sup>sweet work - hard-work</sup> γλυκερὸς πόνος (ponus)

peartree my handiwork

(grafting the wild pear-tree (pyraster Ἀχράς)

<sup>fruit</sup>  
in summer to ??? the upper stem

fragrant-fruited)

cf glecoma  
(Gk. mint)  
hederacea  
= ground ivy  
or gill-over-  
the-ground  
or field balm  
flowers (clusters)  
light to dark  
blue

✓ - as happens in 10 yrs

✓ - Népĕta (catnip <sup>corruption of</sup> <sup>mint family ..</sup> catmint) trailing .. gen.

✓ aromatic\* .. more or less hairy .. stems square

✓ .. leaves heart-shaped margins toothed ..

✓ blue or white flowers, often whorled close

✓ (or?) terminal spike  
clusters on stems ^ .. corolla 2-lipped, 2-

upper, 3-lower joined at base, forming

narrow tube .. fruit a 20-celled capsule

which ripened splits into 4 parts

<sup>species</sup>  
L. Nepeta > Etrurian city .. / ^ Nepeta

cataria, 'tonic & febrifuge' of Malabar

(SW India) coast. Nepenthe(s) epithet

Egyptian drug > 'ne & penthos sorrow

Catnip .. "man's earthly household peace"

✓ & amaranth <sup>persists</sup> '(unwithering)' <sup>persi</sup> Whose

✓ nature (who's nature)

✓ - <sup>"loveth not to dance in</sup> downland - quagmire(s)

✓ - sounds invisibly

✓ - ἄρτος (Gk. bread) heart us A&C III xiii 178 artos

✓ L. ripa - river  
bank, shore,  
seashore  
cf Plautus re-  
breast  
feeding

L. thūs tūs <sup>gk</sup> τός  
<sup>incense</sup> <sup>frankincense</sup> <sup>fran</sup> θύος

{ likely Gk toi  
therefore? [thus]  
mace =  
nutmeg