

80 Flowers - Epigraph

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

- thyme pronounced time
- tread a measure - "horse for single harness uncertain any ..
concept(s): ~~firm~~ will stand firm
- bird(s) tread
- and grows by the ^{circles the rose} rose tree(s) bud fire
- [the Nine] i.e. heart us invisibly
- gaping ^{bot. of} pod flower
- Palládas: ^{ochney hand, skill of an artist} Ὀχνη ^{sweet} χερὸς ^{work - hard-work} ἐμῆς
γλυκερὸς πόνος (ponus)
sweet work hard-work peartree my handiwork (grafting the wild
pear-tree (pyraster Ἀχράς) in summer to fruit the upper stem
fragrant-fruited)
- as happens in 10 yrs
- Nepeta(catnip [corruption of] catmint) ^{mint family ..} trailing .. gen. aromatic* ..
more or less hairy .. stems square .. leaves heart-shaped margins
toothed .. blue or white flowers, often whorled close clusters on stems
[(or?) terminal spike] .. corolla 2-lipped, 2- upper, 30lower joined at
base, forming narrow tube .. fruit a 20-celled capsule which ripened
splits into 4 parts L. Nepeta > Etrurian city .. /["species?"] Nepeta
cataria, 'tonic & febrifuge' of Malabar (SW India) coast. Nepenthe(s)
epithet Egyptian drug > 'ne & penthos sorrow Catnip .. "man's
earthly household peace" & amaranth '(unwithering)' persi? [persists]
Whose nature (who's nature)'

- downland - "loveth not to dance in
quagmire(s)

- sounds invisibly

- ἄρτος (Gk. bread) heart us A&C III xiii 178
~~artēs~~

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

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

L. th[u]s t[u]s [gk [to thuos] ?incense frankincense

?from? ?likely? Gk [??] ?? [thus] mace = nutmeg