

Origanum onites

Origanum onites, the Cretan oregano,[citation needed] Greek oregano,[2] pot marjoram[2] or Ellinikí rēgani in Greek (Ελληνική ρέγανη), is a plant species in the genus *Origanum* found in Sicily, Greece and Turkey.[3] It has similar flavors as oregano. Its essential oil can be distinguished from other species such as Greek oregano (*Origanum vulgare* ssp. *hirtum*).[4] It has antimicrobial activities.[5]

The plant contains the chemical compounds thymol, carvacrol and cedrol.[citation needed]

This Lamiaceae article is a stub. You can help Wikipedia by expanding it.

