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Some species and varieties mentioned in Sir John Wittewronge's 'Diary of Weather' 1683-89.

In his memoranda to accompany his observations of the weather, Sir John mentions only those plants whose welfare or development were of interest at that particular time. For this reason there may have been many plants in his garden that remained unrecorded. This

Vegetables:

Radishes, asparagus, artichokes, garden peas.

Flowers:

Anemones, gilley flowers [prob. carnations], marigolds [African & French], pinks, primroses, roses, tuberosa [prob. Polianthus tuberosa].

Trees & Shrubs:

Ash, beech, box, french chestnut, cypress, elm, fir, 'hollow crown', holly, maple, oak, pine, yew.

Fruit:

Apple

Cherry Black

Chestnut French

Fig

Grape Clarett, Frontiniack

Gooseberry

Melon

Nectarine Roman

Peach Bellass, Blouddy, French, Man, Maudelin, Newington, Portugall

Plum

Quince

Walnut