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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