



These tables compare the books listed in Joan P. Harding, David A. Smith, Eva Crane, and Rosamund M. Duruz, *British Bee Books: A Bibliography, 1500-1976* (International Bee Research Association: London, 1979) for 1500-1700 with the list suggested by Google Books in their NGram Viewer [searched in June 2018]. Those items in bold highlight the fact that the item appears in both lists.

1500-1583 Date Range		
Date	Google Books NGram Viewer	British Bee Books
1523		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Fitzherbert, <i>Book of Husbandry</i></li> </ul>
1526		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Great Herball</i></li> </ul>
1535		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bartholomaeus Anglicus, <i>De proprietatibus rerum</i></li> </ul>
1546		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Yn y lhyvyr hwnn</i></li> </ul>
1557		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thomas Tusser, <i>A Hundred/Five Hundred points of good husbandry</i></li> </ul>
1559		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conrad Gesner, <i>The treasure of Euonymus</i></li> </ul>
1562		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William Bullein, <i>Bullein's bulwarke</i></li> </ul>
1567		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Maplet, <i>A Green Forest</i></li> </ul>
1570		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leonard Mascall, <i>Diary</i></li> </ul>
1574	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thomas Hill, <i>The Profitable Art of Gardening</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Thomas Hill, <i>The Profitable Art of Gardening</i></b></li> </ul>
1577	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Peacham, <i>The Garden of Eloquence</i></li> </ul>	
1578	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Conrad Heresbach, <i>Four Books of Husbandry</i></b></li> <li>John Payne Collier, <i>Seven English Political Micellanies</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Conrad Heresbach, <i>Four Books of Husbandry</i></b></li> <li>Ramslittle Dodoens, <i>A new herbal</i></li> </ul>
1579	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>George Whetstone, <i>A Remembrance of the woorthie and well imployed life of the Right Honorable Sir Nicholas Bacon Knight</i></li> <li><b>Isaac Rabotenu, <i>The Bee Hive of the Romishe Church</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Isaac Rabotenu, <i>The Bee Hive of the Romishe Church</i></b></li> </ul>

1584-1590 Date Range		
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1589		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virgil, <i>The bucoliks of Publius Virgilius Maro</i></li> </ul>

1591-1592 Date Range		
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1593-1686 Date Range		
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1593		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edmund Southerne, <i>A treatise concerning the right use and ordering of bees</i></li> </ul>
1594		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sir Hugh Platte, <i>The Jewel house of art and nature</i></li> </ul>
1597	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Dowland, <i>The First set of Songs</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Gerard, <i>The herbal</i></li> </ul>
1599		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T. Cutwode, <i>Caltha poetarum</i></li> </ul>
1600		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles Stevens, <i>Maison Rustique</i></li> </ul>
1601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The Oriana: Collection of Early Madrigals, British and Foreign</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pliny, <i>The History of the World</i></li> </ul>
1607		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Edward Topsell, <i>History of four-footed beasts</i></li> </ul>
1614		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gervase Markham, <i>Cheap and Good husbandry</i></li> </ul>
1615	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedro Correa, <i>Conspiracao universal</i></li> </ul>	
1618		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William Lawson, <i>A new orchard and garden</i></li> </ul>
1620		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tobias Venner, <i>Via recta ad vitam longam</i></li> <li>Virgil, <i>Virgil's eclogues</i></li> </ul>
1623	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles Butler, <i>The Feminine Monarchie</i></li> <li><i>The Bee Hive of the Romishe Church</i></li> <li>Richard Jobson, <i>The Golden Trade, or A Discovery of the River Gambia</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charles Butler, <i>The Feminine Monarchie</i></li> <li><i>The Bee Hive of the Romishe Church</i></li> </ul>
1626	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nicholas Caussin, <i>The Holy Court</i></li> </ul>	
1627		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Francis Bacon, <i>Sylva sylvarum</i></li> </ul>
1633	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>A Plaine and Familiar Explication</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
1634		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Levett, <i>The ordering of bees</i></li> <li>Thomas Mouffet, <i>Insectorum</i></li> </ul>
1636	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Calendar of State Papers and Manuscripts</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
1637		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Remnant, <i>A discourse or history of bees</i></li> </ul>
1638	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Gervase Markham, <i>A Way to Get Wealth</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
1640		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Parkinson, <i>Theatrum bontanicum</i></li> </ul>
1641	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Guillaume de Salluste du Bartas, <i>Works of Du Bartus</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Best, <i>Rural economy in Yorkshire in 1641</i></li> <li>John Day, <i>The Parliament of bees</i></li> </ul>



1646		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>F. Arm, <i>A treatise of bees</i></li> </ul>
1647	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robin Jeffs, <i>Fast sermons to Parliament</i></li> </ul>	
1649		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virgil, <i>Works</i></li> </ul>
1651		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel Hartlib, <i>Samuel Hartlib his legacie</i></li> </ul>
1655	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Samuel Hartlib, <i>The Reformed Common-wealth of Bees</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Samuel Hartlib, <i>The Reformed Common-wealth of Bees</i></b></li> <li>John Evelyn, <i>Elysium Britannicum</i></li> </ul>
1657		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel Purchas, <i>A theatre of political flying insects</i></li> </ul>
1658	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Henry Hexham, <i>Het groot woordenboeck</i></li> <li>Sir Thomas Browne, <i>Hydriotaphia, Urne-Buriall</i></li> <li>Samuel Newman, <i>A Large &amp; Complete Concordance to the Bible in English</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
1661		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matthew Stevenson, <i>The twelve months</i></li> </ul>
1663		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Samuel Pepys, <i>Diary</i></li> <li>Henry Power, <i>Experimental philosophy</i></li> </ul>
1664		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Evelyn, <i>Kalendarium Hortense</i></li> </ul>
1665		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Hooke, <i>Micrographia</i></li> </ul>
1668	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Milton, <i>Paradise Lost</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>
1669		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joseph Balgrave, <i>Epitome of the art of husbandry</i></li> <li>Sir Kenelm Digby, <i>The closet of the eminently learned Sir Kenelm Digbie</i></li> <li>John Worlidge, <i>Systema agriculturae</i></li> </ul>
1670		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Richard Corney, <i>Some observations experimental touching bees</i></li> <li>Hannah Wolley, <i>The queen-like closet</i></li> </ul>
1671	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>H.J., <i>The Complete Clark</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Beal, <i>An apiary or Discipline of Bees</i></li> </ul>
1672	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London</i></li> <li>Sir Thomas Browne, <i>Pseudodoxia Epidemica</i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.F., <i>The office of the good housewife</i></li> </ul>
1673		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Antony van Leewenhoeck, <i>A specimen of some observations made by a microscope</i></li> </ul>



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sir William Thomson, <i>A description of a bee-house</i></li> </ul>
1674	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>The London Gazette</i> issue 871</li> </ul>	
1675		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Gedde, <i>A new discovery of an excellent method of bee-houses and colonies</i></li> </ul>
1676	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>J.W. Gent, <i>Apiarium: or, a discourse of Bees</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>J.W. Gent, <i>Apiarium: or, a discourse of bees</i></b></li> <li>Robert Plot, <i>The natural history of Oxfordshire</i></li> </ul>
1677		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Worlidge, <i>Systema horticultrae</i></li> <li>Nicholas Lemery, <i>A course of chemistry</i></li> </ul>
1678		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William Salmon, <i>Pharmacopoeia Londinensis</i></li> <li>John Worlidge, <i>Vinetum Britannicum</i></li> </ul>
1681		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>William Marther, <i>The young man's companion</i></li> </ul>
1682		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sir George Wheeler, <i>A journey into Greece</i></li> </ul>
1683		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A.J., <i>Directions for the making of colonies of bees</i></li> <li>John Reid, <i>The Scots Gardener</i></li> </ul>
1684	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R.E. Doersch, <i>Bulletin</i> [this book appears to be a modern (c. 1980s) book and thus misplaced.]</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Smith, <i>Profit and Pleasure United</i></li> </ul>
1685	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>A Full Discovery of Bees</i></b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b><i>A Full Discovery of Bees</i></b></li> <li>George Garden, <i>Letter concerning the proboscis of bees</i></li> </ul>
1686		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Robert Plot, <i>The natural history of Staffordshire</i></li> </ul>

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1688		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>W.R., <i>A Necessary family book</i></li> </ul>
1690		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>John Aubrey, <i>Natural History of Wiltshire</i></li> <li>Thomas Tryon, <i>The Good housewife made a doctor</i></li> <li>William Y-worth, <i>The Britannian magazine</i></li> </ul>
1691	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joseph W. Ebsworth, <i>Merry Drolley Compleate: Being Jovial Poems, Merry Songs, &amp;c.</i></li> </ul>	



1693	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• William De Britaine, <i>Humane Prudence: Or the Art by which a Man may raise himself</i></li><li>• <i>The Genuine epistles of the Apostolic Fathers</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sir Thomas Pope Blount, <i>A Natural History</i></li></ul>
1694	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baltasar Gracián y Morales, <i>The Courtier's Oracle: Or, The Art of Prudence</i></li><li>• <i>The Office of Consecrating Cramp Rings</i></li><li>• <i>The Whole Book of Psalms</i></li></ul>	
1695	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gervase Markham, <i>A Way to Get Wealth</i></li><li>• John Milton, <i>A Defence of the People of England</i> (x2)</li><li>• <i>Art's treasury of rarities and curious inventions</i></li><li>• Sir Simon Degge, <i>The Parson's Counsellor</i></li><li>• Richard Allestree, <i>The Whole Duty of Mourning</i></li></ul>	
1696		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• George Hartman, <i>The Family Physician</i></li></ul>
1697		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Virgil, <i>The Works of Virgil</i></li></ul>