



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

1584-1590 Date Range		
Date	Google Books NGram Viewer	British Bee Books
1589		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virgil, <i>The bucoliks of Publius Virgilius Maro</i>

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



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



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

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



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