

Tree nursery Late 1770s

It appears that there was a tree nursery at Deddington in the late 1770s, run by John Whitton (or Whetton), who described himself as a gardener and nurseryman. 3 advertisements in 1776 and 1778 itemise all sorts of nursery trees for sale, including in the last advertisement 500,000-600,000 thorn sets for hedging.

6 January 1776

Advertisement for sale of Nursery Trees of all sorts by John Whitton of Deddington.

TO be SOLD, by JOHN WHITTON, of Deddington, - A large Quantity of NURSERY TREES, of all Sorts; Standard Apple Trees, fix Feet high, at One Shilling each; Dwarf, Sixpence each; a large Quantity of Elm and Oak, from Sixpence to One Shilling each; a large Quantity of Afh and Sycamore, at Sixpence each, ten or twelve Feet high; a Quantity of Thorne Sets, at Five Shillings a Thoufand, in the Place.

N.B. Some Elm Timber to be fold, ftanding, or by the Foot when cut down.

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31 January 1778

Advertisement for sale of hedgerow trees &c. by J. Whetton [Whitton], gardener and nurseryman, at Deddington.

TO be SOLD very cheap, - Two Hundred Thoufand Thorn Sets, two and three Years old; one hundred thoufand Crab sets, two and three Years old; fome hundreds of very fine Elm Plants, Oak, Afh, and Sicamore, by J. Whetton, Gardener and Nurferyman, at Deddington.

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17 October 1778

Advertisement for sale of hedgerow trees &c. at his Nursery by John Whitton, Deddington.

N U R S E R Y.

TO be SOLD, Five or Six Hundred Thoufand Thorn Sets, and Two or Three Hundred Thoufand Crabs, great Part of them Three Years old, very ftrong, and well rooted; to be delivered at Home at Four Shillings a Thoufand; if defired to be delivered within Twenty Miles, at Four Shillings and Sixpence a Thoufand. Elm, Oak, Afh, and Syccamore Plants very cheap, by

JOHN WHITTON, Deddington.

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