Lawson, William, fl. 1618.
A new orchard and garden, or, The best way for planting, grafting, and to make any ground good for a rich orchard: with The country hous-wifes garden for herbs of common use ...: as also, the husbandry of bees, with their several uses and annoyances: all being the experience of forty and eight yeers labour ... whereunto is newly added the art of propagating plants, with the true ordering of all manner of fruits, in their gathering, carrying home, and preservation. Now the 3rd time corrected and much enlarged. London: Printed by William Wilson for George Sawbridge, 1660. [6], 56, [2], 69-112 p.; 19 cm.

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About

William Lawson (1553/4-1635) was the vicar of Ormesby in Yorkshire. He carried out his clerical duties diligently and was also a keen gardener with considerable land. His A New Orchard and Garden, first published in 1618, is one of the most vivid and delightful impressions of a garden and a work of great interest to students of Tudor period gardens. It included his The Country Housewifes Garden, the first gardening book specifically addressed to women.

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Condition

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