

# Oxford Reference

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## Jardine

**Variants:** JARDIN, JERDAN, JERDEN

- **Current frequencies:** GB 4088, Ireland 226
- **GB frequency 1881:** 2775
- **Main GB location 1881:** SW Scotland: esp. Dumfriess; also Lancs
- **Main Irish location 1847–64:** Down

Norman, Scottish, English: locative name, nickname from Old French *jardin* 'garden', for someone who lived near or worked in a garden. Compare GARDEN.

### Early bearers:

#### Scotland:

Winfredus de Jardine, before 1153 in Black (Kelso); Humphrey del Gardin, 1194–1211 in Holm Cultram Records, p. 35; William Jardine, 1296 in Scotland Calendar (Linlithgow, West Lothian); John Jardin, 1476 in Home of Wedderburn Manuscripts (Applegarth, Roxburghs); Jon Jerdein, 1563 in Newbattle Register, p. 326; George Jarden, 1601 in IGI (Edinburgh, Midlothian); Andrew Jerdon, 1659 in Melrose Records 1, p. 244; Thomas Jerdan, 1663 in IGI (Kelso, Roxburghs); John Jardin, 1687 in IGI (Edinburgh, Midlothian); Robert Jardine, 1692 in IGI (Wiston and Roberton, Lanarks); David Jardine, 1738 in IGI (Saint Mungo, Dumfriess).

**England:** Matilda atte Jardin, Mabilia Jardyn, 1296 in Subsidy Rolls (Sussex); Willelmus Jardyn, 1377 in Poll Tax (Ellerby, ER Yorks); Ester Jardin, 1604 in IGI (Saint Stephen Coleman Street, London); John Jerdan, 1740 in IGI (Alwinton, Northumb).

