

LIST OF IRISH PLANT COLLECTORS

This is a list of several other famous Irish plant collectors. An important part of taxonomy and botany is the collection of samples from different locales.

John Ball, 1818–1889, first president Alpine Club, 1858–1860

Patrick Browne, (c1720–1790) born in Woodstock, County Mayo, doctor and botanist in Jamaica

Thomas Coulter, 1793–1843, collected plants in North and Latin America

Lady Charlotte Wheeler Cuffe (née Williams), 1867–1967

Michael Pakenham Edgeworth, 1812–1881, born in Edgeworthstown, County Longford; namesake of genus *Edgeworthia*

Eugene Fitzalan, 1830–1911, born in Derry; collector, nurseryman, and poet

Robert D. FitzGerald, 1830–1892, born in Tralee, County Kerry; botanist, artist, collector; collected orchids

Dr. A. Gogarty, sent plants, seeds, orchids, ferns and bulbs to the Irish National Botanic Gardens

Augustine Henry (1857, Dundee – 1930, Dublin) collected some 16,000 dried specimens, of which more than 1,000 species proved new to science.

William Henry Harvey, 1811–1866, born in Limerick, collected plants in South Africa 1848–56

James Keys, 1841–1916, born in Irvinestown, County Fermanagh

Edward Madden, from Kilkenny, ca. 1840

Robert Patterson, 1802–1872, Belfast, collected in Ireland, Australia

Samuel Alexander Stewart 1826-1910

William Taylor Whan 1829–1901, born in Moneymore, County Derry

William Thomas Locke Travers, 1819–1903, born in Newcastle West, County Limerick



Willbrook House, Whitechurch Road, Ballyboden, South Dublin County

A simple, elegant entrance screen with a modest lodge set inside, leading to mature grounds containing many unusual specimens, planted by Sir Frederick Moore, former Director of the National Botanic Gardens at this, his residence.

Detached former country house. Entrance screen comprising four rendered gate piers, cast-iron gates and railings on low plinth wall. Detached three-bay single-storey gate lodge, c.1820, now derelict, set within. Smooth rendered walls, canted bay window, blocked openings, pitched slate roof. Photo: National Inventory of Architectural Heritage