

Homeyards Botanical Gardens



Homeyards Botanical Gardens were created in the late 1920s and 1930s by the widow of the inventor of Liqufruta cough syrup as an informal terraced arboretum including an Italian garden and castle summerhouse. Devon Gardens Trust donated 21 *Crataegus persimilis* 'Prunifolia Splendens' (Cockspur or Frosted thorn) to Homeyards Botanical Garden in Shaldon to replace an old hedge. The Trust's donation followed on restoration of the gardens with funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund and also by Viridor Credits through the Landfill Communities Fund specifically to help with restoration of the wall behind the Castle and disabled access.



Trust members helped local volunteers and schoolchildren to plant the trees.