


2017 BEES SUPPLY CATALOG
CELEBRATING
13 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2004-2017

HONEYBEES & SUPPLIES 

Bees are non-refundable
Purchase bees online,
In store or by phone
Limited Supply

For optimum management, we suggest that
you start an apiary with two colonies.
Please see youtube video on installation at
www.beekind.com

PACKAGE BEES 

3lbs PLUS SELECTED QUEEN
\$140.00 plus \$10.00 cage deposit
APPROX. 10K WORKER BEES
and an OPEN MATED QUEEN
ITALIAN, CARNIOLAN OR LOCAL GENETICS

PICK UP DATES 

Are during weekends of
April 22-23 or April 29-30
Pick-up weekend must be
selected at time of purchase.

- Refunds or changes on Bee orders will be charged a \$35.00 cancellation or change fee on each Package. No refunds or cancellations are allowed after March 31st. We guarantee your queen is fertile and will lay brood. If she has not started laying within 10 days after the pickup date, contact us immediately for a replacement. If our company is not contacted within 10 days after the pickup date, this guarantee is void. Bees are live stock and are subject to various environmental stresses and occasionally bees do die in transport or abscond after installation. Once your package has been picked up, Beekind is no longer responsible for the well being of the bees or queen. CUSTOMER ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF LOSING THEIR BEES ONCE THE BEES ARE PICKED UP.
- Package bees that are not picked up on weekend dates selected will be forfeited unless special arrangements have been made.
- We do not ship bees. Bees must be picked up at the Beekind store in Sebastopol, CA. However, shipping details are required for system to process order.
- Orders must be made, and paid for, in advance of pick up dates, as we will sell out.
- **PACKAGE BEES:** Your pick up weekend must be selected at time of purchase. You can pick up your package(s) EITHER on Saturday or Sunday of your selected weekend. Pick up times are 10am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday only.
- Please know that weather can affect delivery dates.



**HONEY SHOP
& BEEKEEPING SUPPLY STORE**

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Please note: Prices are subject to change without notice. Supplies can become limited. Thank you for your consideration. Equipment at Beekind is ten-frame capacity, however, as a standard practice, we replace the outermost frames with follower boards for added insulation for bees.

HIVE CONFIGURATION 

We suggest you purchase bees and equipment according to your needs and goals. Keeping honeybees can be accomplished in either deep or medium boxes or combinations of both.

A package of bees starts out in one box for 3 to 6 weeks and needs additional boxes after starting. A NUC will need add-ons sooner. Be sure to provide room for the colony to grow and prevent overcrowding & then swarming.

A brood box is the first in a series of boxes used to establish a honeybee colony's home. Using two deep hive bodies or three medium supers combine to make up a complete brood chamber. Medium hive bodies are traditionally used as honey boxes. In addition to the brood chamber, assume providing two extra supers for honey production in a California urban or coastal climate. Also consider making summer splits to propagate bees/create new colonies and healthy new queens and see "Summer Splits" on youtube by Doug Vincent.

Basic set ups include only the hive equipment that you need to start a colony of bees in the first month only. This list will help you get started, and as you need, we have more supplies at the store (see below).

BEST PRACTICE NEEDS for per colony start-up & growth, year one see below:

For brood chamber and starting bees

One completely assembled Basic Hive Set up (Deep or Medium), One additional deep hive body, if using deeps (OR two additional medium hive bodies if using mediums), tools and Gear.

For honey production readiness

Two additional medium hive bodies (minimum one) for collecting honey over brood chamber during nectar flows.

Feeding Bees

is important when establishing a colony in boxes for the first time and during times of severe nectar dearth. Feeding bees a mixture of sugar water of 1 part pure cane sugar to 1 part fresh water helps the new colony build wax combs which is essential for egg production and storage of pollen and nectar. You will need approximately 20 lbs of sugar (non-organic) to establish a package of bees.

Winter feeding (for bees unable to build stores) the ratio is 2 parts sugar to 1 part water. There are several different types of feeders available. When starting a package for the first couple of weeks, we advise using a simple entrance feeder with jar. For NUCS or established bees: an inside feeder is simple to use and very effective.

BASIC DEEP START- UP HIVE	\$142.40
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Wood Screened Bottom
Basic Screened Bottom Tray
Wood Entrance Reducer
Assembled Deep Hive Body w/8 assembled wood frames containing Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation and 2 Follower Boards
Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar)
Wood Inner Cover
Telescoping Cover

SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX	ADD \$23.55
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DELUXE DEEP START-UP HIVE	\$281.20
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Country Rubes Screened Bottom (Dipped in Paraffin & Rosin)
Country Rubes Robber Screen
Assembled SELECT Deep Hive Body with 8 assembled wood frames containing Rite Cell™ foundation and 2 Follower Boards
All wood Top Feeder
2 Wood Floats for feeder
Heavy Thick Inner Cover with vent
Garden Hive (Copper type) Telescoping Cover

SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX	ADD \$23.55
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BASIC MEDIUM START-UP HIVE	\$133.40
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Wood Screened Bottom
Basic Screened Bottom Tray
Wood Entrance Reducer
Assembled Medium Hive Body with 8 assembled wood frames containing Rite Cell™ foundation and 2 Follower Boards
Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar)
Wood Inner Cover
Telescoping Cover

SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX	ADD \$25.55
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DELUXE MEDIUM START-UP HIVE	\$272.20
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Country Rubes Screened Bottom (Dipped in Paraffin & Rosin)
Country Rubes Robber Screen
Assembled SELECT Medium Hive Body with 8 assembled wood frames containing Rite Cell™ foundation and 2 Follower Boards
All wood Top Feeder
2 Wood Floats for feeder
Heavy Thick Inner Cover with vent
Garden Hive Copper type Telescoping Cover

SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX	ADD \$25.55
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BASIC TOOLS & GEAR	\$92.75
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Vented Helmet (one size adjustable)
Square or Round Veil (please select)
Goatskin Gloves (select size XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL)
ECONOMY Smoker
Smoker Fuel
Basic Hive Tool

DELUXE TOOLS & GEAR	\$167.35
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ZIPPERED HALF SUIT w/Round Hat & Veil (XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL)
Goatskin Gloves (select size XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL)
Deluxe Smoker (with replaceable Bellows)
Smoker Fuel
Frame Lifter Tool
Basic Hive Tool

RiteCell™ FOUNDATION

MEDIUM \$3.75	DEEP \$3.95
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Plastic foundation with light coating of beeswax in wood frame.

BEESWAX WIRED FOUNDATION

MEDIUM \$6.25	DEEP \$6.75
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Pure beeswax double-wired foundation in assembled wood frame.

FOLLOWER BOARDS

MEDIUM \$4.75	DEEP \$5.25
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Insulating wood boards kept inside body next to outermost frames

ADD- ONS & UPGRADES

WOOD ENTRANCE REDUCER	\$2.05
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Two openings to choose from: 1 inch and 3 inch on one reducer

COUNTRY RUBES ENTRANCE REDUCER	\$3.10
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Fits perfectly to CR Board. Dipped to last. 2 inch opening

BASIC SCREEN BOTTOM	\$22.50
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Untreated basic screened bottom board.

COUNTRY RUBES DELUXE SCREEN BOTTOM	\$49.50
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*Board dipped in paraffin and rosin to protect wood for years.
Comes with observation tray. No need to paint.*

COUNTRY RUBES ROBBING SCREEN	\$19.00
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Protection for hives from wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, mice and robbing bees. Snaps on to above board.

BEEKIND COMPLETE MEDIUM HIVE BODY	\$55.95
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Eight assembled wood frames with Rite-cell Foundation and two insulating follower boards.

BEEKIND COMPLETE DEEP HIVE BODY	\$64.95
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BASIC INNER COVER	\$11.50
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*All wood. Keeps telescoping cover from sticking to hive body.
Provides some ventilation*

DELUXE SCREENED INNER COVER	\$18.50
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One inch thick/all wood. Keeps telescoping cover from sticking to hive body. Provides excellent ventilation. Screened vent to keep robber bees out of hive

BASIC ENTRANCE FEEDER	\$5.15
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Plastic cap that holds a regular canning jar to provide feed at entrance of hive. Not appropriate in cool weather Perfect for starting a package of bees.

WHITE PLASTIC TOP FEEDER	\$16.95
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Rectangular Plastic feeder with central access for bees. Must be used with basic traditional inner cover.

MANN LAKE INSIDE TOP FEEDER	\$25.75
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Wood with plastic liner inside feeder with screened access to make it easy for keepers to feed from top without direct exposure to bees

ALL WOOD TOP FEEDER	\$48.50
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All wood. Provides easy access and bees to feed inside. Acts as an insulating roof during the heat and cold. MUST USE FLOATS

WOOD FLOATS	\$1.50
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*Floats keep bees from drowning in wood feeder feeding chamber.
Provides insulation in winter months*

BASIC TELESCOPING COVER	\$27.75
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Flat top cover extends over hive to protect from weather

GARDEN HIVE TELESCOPING COVER	\$77.75
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Decorative A-Frame copper type cover extends over hive to protect from weather

For even more knowledge, inspiration and support, attend one or more of our classes
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