

## 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](http://www.beekind.com)

### INTRODUCTION TO BEEKEEPING CLASSES

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Saturday, September 22

10AM to 1PM

Held at the Sebastopol Grange Hall \$15.00

6000 Sebastopol Avenue (Same as Hwy. 12)  
Sebastopol, CA 95472

Three-hour lecture on basic beekeeping information on how to get started with bees, use of equipment and what to expect in your first year. Get answers to your questions. A must have class if you are interested in keeping bees. Taught by Doug Vincent, Owner and Beekeeper of beekind. **Sign up for classes at [beekind.com](http://beekind.com)**

### PACKAGE BEES

3lbs PLUS SELECTED QUEEN

\$150 includes non-returnable cage

APPROX. 10K WORKER BEES

and an OPEN MATED QUEEN

ITALIAN, CARNIOLAN OR LOCAL GENETICS

### PICK UP DATES

Are during weekends of

April 14-15 or April 28-29

Pick-up weekend must be selected at time of purchase.

**Limited Supply**

2018 TERMS for Ordering & Pickup: PLEASE READ TERMS BEFORE BUYING BEES: Absolutely no refunds or date changes after March 15, 2018. When you place an order for bees you agree to the following terms. Refunds or changes on Bee orders will be charged a \$35.00 cancellation or date change fee on each Package. No refunds or cancellations are allowed after March 15th, 2018. CUSTOMER ASSUMES ALL RISKS OF LOSING THEIR BEES ONCE THE BEES ARE PICKED UP. Bees are live stock and are subject to various environmental stresses and occasionally bees do die in transport or abscond after installation. 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 online system to process order. • Orders must be made, and paid for, in advance of pick up dates, as we will sell out. • Please know that weather can affect delivery dates. • 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 of your pre-selected weekend only. END TERMS.

## 2018 BEES SUPPLY CATALOG CELEBRATING 14 YEARS OF SERVICE - 2004-2018



### HONEY SHOP & BEEKEEPING SUPPLY STORE

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Sebastopol, 95472

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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 is our 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.

### **ALL THE EQUIPMENT LISTED HERE IS FOR TEN FRAME LANGSTROTH HIVE SET UPS.**

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.

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.

<b>BASIC DEEP START- UP HIVE</b>	<b>\$151.25</b>
Wood Screened Bottom (BB) 23.75 Sliding Insert for Screened Bottom Board (Tray) 10.50 Wood Entrance Reducer (ER) 2.15 <b>Assembled Deep Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards (CD) 67.85</b> Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar) (EF) 5.50 Wood Inner Cover (Bi) 12.25 Telescoping Cover (TELE) 29.25	
<b>SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX</b>	<b>ADD \$24.00</b>

<b>DELUXE DEEP START-UP HIVE</b>	<b>\$300.60</b>
Country Rubes Screened Bottom (DIPPED) (RB) 52.50 Country Rubes Robber Screen (RS) 19.50 <b>Assembled (DIPPED) Deep Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards 74.10</b> All wood Top Feeder (WTF) 50.50 2 Wood Floats for feeder (WF) 1.50 X 2 DELUXE INNER Heavy Thick inner cover with vent (Di) 19.50 Garden Hive (Copper type) Telescoping Cover (CT) 81.50	
<b>SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX</b>	<b>ADD \$24.00</b>

<b>BASIC MEDIUM START-UP HIVE</b>	<b>\$145.65</b>
Wood Screened Bottom (BB) 23.75 Sliding Insert for Screened Bottom Board (Tray) 10.50 Wood Entrance Reducer (ER) 2.15 <b>Assembled Medium Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards (CM) 62.25</b> Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar) (EF) 5.50 Wood Inner Cover (BI) 12.25 Telescoping Cover (TELE) 29.25	
<b>SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX</b>	<b>ADD \$22.00</b>

<b>DELUXE MEDIUM START-UP HIVE</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
Country Rubes Screened Bottom (DIPPED) (RB) 52.50 Country Rubes Robber Screen (RS) 19.50 <b>Assembled (DIPPED) Medium Hive Body w/8 assembled wood frames on Rite Cell™ foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards 68.50</b> All wood Top Feeder (WTF) 50.50 2 Wood Floats for feeder (WF) 1.50 X 2 DELUXE INNER Heavy Thick inner cover with vent (Di) 19.50 Garden Hive (Copper type) Telescoping Cover (CT) 81.50	
<b>SUBSTITUTE WIRED BEESWAX</b>	<b>ADD \$22.00</b>

<b>BASIC TOOLS &amp; GEAR</b>	<b>\$92.35</b>
Vented White Helmet (PH) 14.50 Square or Round Veil (SQUAREV) 16.50 Goatskin Gloves (select size XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL) (glove) 16.50 ECONOMY Smoker (ES) 32.50 Smoker Fuel (SF) 4.75 Red Hive Tool (RED) 7.60	

<b>DELUXE TOOLS &amp; GEAR w/ half suit</b>	<b>\$158.10 to \$168.10</b>
<b>ZIPPER 1/2 SUIT Round Hat &amp; Veil</b> XS (CHILD) 80.00 S-M-L-XL 85.00 XXL 90.00 Deluxe Smoker (with replaceable Bellows) (CS) 49.50 Smoker Fuel (SF) 4.75 Frame Lifter Tool (LIFT) 16.25 Red Hive Tool (RED) 7.50	

<b>RiteCell™ FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>MEDIUM (MF) \$3.75</b>	<b>DEEP (DF) \$3.95</b>
<i>Plastic foundation with light coating of beeswax in wood frame</i>	

<b>WIRED WOOD FRAMES W/WEDGE</b>	
<b>MEDIUM (MWIRE) \$4.50</b>	<b>DEEP (DWIRE) \$5.25</b>
<i>Assembled wood wired frame for bees to build own beeswax.</i>	

<b>BEESWAX WIRED FOUNDATION</b>	
<b>MEDIUM (MWF) \$6.50</b>	<b>DEEP (DWF) \$6.95</b>
<i>Pure beeswax double-wired foundation in assembled wood frame.</i>	

<b>FOLLOWER BOARDS</b>	
<b>MEDIUM (MFB) \$5.00</b>	<b>DEEP (DFB) \$5.50</b>
<i>Insulating wood boards kept inside body next to outermost frames</i>	

<b>ADD- ONS &amp; UPGRADES</b>	
<b>WOOD BLOCK REDUCER (BLOCK)</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>WOOD ENTRANCE REDUCER (ER)</b>	<b>\$2.15</b>
<b>COUNTRY RUBES ENTRANCE REDUCER (CRER)</b>	<b>\$3.25</b>
<i>Fits perfectly to CR Board. Dipped to last. 2 inch opening</i>	

<b>BASIC SCREEN BOTTOM (BB)</b>	<b>\$23.75</b>
<b>SLIDING INSERT for screened bottom board (TRAY)</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>

<b>COUNTRY RUBES DELUXE SCREEN BOTTOM (RB)</b>	<b>\$52.50</b>
<i>Board dipped in paraffin and rosin to protect wood for years. Comes with observation tray. No need to paint.</i>	

<b>COUNTRY RUBES ROBBING SCREEN (RS)</b>	<b>\$19.75</b>
<i>Protection for hives from wasps, hornets, yellow jackets, mice and robbing bees. Snaps on to above board.</i>	

<b>BEEKIND COMPLETE MEDIUM HIVE BODY (CM)</b>	<b>\$62.25</b>
<b>Assembled Medium Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards</b>	

<b>BEEKIND COMPLETE DEEP HIVE BODY (CD)</b>	<b>\$67.85</b>
<b>Assembled Deep Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation &amp; 2 Follower Boards</b>	

<b>BASIC INNER COVER (Bi)</b>	<b>\$12.25</b>
<i>All wood. Keeps telescoping cover from sticking to hive body. Provides some ventilation</i>	

<b>DELUXE SCREENED INNER COVER (Di)</b>	<b>\$19.50</b>
<i>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</i>	

<b>BASIC ENTRANCE FEEDER (EF)</b>	<b>\$5.50</b>
<i>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.</i>	

<b>WHITE PLASTIC TOP FEEDER (WPTF)</b>	<b>\$17.80</b>
<i>Rectangular Plastic feeder with central access for bees. Must be used with basic traditional inner cover.</i>	

<b>MANN LAKE INSIDE TOP FEEDER (MLFEED)</b>	<b>\$28.25</b>
<i>Wood with plastic liner inside feeder with screened access to make it easy for keepers to feed from top without direct exposure to bees</i>	

<b>ALL WOOD TOP FEEDER (WTF)</b>	<b>\$50.50</b>
<i>All wood. Provides easy access and bees to feed inside. Acts as an insulating roof during the heat and cold. MUST USE FLOATS</i>	

<b>WOOD FLOATS (WF)</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<i>Floats keep bees from drowning in wood feeder feeding chamber. Provides insulation in winter months</i>	

<b>BASIC TELESCOPING COVER (TELE)</b>	<b>\$29.25</b>
<i>Flat top cover extends over hive to protect from weather</i>	

<b>GARDEN HIVE TELESCOPING COVER (CT)</b>	<b>\$81.50</b>
<i>Decorative A-Frame copper type cover extends over hive to protect from weather</i>	

## MORE SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE IN SEBASTOPOL BEEKIND STORE

For even more knowledge, inspiration and support,

Please visit [Beekind.com](http://Beekind.com)

We do not sell Bees or Beekeeping Supplies at our SF Location in the Ferry Building (only candles and honey) nor can we deliver items there for pick up.

However, customers can opt to have items shipped.

(shipping not Included in price listed)

**Thank you for your business!**

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