

2022 LIVE PACKAGED BEES

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\$175 WITH APPROX. 10K WORKER BEES
and an OPEN MATED QUEEN
includes non-returnable cage for transport only

A PACKAGE OF BEES CONTAIN
THREE POUNDS OF WORKER BEES
PLUS A PRE-SELECTED OPEN MATED QUEEN.
SELECT: ITALIAN, CARNIOLAN OR LOCAL GENETICS

PICK UP WEEKEND / DATES

APRIL 23 - 24 or APRIL 30 - MAY 1

Select your pick-up weekend at time of purchase.
Please read terms below:

2022 TERMS FOR ORDERING BEES

When you place an order for bees with Beekind Honey, whether online, by phone or in person, 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. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS, CANCELLATIONS OR DATE CHANGES ALLOWED AFTER MARCH 1, 2022.** *Your pick up weekend must be selected at time of purchase. You are responsible for knowing the weekend you have purchased bees for. Package bees that are not picked up on weekend dates selected will be forfeited. Emails are essential as this is our preferred way to communicate.*

You can pick up your package(s) on either Saturday or Sunday of your selected weekend. Pick up times are 10 am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday on your pre-selected weekend only. As we get closer to your pickup date, we will send out emails to ask that you confirm a pick up scheduling time on "EVENT BRITE" and to remind you to pick up your bees on your pre-selected pickup date and to notify you if any unforeseen changes occur in our pickup dates. Due to the amount of bees we sell, we will not be calling you.

Bees must be picked up at the Beekind store in Sebastopol, CA. Beekind Honey does not ship bees, however, online shipping options form must be completed in order to process online ordering form.

If weather is a factor in collecting bees when preparing packages for customer pick-up, you will be notified by email.

CUSTOMER ASSUMES ALL RISKS CONCERNING THEIR BEES ONCE THEY 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.

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Supplies are limited to stock on hand.
Prices are subject to change without notice.

HIVE CONFIGURATION

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

Be sure to provide room for the colony to grow and prevent overcrowding which could stimulate swarming. A package of bees starts out in one box for 3 to 5 weeks and will most likely need additional boxes depending on the colony's progress.

TEN FRAME LANGSTROTH EQUIPMENT

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.

The first box placed on a hive set up is the first in a series of boxes used to establish a honeybee colony's home. Eventually using two deep hive boxes or either three medium hive boxes combined to make up a complete brood chamber. In addition to the brood chamber, assume providing up to two extra medium boxes (as needed) for honey production during a heavy nectar flow. You typically don't make honey in the first season.

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

Minimally, you will need a smoker and fuel, a hive tool, a veil and gloves for protective gear. Styles of beekeeping vary.

BEST PRACTICE NEEDS

Colony start-up & growth, year one see below:

FOR BROOD CHAMBER AND STARTING BEES

One completely assembled Basic Hive Set up (Deep or Medium boxes) for approx. first month after bee install, one additional deep hive body the following month, if using deeps (OR two additional medium hive boxes if using mediums) plus tools and protective gear.

FOR HONEY PRODUCTION READINESS

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

FEEDING BEES WHEN STARTING A PACKAGE

Feeding bees is common practice when establishing a colony in boxes for the first time. Feed your 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 are 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. Make sugar water in small batches as you need to avoid spoilage. Figure approximately one gallon a week. When starting a package for the first couple of weeks, we advise using a simple entrance feeder with a jar.

WINTER FEEDING

To help supplement bees unable to build stores, the ratio is 2 parts sugar to 1 part water.

NOTE: WHILE SELECTING YOUR EQUIPMENT AND PROTECTIVE GEAR, REMEMBER THAT YOU CAN MIX AND MATCH YOUR FAVORITE COMBINATIONS. COMBINATION PRICING OF ITEMS IS EQUAL TO INDIVIDUAL PRICING OF ITEMS. LISTED PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE TAX.

BASIC DEEP START- UP HIVE \$186.85

• Wood Screened Bottom Board (ready to paint) (BB)	37.75
• Sliding Insert for Screened Bottom Board (Tray)	10.50
• Wood Entrance Reducer (ER)	2.15
• Assembled Deep Hive Body with eight wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation & 2 Follower Boards (CD)	87.00
• Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar) (EF)	5.95
• Basic Wood Inner Cover (Bi)	14.25
• Telescoping Cover (TELE)	29.25

DELUXE DEEP START-UP HIVE \$320.50

• Dipped Combo Screened Bottom (dipped in paraffin and turpentine and includes an entrance reducer and observation tray) (RB)	57.50
• Assembled DIPPED Deep Body (DD)	36.50
• Eight wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation (DF x 8)	42.00
• Two Follower Boards (essential for air and temp flow) (DFB x 2)	15.00
• All Wood Custom Top Feeder (WTF)	60.50
• Two Wood Floats for Feeder (WF x 2)	3.00
• Inner Cover Thick with screened vent (Di)	24.50
• Garden Hive (Copper type) Telescoping Cover (CT)	81.50

BASIC MEDIUM START-UP HIVE \$178.95

• Wood Screened Bottom Board (ready to paint) (BB)	37.75
• Sliding Insert for Screened Bottom Board (Tray)	10.50
• Wood Entrance Reducer (ER)	2.15
• Assembled Medium Hive Body with eight wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation & 2 Follower Boards (CM)	79.10
• Plastic Entrance Feeder (needs canning jar) (EF)	5.95
• Basic Wood Inner Cover (Bi)	14.25
• Telescoping Cover (TELE)	29.25

DELUXE MEDIUM START-UP HIVE \$312.60

• Dipped Combo Screened Bottom (dipped in paraffin and turpentine and includes an entrance reducer and observation tray) (RB)	57.50
• Assembled DIPPED Medium Body (DM)	32.50
• Eight wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation (MF x8)	39.60
• Two Follower Boards (essential for air and temp flow) (MFB x2)	13.50
• All Wood Custom Top Feeder (WTF)	60.50
• Two Wood Floats for Feeder (WF x 2)	3.00
• Inner Cover Thick with screened vent (Di)	24.50
• Garden Hive (Copper type) Telescoping Cover (CT)	81.50

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, SUITS AND GEAR

HELMET vented white plastic (PH)	14.50
HELMET tan or ivory safari (TAN OR IVORY)	23.25
VEIL (for Helmet) square or round (SQUAREV or ROUNDV)	20.50
VEIL POCKET TULE GARDEN fits over most hats (TULE)	15.75
VEIL / HAT COMBO One piece soft fabric w/string (VWH)	52.00
VEIL ALEXANDER fitted hat to head (ALEX)	27.00
FENCING HALF SUIT w/FENCING VEIL code: (SIZE PLUS FHALF)	S – M – L - XL 85.00 XXL 90.00
HALF SUIT w/ROUND HAT & VEIL code: (SIZE PLUS HALF)	XS CHILD 90.00 S – M – L - XL 95.00 XXL 100.00
FULL SUIT w/ROUND HAT & VEIL: code: (SIZE PLUS FULL)	S – M – L - XL – XXL 120.00
GLOVES Goatskin (XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL) (GLOVE)	16.50
GLOVES Three Layer goatskin (XS-S-M-L-XL-XXL) (GLOVE3)	18.50
SMOKER CONE TOP w/replaceable bellows+guard (CONE)	49.50
SMOKER DOME TOP w/replaceable bellows+guard (DOME)	49.50
SMOKER ECONO w/guard and suede bellows (ECONO)	34.50
SMOKER FUEL (FUEL)	4.75
SMOKER STARTER KWIKSTART (KWIK)	11.90
FRAME LIFTER TOOL (LIFT)	16.25
RED BASIC HIVE TOOL (RED)	10.00
BLUE BASIC HIVE TOOL (BLUE)	12.00

ADD-ONS, UPGRADES and MORE

ENTRANCE REDUCER WOOD BLOCK ¾" x 8.5" (BLOCK)	1.00
ENTRANCE REDUCER STANDARD (ER)	2.15
UNASSEMBLED MEDIUM BOX (UCM)	\$16.75
ASSEMBLED MEDIUM BOX no frames (CAM)	\$24.25
DIPPED ASSEMBLED MEDIUM BOX (DM)	\$30.75
UNASSEMBLED DEEP BOX (CUD)	\$19.75
ASSEMBLED DEEP BOX no frames (CAD)	\$28.25
DIPPED ASSEMBLED MEDIUM BOX (DD)	\$34.75
MEDIUM FRAME (MF) \$3.75 DEEP FRAME (DF) \$3.95	Rite Cell Plastic foundation with light coating of beeswax in wood frame
WIRED WOOD FRAMES W/WEDGE	
MEDIUM (MWIRE) \$5.25 DEEP (DWIRE) \$6.00	Assembled wood wired frame for bees to build own beeswax.
BEESWAX WIRED FOUNDATION	
MEDIUM (MWF) \$6.50 DEEP (DWF) \$6.95	Pure beeswax double-wired foundation in assembled wood frame.

FOLLOWER BOARDS

MEDIUM (MFB) \$6.75	DEEP (DFB) \$7.50
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Insulating wood boards kept inside body next to outermost frames

BEEKIND BASIC SCREEN BOTTOM BOARD (BB) \$37.75

All wood. Keeps telescoping cover from sticking to hive sticking to hive body. Provides some ventilation.

DIPPED DELUXE SCREEN BOTTOM (DB) \$57.50

Board dipped in paraffin and turpentine to protect wood for years. Comes with observation tray. No need to paint.

TRAY Sliding Plastic for screened bottom board (TRAY) \$10.50

We have two sizes. One fits the Basic Bottom and the other fits Deluxe.

BEEKIND MEDIUM HIVE BODY (CM) \$71.35

Assembled Medium Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ foundation & 2 Follower Boards.

BEEKIND DEEP HIVE BODY (CD) \$85.00

Assembled Deep Hive Body w/8 wood frames on Rite Cell™ Plastic foundation & 2 Follower Boards.

INNER COVER WOOD (Bi) \$14.25

All wood. Keeps telescoping cover from sticking to hive sticking to hive body. Provides some ventilation. Made by Beekind.

INNER COVER THICK w/ screened vent (Di) \$24.50

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.

ENTRANCE FEEDER standard (EF) \$5.95

Plastic cap that holds a regular canning jar to provide feed at entrance of hive. Not for use in cool weather. Perfect for starting a package of bees.

MANN LAKE INSIDE TOP FEEDER (PTF) \$28.25

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 Custom Made (WTF) \$60.50

All wood. Provides easy access for bees to feed inside. Acts as an insulating roof during the heat and cold. Collects moisture in winter. Holds water as is Epoxied. Best if combined with Deluxe Inner Cover. Use floats or lavender stalks to keep bees from drowning.

WOOD FLOATS (WF) \$1.50

Floats keep bees from drowning in wood feeder feeding chamber. Provides insulation in winter months.

BASIC TELESCOPING COVER (TELE) \$29.25

Flat top cover extends over hive to protect from weather.

GARDEN HIVE TELESCOPING COVER (CT) \$81.50

A-Frame copper type cover extends over hive/ protect from weather.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS!

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