

Package Bee Installation

Hive tool, Bee suit, Veil, Smoker, Gloves (optional)

Package Bees

Bee Hive w/one deep, 9 frames, in frame feeder, inner cover, hive top, and bottom board all set up on hive stand

1. Gently jar the package so that the bees drop down to the bottom of the box
2. Use hive tool to pry open wooden lid if packages has one
3. Remove syrup can & Queen package. Immediately place a lid over hole
4. Inspect Queen. Remove gloves. Prepare cage by removing cork and replacing with a marshmallow. Be gentle. Place in bee suit pocket to keep her safe and warm.
5. Remove 5 to 6 frames from center of the hive
6. Take the package of bees & remove cover. Shake bees into the empty area in the deep. Place the almost empty box on it's side in front of hive with hole towards the hive.
7. Replace frames. Place Queen Cage between frames with screen facing forward.
8. Fill feeder half full with warm 1:1 syrup mixture. Add floaters.
9. Install inner cover & lid
10. Feed every three to four days with warm syrup. Try to keep syrup in the feeder. The bees need it to produce large amounts of beeswax.

Syrup Recipe

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Mix 1 part water to 1 part sugar

Hot tap water to dissolve sugar, feed to bees warm