

Recipe for Raising Queens

All Information based on one feeding for 20 hives

Ingredients

0.5 liters – Caspian Solution Supplement
20 liters – syrup (or 50% sugar water)
2 kilograms – honey
2 kilograms – pollen
0.25 liters – lemon juice

Mixing Instructions

1. In a separate container, mix 2 kilograms of pollen and 0.25 liters of lemon juice with 4 liters of warm water. Pollen mixes more readily in warm water.
2. In a separate container, mix 2 kilograms of honey with 3 liters of warm water. Honey mixes more readily with warm water.
3. Allow the pollen solution and the honey solution to cool to room temperature.
4. Prepare 20 liters of syrup in a large pail.
5. Mix the pollen solution with the honey solution.
6. Mix the final pollen / honey solution with the 20 liters of syrup. This mixing step will take some time.

The solutions can be mixed in different ways provided that the following two rules are NEVER broken.

1. The final solution must be thoroughly mixed.

To set up a hive for raising queens select one frame of eggs with population, one frame of brood with population and one frame of pollen with population and place these in a hive. Move this hive to a location that is a minimum of four to five kilometers from the mother hives to prevent the population from returning to the mother hives. Feed the new colony the mixture described above on day one, day five and day twenty-one.