

HOW TO INSTALL A BEE PACKAGE



- Preferably have 5 frames already drawn out
 - Sprinkle or spray sugar water onto the drawn comb
- Obtain package of bees. Place in a cool, quiet place for a few hours.
- Prepare your hive box (5 frames, filled with sugar water, in hive body). If possible have a frame that has honey, and one that has some pollen, and the other frames with open comb for the queen to start laying eggs.
- In the cooler part of the day, have all your necessary tools prepared and ready
 - Hive tool
 - Sugar water in bottle or spray bottle
 - If your queen box only has a cork keeping her in, you may want to obtain sugar honey or a wax and honey ball, to put in the hole, so she is released slowly
 - Box of bees!
 - Sugar water to feed the bees in bee feeders placed at the front of the hive
- When you arrive at your bee hive location:
 - Knock box to knock the bees down from the top of the box
 - Carefully pry up can that was feeding the bees with hive tool
 - Cover the top/hole so the bees don't all fly out
 - Spray bees with sugar water
 - Slide the queen out
 - Carefully! Take the queen box out
 - Carefully remove the cork and fill hole with sugar honey or wax mixture. And if there is nothing stopping the queen from getting out of her cage, fill hole with sugar honey
 - Put your queen between the two outer frames, with the screen out (so they can attend to her), tightly sandwich the cage so it doesn't fall down
 - You will want the queen cage and the box to be on opposite ends, so the queen doesn't decide to crawl back inside
 - Shake or spray sugar on the bees
 - Shake (carefully!) some bees onto where the queen is placed
 - Open up the box and place the entire box into the hive body
 - Please don't shake the bees, they don't like that! Be gentle—they are so fragile!
 - Put the hive body back together with lid
 - Fill up your feed jars with sugar syrup
 - Check back in 5 days
 - The bees should be calm and not agitated, out of the box
 - We added a Bee-Pro patty
 - Check back in 5 days
 - You should see eggs at this point
 - Take out the box the bees came in and fill the hive with 5 more frames
 - Keep your bees filled up with sugar syrup until there is a good supply of pollen and nectar available in your area

Watch the video: https://youtu.be/FpM9Ap9P_8I

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