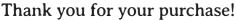


NUC BOX SPLITTING HIVE



At Harvest Lane, we strive to offer the best products in the beekeeping industry.

## SPLITTING YOUR HIVE

Your Nuc Box comes assembled and ready to go. We recommend you paint your box with 2 coats of exterior paint for longer product life.

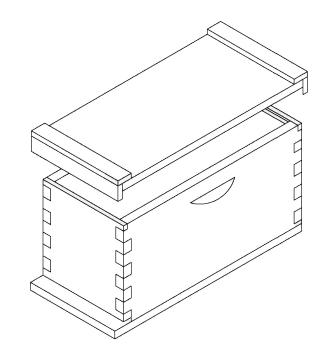
- 1. Make sure your hive has 20 frames full of brood and honey; typically in early spring.
- 2. Seal front entrance with wire or plastic screen.
- 3. Take 2 frames full of honey and pollen with worker bees from an existing hive.
- 4. Place one frame full of honey and pollen on each side of the Nuc Box.
- 5. Take 3 frames full of Brood (different stages) with nurser and worker bees. Verify that the queen is NOT on frames.
- 6. Place frames in middle of Nuc.
- 7. Relocate Nuc 15 ft from existing hive.
- 8. Remove screen from entrance.
- 9. Wait 24 hours from the time you split to add a new queen.
- 10. Check in one week to see if queen has been released. Once the queen is laying for 3 weeks, move frames into a deep box.

## **USES FOR NUC BOX**

- Making Splits (example below)
- Capturing Swarms
- Selling Nucs
- Making your own Queens

## **INCLUDED IN BOX:**

- Migratory Wooden Top
- (5) Frame Wooden Nuc Box (Frame and Foundations not included)
- Bottom Board attached to Nuc





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