

Gifts from the Hive



Made By Bees  
Est 2016

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## Eco-friendly Gift Basket Catalogue

Gifting  
2021



Live Simply.  Live Sustainably.



# All-natural, Canadian-made honey and beeswax products

“A huge thank you to you and the team for the wonderful Made By Bees goodies. What a wonderful gift. The quality products are beautiful. Love that you supported a Canadian small business and an important awareness to save the bees!”



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**“When I open up a hive to do an inspection, I feel thankful to be part of something so magical. I’m also reminded of the purpose, impact and power of honeybees. I have this little saying that each bee is small, but together they do big things.”**

## Our Story

*Priscilla is a beekeeper with a passion for honeybee advocacy. She started her beekeeping journey as a hobby with her children.*

When they spread their wings and left home, she morphed into a “Queen Bee”, and Made By Bees took flight.

Ultimately Priscilla’s curiosity expanded beyond understanding how bee colonies flourish and included learning the critical role they play in global food security. Honeybees pollinate many delicious crops such as fruits and nuts. If bees disappeared, the human diet would be much less diverse and of course, we would miss honey! Collectively bees fly 55,000 miles to make one pound of honey - that’s twice around the world!

Made By Bees started as a small collaboration with community partners and has blossomed into the lively organization we know today. Located on a pesticide-free property just outside of Brockville, Ontario, it generates sustainable solutions to everyday living and cultivates a bee-friendly haven.

Taking steps together to save our bees, the planet, and your food.

*- Thank You*

WELCOME



Make gift-giving easy and sustainable with an assortment of items that are beautifully-packaged and sourced from Canadian hives.

# Eco-friendly Baskets & 'Sweet' Corporate Gifts

Our eco-friendly baskets feature minimal, recyclable packaging, minimizing our impact on the environment.



## Order More, Save More

You can take a closer look at the individual basket contents and images starting on page 6.

Number of Baskets	Worker Bee Basket	Scout Bee Basket	Honey Bee Basket	Queen Bee Basket
1-5	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
6-19	\$32.00	\$49.00	\$73.00	\$98.00
20-49	\$31.00	\$48.00	\$71.00	\$97.00
50+	\$29.00	\$47.00	\$68.00	\$96.00

Shipping and taxes are excluded.

## Basket Customization

Have something special in mind? Choose from one of our gift baskets or customize a basket for your clients.



## FREE Tealight

Order by **October 29th, 2021** and receive a free beehive tealight candle in each basket.

## Ordering Info

### Availability:

Baskets are based on availability.

### Shipping & Delivery Options:

1. Single basket orders are mailed individually = \$12/basket
2. Shipment to one central location = case by case basis as it will depend on size of order and location. Contact Priscilla at [priscilla@madebybees.ca](mailto:priscilla@madebybees.ca) for more info.

**Free delivery by December 17th** within a 100 km radius to a central location, with a minimum order of 25 boxes if ordered on, or before, **December 7th, 2021**.

To place your gift basket order, please email me at [priscilla@madebybees.ca](mailto:priscilla@madebybees.ca).

INSPIRING SUSTAINABLE LIVING

# All our inspiration

*Create a habitat to protect our bees.*



Bees collect nectar from around 2 million flowers to make 1 pound of honey.

THE PERFECT HOSTESS GIFT

# Worker Bee Basket

*Make gift-giving easy and sustainable.*

The worker bee is the powerhouse of the hive and has a long list of responsibilities in her 6 weeks of life, when she will die from exhaustion and broken wings. Her duties depend specifically upon her age and include: cleaning cells, feeding larvae and attending to the Queen bee, foraging and guarding the hive, storing food, regulating the temperature of the hive to a constant 36–37 °C during winter and summer, making honey, making bee bread, producing beeswax to build the comb, and setting the propolis—just to name a few!

## Contents:

- Wildflower Honey - 150g
- 4" Wooden Honey Dipper
- Wildflower Seeds in Kraft Envelope
- Beeswax Wrap - Medium
- 6" Taper Beeswax Candle Set



**Bees are one of the first animals domesticated by man, around 5,000 years ago.**



Bees are the only insect in the world that make food that humans can eat. They collectively fly 55,000 miles to make one pound of honey.

*That's twice around the world!*

The colour and taste of honey are influenced by the collected nectar.



ARRANGE DELIVERY FOR A SWEET SURPRISE

# Scout Bee Basket

*Make a statement and share the sweetness of summer by giving a sustainable gift.*

A scout bee is an experienced foraging bee that searches for food and will come back to the hive and do a dance to communicate to the rest of the bees where to go to find the best food crops. The fall born bee, having no field foraging duties, can live through the winter to start new brood cycles in the spring.

## Contents:

- Wildflower Honey - 250g
- 4" Wooden Honey Dipper
- Wildflower Seeds in Hand Folded Origami Envelope
- Beeswax Wrap - Small + Medium
- Spruce Tree Beeswax Candle
- Bee Tealight Candle
- Plastic-free Soap
- Reusable Organic Cotton Mesh Produce Bag

\$50



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Many thanks for the exquisite and unexpected Christmas gift. I was so taken with this gift that I have made a note to contact Made By Bees next year for our client gifts.”



BE ON-TREND WITH ECO-FRIENDLY GIFTS

# Honeybee Basket

*A larger assortment of bee products to inspire a love of nature's most productive critters.*

Honeybees are social insects and live in a co-operative society. A colony consists of one breeding female called the Queen Bee, a few hundred males called Drone Bees and a large population of sterile females called Worker Bees.

## Contents:

- Wildflower Honey - 250g
- 4" Wooden Honey Dipper
- Wildflower Seeds in Hand Folded Origami Envelope
- Beeswax Wrap - Small + Medium
- Spruce Tree Beeswax Candle
- Bee Tealight Candle
- Cutting Board Wax, Food Grade - 1.5oz
- Plastic-free Soap
- Plastic-free Shampoo
- Swedish Dishcloth
- Reusable Organic Cotton Mesh Produce Bag



“Bees fly at 24km/hr and within an 8km radius of their hive. A foraging bee weighs approximately 100mg and carries, while in flight, a load of around 70mg divided between 40mg of nectar and 30mg of pollen. One-twelfth of a teaspoon is the amount of honeybee makes in her lifetime.”

\$75



FOR THE 'QUEEN' IN YOUR LIFE.

# Queen Bee Basket

The largest assortment of environmentally-conscious gifts.

\$100



## Contents:

- Wildflower Honey - 250g
- 4" Wooden Honey Dipper
- Wildflower Seeds in Hand Folded Origami Envelope
- Beeswax Wrap - Small + Medium
- Spruce Tree Beeswax Candle
- Bee Tealight Candle
- Cutting Board Wax, Food Grade - 1.5oz
- Plastic-free Soap
- Plastic-free Shampoo
- Plastic-free Conditioner
- Swedish Dishcloth
- Reusable Organic Cotton Mesh Produce Bag
- The Good Bee Book

The Queen Bee is the mother of all the bees. She's easily recognizable as she has a long body to house all her eggs and has short wings because she only really flies once in her lifetime as a virgin bee where she will mate with multiple males in her single nuptial flight. She keeps all the sperm she has onboard and uses it her entire life (about 5 years) to repopulate the colony. She communicates using her pheromones which are transmitted throughout the whole colony by physical contact between the bees, and which inhibit the other bee's fertility. She's completely waited upon—is fed and cleaned. Her duties include hive morale and egg laying. She lays up to 2000 eggs a day in the summer—which is equivalent to her full body weight. She is able to control the sex of the eggs she lays.



In the height of summer, a colony contains between 40 - 80,000 bees, made up of 3 types of bee—Queen, Drone, and Worker.

The warm  
light of a  
Canadian  
summer captured  
by our honeybees.

# Our Products

*Taking steps together to save our bees,  
the planet, and your food.*



## Beeswax Candles

*As it burns, pure beeswax purifies the air.*

Our 100% pure Canadian beeswax candles burn three times longer than paraffin candles and contain no artificial additives, fragrances or paraffin. As it burns, pure beeswax purifies the air from mould, dust and allergens.

No toxins or harmful ingredients, zinc and lead-free.  
The perfect choice for an eco-friendly home.



## Wildflower Seeds

*Grow your own pollinator garden.*

Each envelope contains Non-GMO untreated seeds. For sale in Canada only.



Create a habitat to  
protect our bees.

A PERFECT REPLACEMENT FOR  
PLASTIC IN THE KITCHEN

# Beeswax Food Wraps

*A natural solution to food waste and  
plastic pollution.*

Sweetly seal your food and keep it fresh for longer.  
Printed on organic cotton using low-impact dyes.



We wrap  
We wash  
We wrap again

Plastic-free | Reusable | Washable

Our versatile, plastic-free wraps are easily shaped around a piece of food by the heat of your hands and can be washed and stored for multiple uses. The wrap will stick to itself, creating a seal to keep your food nice and fresh.

Our beeswax food wraps are individually handmade by infusing 100% organic cotton cloth with pure Canadian beeswax; food-grade pine tree rosin (sourced from a family-owned agribusiness where sustainable forest practices are used) and organic jojoba oil.



## Care Instructions

Wash in cold water using mild soap if needed. Pat or hang to dry and store for later use. Do not use with heat or raw meats.




“Wonderful products and customer service! The food wraps are of high quality. We have really enjoyed the different kinds of raw honey available, the soaps, candles and other items purchased. Everything is beautifully packaged for gift giving.”




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