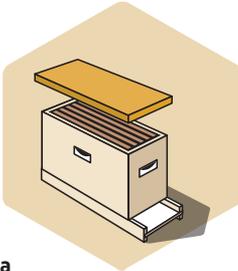


# WHAT KIND OF BEES ARE AVAILABLE TO THE ALBERTA BEEKEEPER FOR 2020?

Use this information in conjunction with “What Kind of Hive to Purchase” to get started in beekeeping.

TYPE	5-FRAME NUCS
WHAT	<p>Nucs are Hiveworld's signature product! A nucleus is a miniature version of a full-size bee colony. Our nucs are established the summer before they are available and overwintered in Alberta. In the spring, we monitor nucs for normal development. Once the weather warms up in April, we watch three to four cycles of brood emerge and then make them available for sale.</p>  <p><b>All nucs are government inspected by the Alberta Apiculturist</b> to ensure the health of your bees. All nucs come with our seal of approval attached to the lid, and a certificate of inspection available on <a href="http://hiveworld.ca">hiveworld.ca</a>. Recommended for beginners and beyond!</p> <hr/> <p>Hiveworld nucs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Marked, laying, Saskatraz queen (hardy for AB winters and increased resistance to varroa mites)</li><li>• 5 deep frames</li><li>• Capped brood (6-8 sides of frames)</li><li>• 8-10" diameter of brood on some frames</li><li>• Frames have brood, pollen, larvae, eggs and honey stores</li></ul> <p>Bees arrive in a nuc box for you to keep. Bees can be kept in the box for three days, but then must be placed in a 8 or 10 frame deep brood box immediately upon delivery.</p> <p>Nucs purchased from <a href="http://hiveworld.ca">hiveworld.ca</a> in May will grow rapidly and produce a normal surplus of honey yield in the first year. If managed properly, your hive will build up enough comb and store additional honey to carry them through their first winter with you.</p> <p>See how to install a nuc here: <a href="https://youtu.be/vfO6H2iF-Og">https://youtu.be/vfO6H2iF-Og</a></p>



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<b>BEEES</b>	Hiveworld's nucs are established in Alberta during the summer, overwintered and made available in the spring. Our bees are acclimatized and ready to build a summer colony.
<b>WHY</b>	<p>Buying a 5-frame nuc is the preferred method to begin beekeeping and establish a colony. The nuc expands rapidly, and within three weeks, the bees are working on 20 frames. They busily build and expand the hive getting ready for the main flow at the beginning of July. At Hiveworld, we take special care to ensure our 5-frame nucs are supplied to you with the right weight and quantity of bees. This supports normal development that allows for maximum population to peak right before the main nectar flow in July.</p> <p>Hiveworld.ca nucs come from Alberta colonies. Nucs generated and overwintered within this province provide you with bees that are acclimatized to our weather and ready to flourish.</p>
<b>AVAILABILITY</b>	<p>Hiveworld nucs are available <b>mid-May</b>. Pick up dates are confirmed with customers in April. Nucs not collected on the set pick up date will not be refunded.</p> <hr/> <p>Nucs orders start in September in preparation for the next season. Hiveworld nucs sell out quickly after Christmas. Typically beekeepers place orders early, but add orders once they establish overwintering losses in January or February.</p>
<b>PRICING</b>	<b>Nucs start at \$265.</b>
<b>PAYMENT</b>	<p>Order nucs online or call us to order over the phone.</p> <p>As soon as you order the bees they are confirmed. If we are unable to fulfill your order due to weather or supply, we will refund you in full by June 30, 2020.</p>
<b>DELIVERY</b>	<p><b>Shipping!</b> We can ship package bees to you anywhere in Canada! We ship our bees through Canada Post. Our <b>live bee guarantee</b> insures your bees arrive healthy to your door. You can add additional insurance for 30 or 90 days to guarantee normal colony development. All options are available on <a href="http://hiveworld.ca">hiveworld.ca</a></p> <p><b>Pick up!</b> You can pick up package bees in the following locations: Edmonton, Calgary, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Grand Prairie, Kamloops, Victoria, Abbotsford, Hope and Kelowna. We will contact you to confirm a pick up date.</p>