

Welcome from Trish the Beekeeper!

- Started in 2015 with a swarm
- Expanded over time to have ~20 hives
- Use 12.75" tall frames, single brood box
- Around 80% survival
- Honey vendor at Geauga Farmers Market
- 4th year teaching bee classes
- Chickabuzz.com



Honey Bee Lifeway



Egg :
day 0 to 3



Larvae / open brood:
day 4 to 9



Capped:
day 10-21

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4. Feeding Bees – how and why

From egg to functional

Brood			Worker has emerged			
Egg	Open/ Larva	Capped/ Pupa	Cell Cleaner	in-hive duties	near-hive duties	
0-3d	4-9d	10-21d	0-7d	7-14d	14-21d	



0-7 days Cell Cleaner:
Get brood cells ready for eggs
Queen will not lay in dirty cell!

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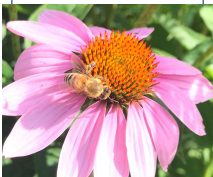
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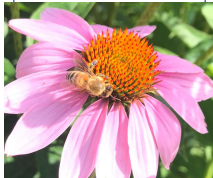
7-14 days In hive duties:
Feeding brood
Drawing out new comb
Receiving nectar & processing it

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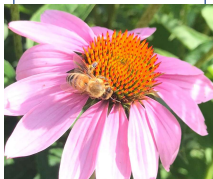
**14-21 days Near
hive duties:**
 Undertaker bees
 Guard bees

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So bees live about 5-6 weeks after emerging as an egg if they have to feed baby sisters! Otherwise, they are long-lived winter bees.

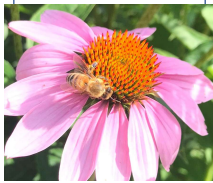
21-35d Forager bees:
 Fetch pollen
 Fetch nectar
 Fetch water
 Fetch propolis

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Hive Inspections - Prep

When inspecting a hive, most important step to prepare is to know **WHY** you're inspecting.

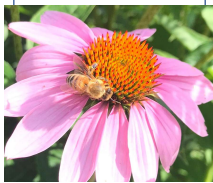
- Is the queen OK?
 - If there is evidence she is not laying well, or of queen cells, you can consider after the inspection what your next steps are. But first you must know to look for evidence of queen success.
- Is comb building going OK?
 - If there is evidence they are not drawing comb as they should be, you can figure out what to do after the inspection. But only with good records will you know there is a lack of progress from last week!

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 - Get Inspection Sheet out!

Inspection Sheet

- **Date:**
- **Mission** (queen, building, stores, mites):
- Entrance:
- Frames Covered:
- Hive Configuration:
- 1st Frame with brood:
- Outer Frames:

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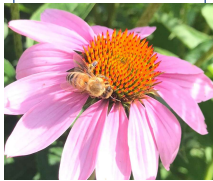
Worker Bees: eggs 0-3d, open brood 4-9d, capped brood 10-21d, foraging at 42d
 Queen: QC open 0-8d, QC capped 9-16d, flying 20-23d, laying 23-28d

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- Get Inspection Sheet out!
- Know mission: helps to know what to bring
- Growing Hive Primary Missions:
 - Is the Queen laying now? – have notes from last week, have plan if she is not laying well.
 - Are the bees building comb? – have the next box ready if that is a potential next stage.

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Queen Check Details

- Never trust a new queen (less than 2 months in your hive), most common time to fail is in that window, or in old age (next year for you).
- Check frames for eggs on every visit, every 7-10 days, until Aug.
- Also note 1st frame you encounter with brood – capped – eg frame 1, 2 or 3... and which box!
- Do not check every frame – stop when signs of eggs/larvae!

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Tips for looking for evidence the queen is OK:

1. Queen lays eggs in a frame in a spiral, starting in the middle.
 1. Eggs could be in frame center, with capped brood at outside edges if queen was there 2 weeks ago... and is returned.
 2. Eggs could be on outer sides of frame, with larvae in the center – she started on the frame 5 days ago and is just now on the edges.
2. Often on new comb, often next to milky larvae (easier to see), never on frames with nectar in middle of frame.
3. Eggs/larvae might only be on 2 frames in the entire hive, usually next to each other, with the rest being nectar/honey or capped brood..
4. Expect frame with eggs to be closer to center.
5. To spot eggs, hold frame with sun shining from behind you, and “jitter” frame a little. Remember that direct sun will kill eggs after several minutes, so check briefly.

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Comb Building Check Details

- Bees need help to understand they have more frames left to build out with comb!
- Document state of comb progress (Empty or 0 if none, 1/2) with frame 1, 2, 3, until get to frame with eggs and stop inspecting, to compare progress with next visit.
- Helper #1: move undrawn frame from outside edges of box (ie frames 1 or 2, or 9 or 10) to center of box with each visit – even if adding second box.
- Helper #2: add new box when box below shows 8/10 frames with bees on top when first expose top of box.

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Comb Building Check Details

Must trim comb that is going to prevent frames being pushed neatly together, or that grows into space above or below frames. Can shake bees off frames into hive to clear them off...



Before You Open Anything

Is it a good day to inspect?

If foragers are flying, yes.

If storm coming in next few hours, no.

Hot is OK.

- **Date:**
- **Mission (queen, building, stores, mites):**
- **Entrance: (note activity here)**
- Frames Covered:
- Outer Frames:
- 1st Frame with brood:
- Queen?
- Hive Configuration:

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Hive Inspections - General

How to Open a Hive

Lift lid, and watch. Smoker used if was loud crack due to propolis sticking or beekeeper misstep.

Lift inner cover ¼" slowly but steadily (and quietly).

Use smoker? If was loud or crushed any bees, yes.

Lean inner cover alongside side of hive

INNER COVER NOT BLOCKING ENTRANCE

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1. Inspecting the hive
 - And now, take some notes.
 - **Frames covered with bees**

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 - Move slowly, without banging or scratching
 - After lift inner cover off, note the number of frames covered with bees as peer down from above.



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2. How to INSPECT a Hive:

- If first frame is not drawn, is easy to pull. Only first frame is removed and set to side of hive, rest stay in.
- If first frame is stuck, loosen from its neighbors at each point of contact that is glued together, using a few puffs of smoke with each separation.
- Note contents of first frame.
- Now can get to the rest of the frame by shuffling each apart!



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What you might see on first frame:

1. Partially drawn or undrawn frames
2. Wonky comb



BeverlyBees.com



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What you might see on first frame:

- 3. Frame with honey!
- 4. Frame with honey and small bit of capped brood (for established hive)



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What you might see with first frame:

5. Frame with pollen (disregard the section that is cut off, you won't need to do that!)



What you generally
WON'T see on outer
frame:


6. Frame with fresh eggs

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2. How to INSPECT a Hive

Trish's Acronymns for Frame Contents:

- **MT, ½**
- **H, P, Nec**
- **e, lv, cwb**

MT – empty comb, DRAWN

½ - half drawn

H - honey

P - pollen

Nec - nectar

e – eggs (0-3)

Lv – larvae (4-9)


CWB – capped worker brood (10-21)

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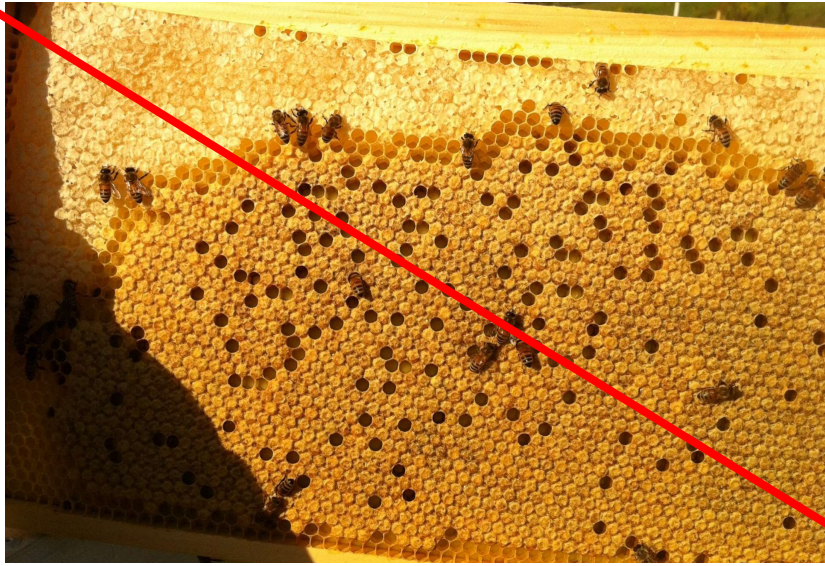


Eggs OR young larvae = Queen!

What is NOT evidence the queen is OK?

- Capped brood
- Number of frames covered
- Entrance activity

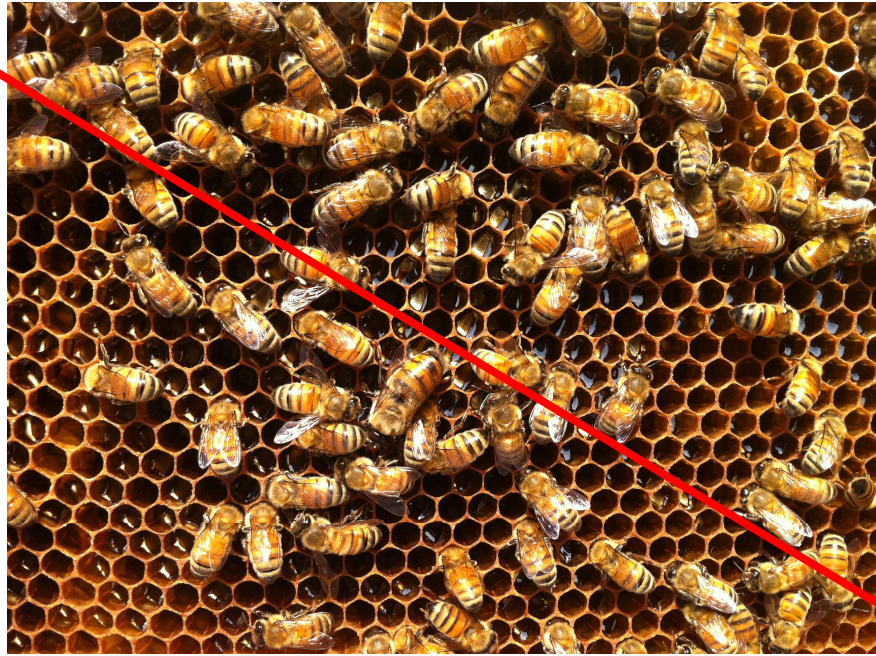
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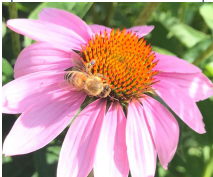
Not likely
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nectar !!!



Strong
Possibility
of eggs
visible:
New Comb
(on right)



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	<p>Installation Day!</p> <p>Bee Ready!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hive location and stand is ready - Frames in hive (10 if package, 5 if nuc) - Sugar syrup made, and dispenser made - Everything but the bees - COLD WEATHER EXCEPTION: hive and frames at room temp inside...

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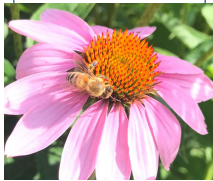
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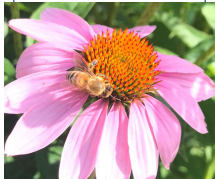
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1. Or you drive it home – murdochs.com



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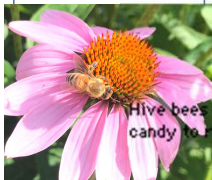
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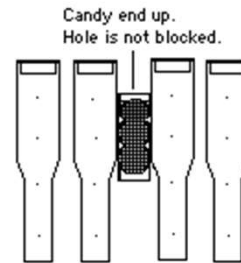
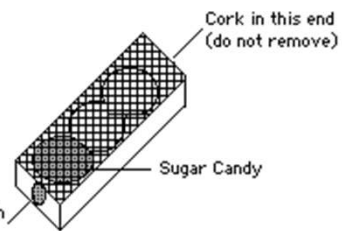


Hive bees will chew through
candy to release queen.

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www.glennapiaries.com – secure caged queen to frame with
rubber band!



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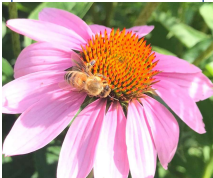
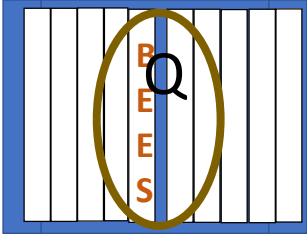


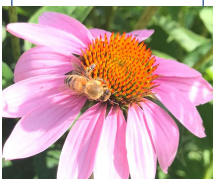
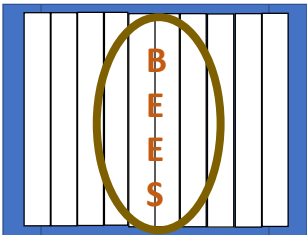
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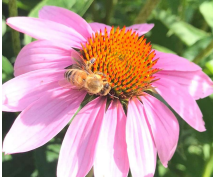
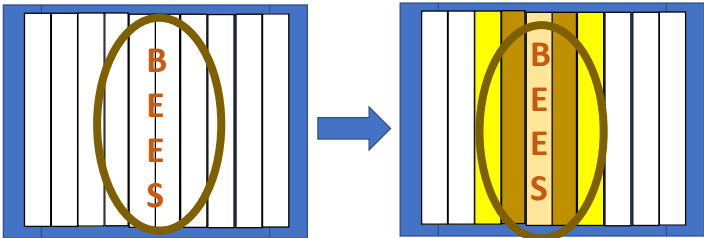
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1. Feeding: baggie or quart jar
2. Temporarily pull 5 frames out
3. Get caged queen on frame, in hive.
4. Shake bees into space
5. Replace frames, inner cover, feeder, lid...

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	<p>Package Bees: Feed even if can forage.</p> <p>1st visit: 4-7 days to pull queen cage</p> <p>next visits: 7-10 days later, check progress</p> <p style="text-align: right;">– 2 more? 4 more?</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>

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1. Picking up in your car



<https://riveroakshouston.com/a-bee-in-his-bonnet/>

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Installation Day: Nuc – and it's below 30!
Or Raining!

1. Store Nuc in 40-70 degree space, dark,
min vibrations...can wait a few days...

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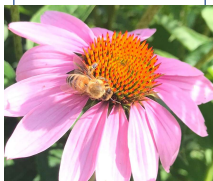
1. Set up deep with 2 frames on left, and other 3 set outside hive against wall.
2. Set nuc next to hive before open it.
3. Open nuc, loosen outer frame, slowly pull out. Place against frame #2 in hive.
4. Repeat with nuc frames 2 and 3...THEN, place undrawn frame in Hive position 5. Place the other 2 nuc frames next, then the 2 new frames.
5. After all frames out of nuc, shake into hive, then set aside 10 or more feet away (you'll come back for straggler bees)
6. Set the 2 remaining new frames into hive, cozy frames together, place inner cover, feeding, lid...

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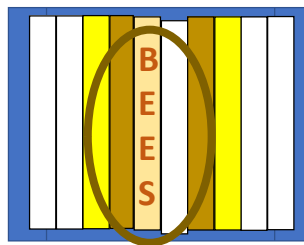
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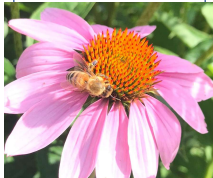
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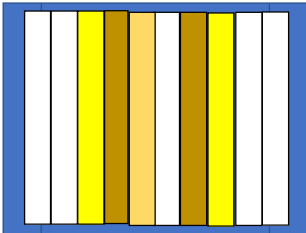
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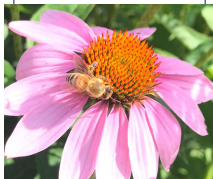
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Package, 2-4 weeks later reaches same point as Nuc install Day!
 Do first Package Hive manipulation at this point in its growth.

Nuc Install OR
 1st Package Hive Manipulation:

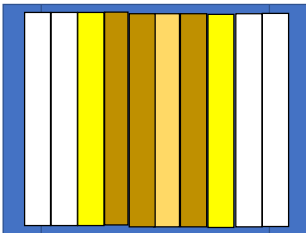


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1 week later:

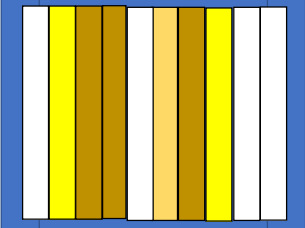


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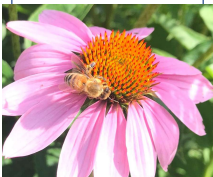


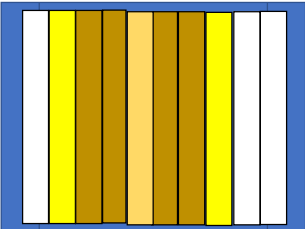



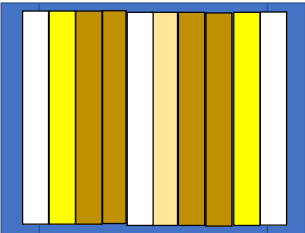
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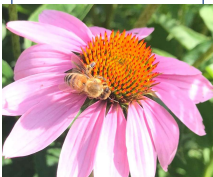
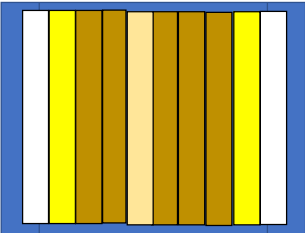
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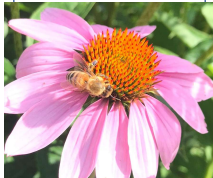




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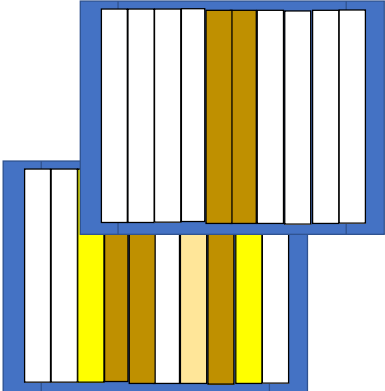
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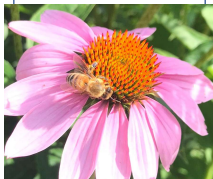
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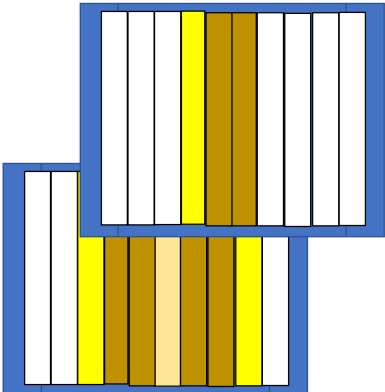
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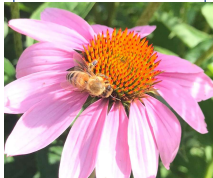
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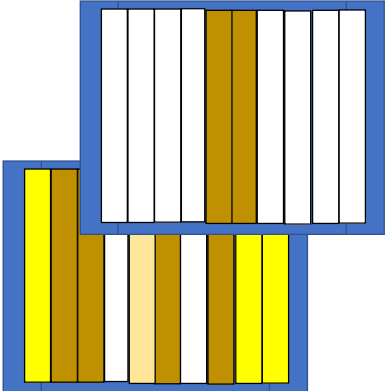
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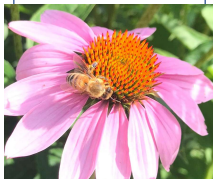
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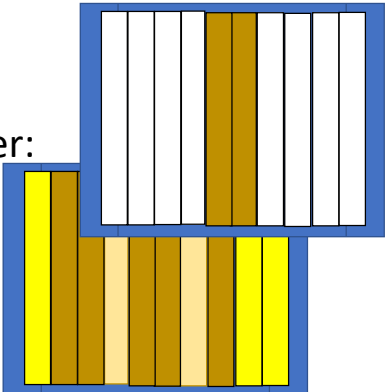
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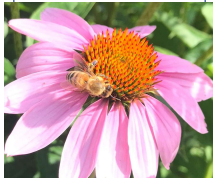
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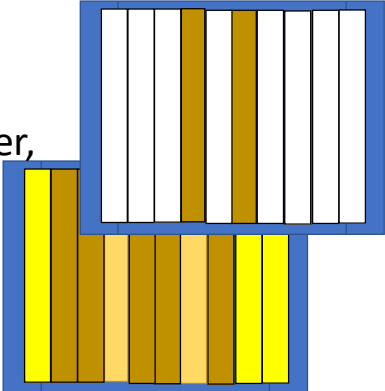
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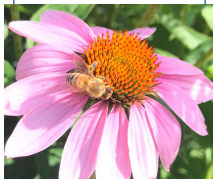
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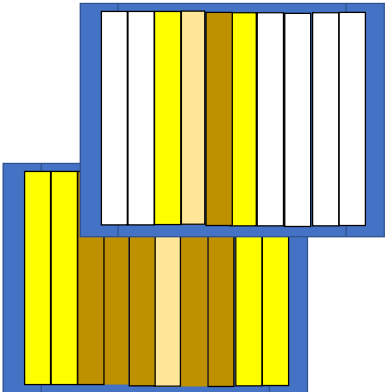
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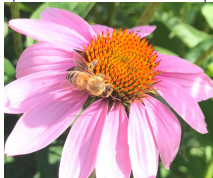
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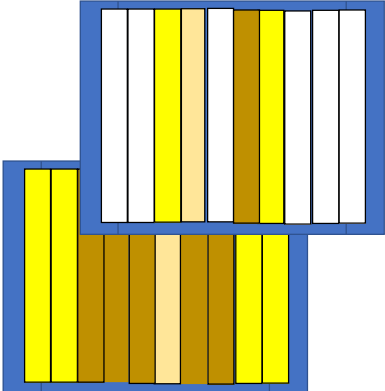
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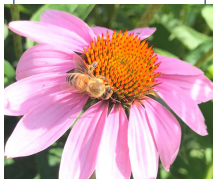
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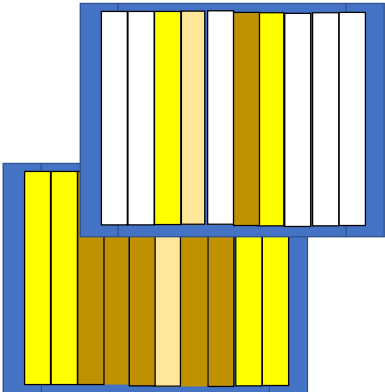


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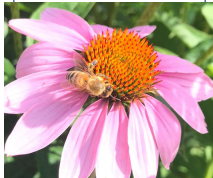
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.... Keep popping
undrawn inwards
Until.....



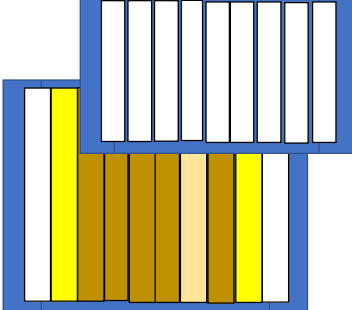
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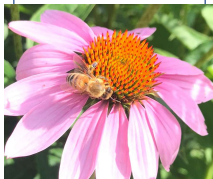
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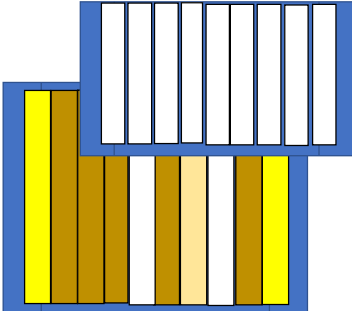
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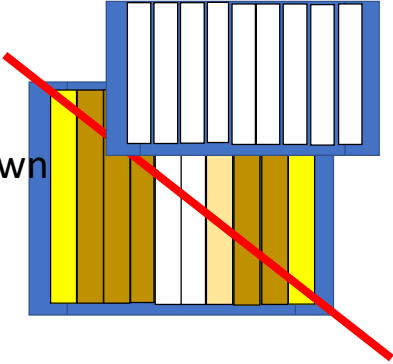
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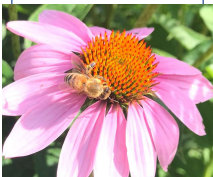
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Visit 3
Post Manipulation:
Don't place 2 undrawn next to each other!



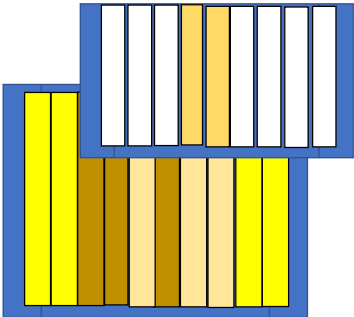
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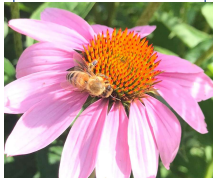
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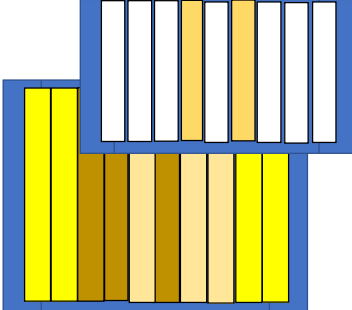
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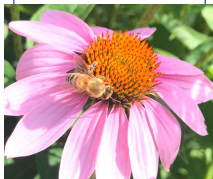
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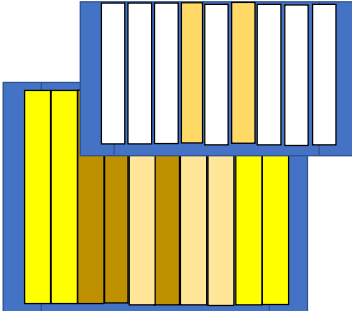


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What if next box NOT same size?

Visit 4
After Manipulation

...Continue until
8 frames covered....



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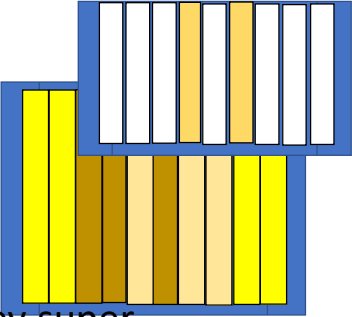


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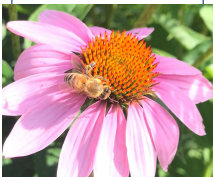
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...Continue until
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Then manage as honey super



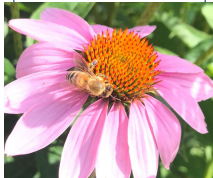
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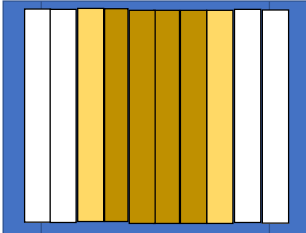
But that's so much work!
Can't we just leave them?!?!?

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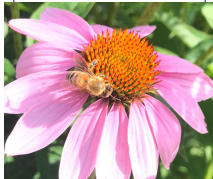


Your Growing Hive – Yikes!

1st 6 weeks: They can swarm instead
Visit 3, Nuc:
Visit 6, Package

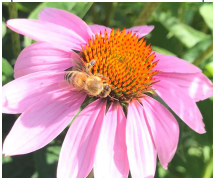




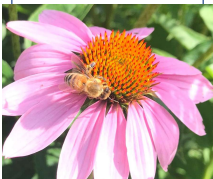
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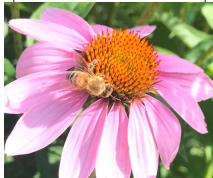
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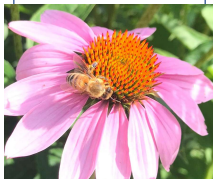
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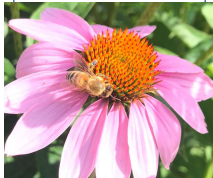
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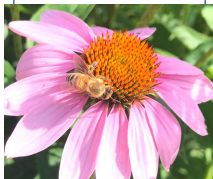
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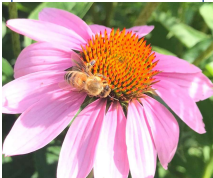
Both for package bees!

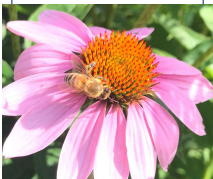
1. Pollen Patty



2. Sugar



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	<p>Why do we feed bees?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Swarms in the wild – 10% survival rate - Deep frame with honey: 6 lbs; that is 5 lbs of sugar, 1 lb of water. - So, 5 lbs sugar per frame: 50 lbs. - One gallon 2:1 per box per week.

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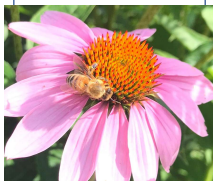
- Sugar:
 - Package Bees: ANYTHING to get carbs to them.
 - 40s-50s: baggie, or in-hive feeder.
 - 60s+: Don't let feeder run dry!

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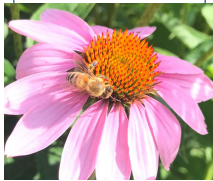


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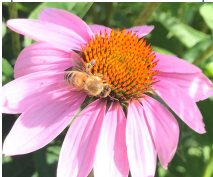


Feeding Bees

How LONG do we feed bees?

- Until all comb necessary for queen's quarters/winter quarters is drawn out.
- You will need to add honey supers for room for the bees.
- You decide if you want to continue feeding to get those drawn out too.

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	<p>One Final Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should you use 2:1 or 1:1 Sugar Syrup? - What if someone says one thing, and someone else says another? - It'll happen.... For almost every beekeeping choice! <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider how the source came to conclusion 2. They are YOUR bees!!