

Bee Feeding Recipes

Spring Feeding Syrup (1:1)

2 ½ quarts water
5 lbs. white granulated sugar
20 ml, Honey B Healthy (advised but not mandatory)

Bring water to a rolling boil then remove from the heat. Add sugar, mixing thoroughly. Do not allow this to remain on the heat as you will caramelize the sugar which will cause your bees to become ill. Stir in Honey B Healthy and allow mixture to cool before feeding to bees. If medications are to be added, wait until mixture cools and *always* follow the application directions for the medication.

Once you begin feeding, do not stop until bees are able to forage for themselves naturally. This recipe will make one gallon of syrup.

Winter feeding Syrup (2:1)

2 ½ quarts water
10 lbs. White granulated sugar
20 ml, Honey B Healthy (advised but not mandatory)

Use the same method as for the above feeding. This recipe will make one gallon of syrup.

Sugar Candy for Candy Board

7 lbs. of sugar
1 lb. of water (2 cups),
1 1/2 lbs. (about 1 1/8 cups) HFCS (or 2:1 sugar water)
1 lb. pollen substitute

Bring to a slow boil while stirring until candy consistency is reached about 220 to 230 degrees F. Take the candy off the heat and stir in a 1 lb. of pollen substitute with a whisk. Pour mixture into a mold and allow to cool.