

Bee Feeding Recipes

Winter feeding Syrup

2 ½ quarts water
10 lbs. White granulated sugar
2 table spoons, 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.

Spring Feeding Syrup

2 ½ quarts water
5 lbs. white granulated sugar
2 table spoons, Honey B Healthy

Use the same method as for the above feeding.

Grease Patties

1 ½ lbs. solid vegetable shortening (Crisco)
4 lbs. granulated sugar
½ lb. honey
1/3 cup mineral salt (pulverized to a fine consistency)

Mix ingredients until smooth, form into patties. Store in resealable plastic food bags and freeze until use.

Essential oils and medications may be used but not during a nectar flow. Research fully, any additions or deletion to these basic recipes before making changes.