

Equipment for the Beginning Beekeeper with Two Hives

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Two Complete Two-Story Hives

1	2	IPM Screened Bottom Board
2	2	Entrance Reducer
3	2	Universal Metal Entrance Reducer and Mouse Guard
4	6	Hive bodies, 10-frame, full depth, 9 1/2" (Note 1)
5	40	Frames, full depth, 9 1/8"
6	40	Black Foundation, full depth (8-3/8") with a plastic core
7	2	Inner cover
8	2	Outer cover, telescoping

Honey Supers (In the long run you will want at least two or three supers per colony)

9	4	Super, medium depth, 6 1/2"
10	40	Frames, medium depth, 6 1/4"
11	40	White Foundation, medium depth (5-1/2") with a plastic core

Nails and Glue for Supers and Frames

10	2	7D Super Nails (44 needed per hive body, 32 per medium depth super, 150 nails/lb)
11	1	4D Rabbit Nails for Supers (4 per super, 425/lb)
12	1	1 1/4" Frame Nails (10 per frame, 1150/lb)
13	1	Titebond II Glue

Necessary Equipment

14	2	Pail Sugar Syrup Feeder (note an additional deep super is needed for a pail feeder)
15	1	Hive tool, 10"
16	1	Pro Smoker, 4" diameter, 10" tall
17	1	Coveralls with zipper veil, several sizes offered
18	1	Hatless Veil with tie down
19	1	A Beginning Beekeeping Book
20	1	Gloves, select size, rubber dish glove from the department store may be sufficient
21	2	Tymol or Formic Acid Based Mite Treatments for 2 hive

Optional Equipment

22	2	Hive Stand
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Bees

23	2	3 lb. package of bees with queen or 5 frame Nuc
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Total

<u>Notes</u>		
		(1) 1 extra full depth body needed for each Pail Feeder