



My Beekeeping
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Topics

- Overwintering colonies
- Spring build up
- Queen rearing
- Guaranteeing a crop!

ONEY LIFTED 22/23/9/24

SNUG BACK SOUTH	- 37	} 31/9/24
SNUG BACK CENTRAL	- 47	
LITTLE SAHARA	- 46	
SEAL BAY/PARKS	- 34	

1/10/24

BOXES LIFTED
43 x MNP 5/11

SITE'S BROOD INSPECTIONS DONE "24"

SNUG YACCA +3 +4 15/10 +	2 x SNUG GP SE +5 +7
SNUG HOUSE	SNUG GP +18 15/10
2 x SEAL BAY	MORGANS +2 31/10
2 x SEAL BAY PARK	MNP BOTH
2 x ISLAND BEEHIVE	
2 x PETERS	
2 x HP	
2 x ALEX MORGAN +1	
MITCHELL DRIVE	
HBS - PROSPECT HALL / HBS LINNETTS	
x LITTLE SAHARA EAST	
x SNUG YACCA EAST +5	
SNUG BACK SOUTH	
SNUG BACK CENTRAL +1	
LITTLE SAHARA	

QUEEN'S NEEDED

LITTLE SAHARA	- 17
LITTLE SAHARA E.	- 14
LINNETT'S D. ROAD	- 2 ✓
MITCHELL DRIVE	- 8 ✓
ALEX MORGANS	- 8
PROSPECT HILL	- 7 ✓
SNUG HOUSE	- 15
SNUG YACCA	- 9
SEAL BAY PARKS	- 3
MNP	- 40
MORGANS	- 10
SNUG GP	- 10



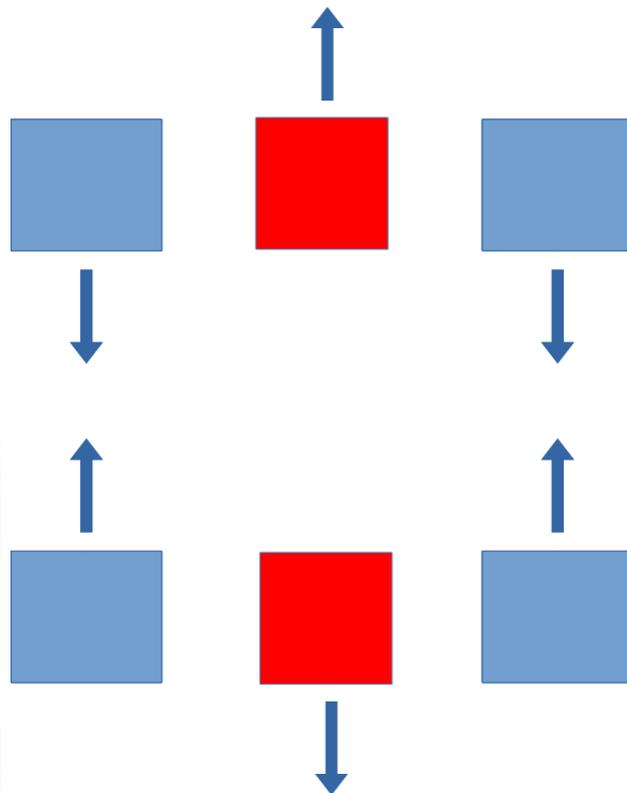


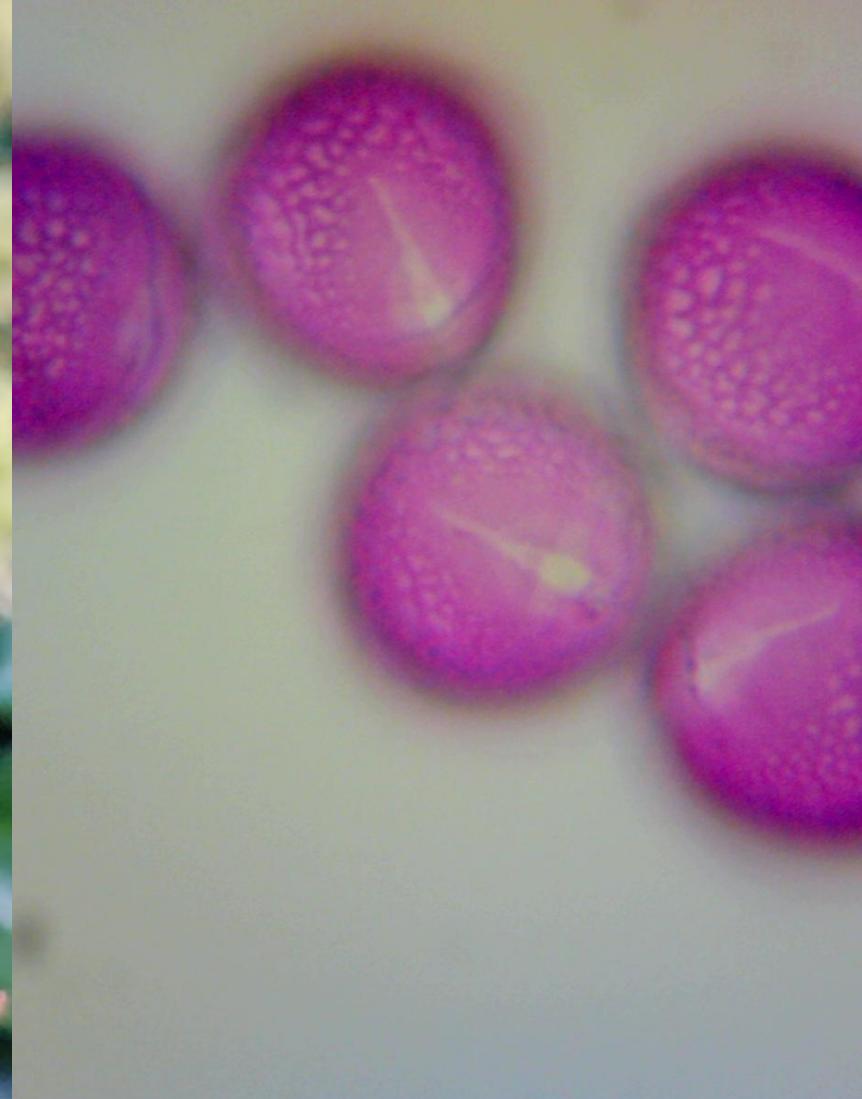






Out apiary layout





Last Crop of the year





A glass jar filled with honey is the central focus, with a metal stirrer resting inside. The background is a dark, textured surface with a spiral-bound notebook visible on the right side. The text is overlaid on the image in a clean, white font.

How to produce “Soft set” from honey that granulates with large coarse crystal by seeding.

- Size of crystal in granulation relates to speed of granulation
 - Fast - small and smooth crystals
 - Slow - large and coarse crystals
- “Seeding” a honey can convert it to smooth granulated honey
 - Fine filter honey and heat to 52°C to destroy all crystals
 - Allow honey to cool to room temperature
 - Warm seed honey to 32°C so that it becomes manageable
 - Stir 10% of total weight of seed honey into liquid honey

Overwintering



Encourage Spring build up

- Colonies ready for foraging last week of May
- Colonies ready for queen rearing (1st May)
- Comb change complete where possible

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Benefits:

- ▶ Increasing the bee longevity
- ▶ Nosemosis disease prevention
- ▶ Stimulation of queen laying

Administration:

To be used during the cold season or for bee colony development. Cut the plastic wrap and place it inside the hive on top of the frames.

Ingredients: fructose 37%, glucose 35%, other 6%, water 20%, herbal infusion 2%: thyme - *Thymus serpyllum*, chamomile - *Matricaria recutita*, nettle - *Urtica dioica*, peppermint - *Mentha piperita*, yarrow - *Achillea millefolium*, St. John's wort - *Hypericum perforatum*, calendula - *Calendula officinalis*, lemon balm - *Melissa officinalis*, basil - *Ocimum basilicum*, wormwood - *Artemisia absinthium*.

Storage conditions: -15°C to +30°C

Keep away from direct sunlight.

Shelf Life: 12 months from the production date

Producer: S.C. CIRAȘT S.R.L. Romania

Sanitary Veterinary Registration Code ROVN0088

Net quantity: € 1kg









Overwintered mini nucs







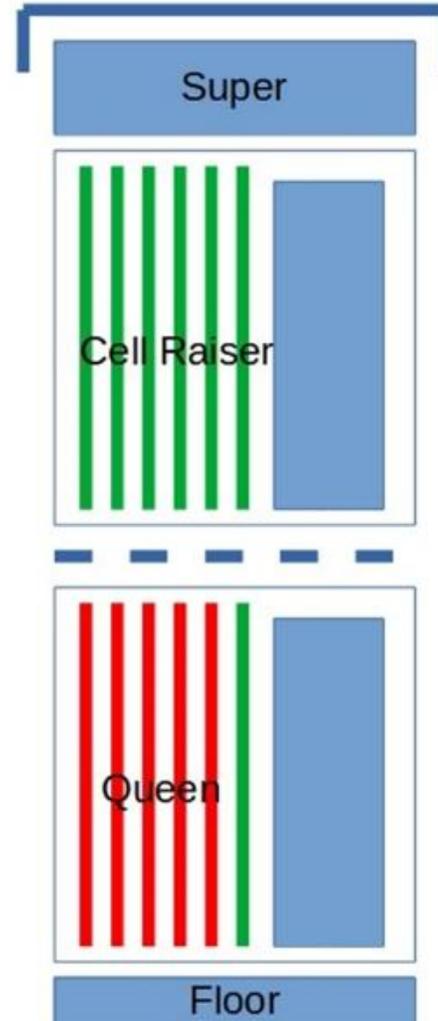




Cell Raising with a Queenright Colony



- Large colony
- Split into double brood
- QE between boxes
- Fat Dummy, warm or cold way
- Supers above



Stores

Pollen

Larvae from Breeder queen

Young Brood

Sealed and Hatching

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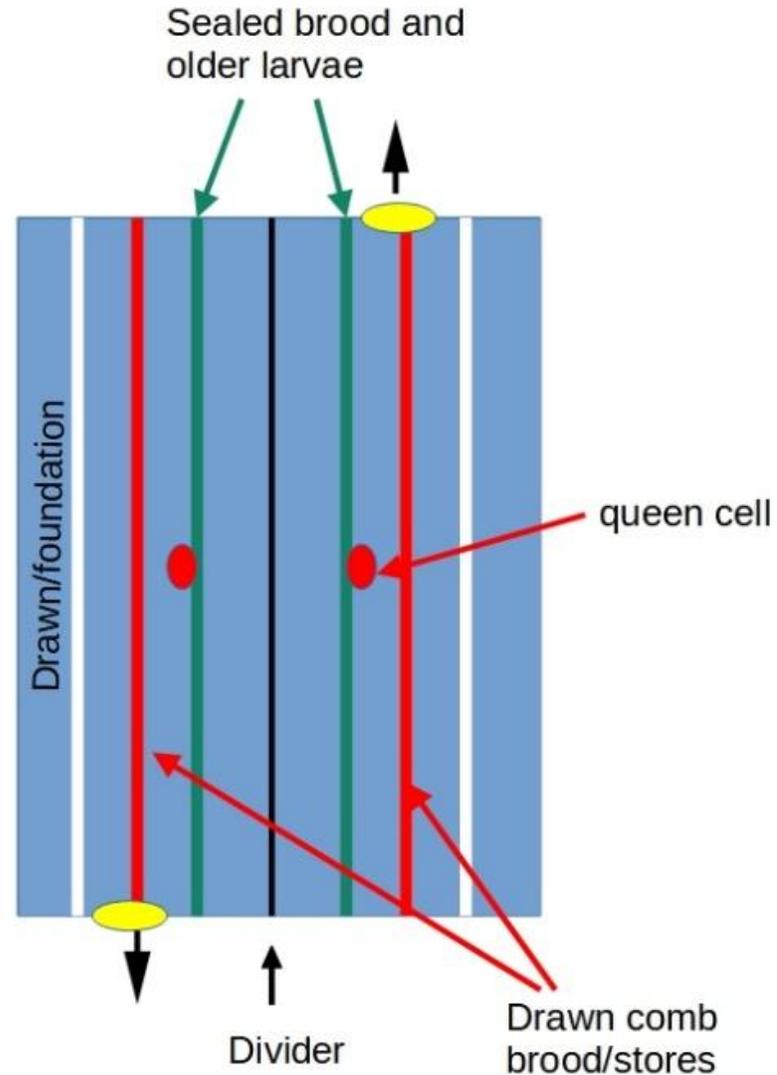


13th May 2022



May - use mating nucs

Setting up a 2 in 1 nucleus



June
Apideas













THANK YOU,
Any Questions?

