Honey B Healthy (HBH) helps promote healthy vigorous hives when used as a feeding stimulant. An 8 oz. Bottle makes up to 12 gallons of solution at one teaspoon (5ml) per quart of 1:1 sucrose or fructose solution. Use as a feeding stimulant for late winter, early spring, and during dearths of nectar. Also, add to your feeding mix to help build up packages, nucs and swarms.

Helpful Benefits

- Calms bees when used as a spray.
- Helps build-up colonies when used as a feeding stimulant during late winter, early spring, and during dearths of nectar.
- When added to formic acid treatments and/or sprayed on the bees, helps prevent queen losses.
- When introducing new queens helps prevent balling when sprayed on caged queen and bees.
- When sprayed on new foundation helps encourage the bees to draw out the new comb foundation.
- Add to your feeding mix to help build packages and nucs

Two teaspoonfuls in a quart of 1:1 sugar syrup delivers a total of one cc of both essential oils; the essential oils are evenly distributed throughout the syrup. Honey-B-Healthy helps produce rapid build up of bees helping to keep them healthy when used as a feeding stimulant. In addition, using 4 teaspoons in a quart of one to sugar water of Honey-B-Healthy as a spray instead of smoke helps calm the bees, and spraying caged new queens and bees with Honey-B-Healthy helps with queen acceptance during cage introduction and reduces balling during direct release when sprayed on new queen and bees. It also helps to reduce stings: mix a little on your hands and watch the difference in bee behavior—very few or no stings at all. Acts as a bee calmer when sprayed on the bees. When sprayed on new foundation helps encourage the bees to draw out the wax foundation or new plastic comb.

Honey-B-Healthy can cause robbing during times of extreme dearths of nectar, especially during the fall. If this occurs we suggest feeding during evening within the hive and reduce the entrance to prevent robbers from entering.

Testimonials

"I fed Honey-B-Healthy to seven swarms during the spring of ’99 and had never seen colonies buildup so rapidly and draw out such beautiful comb. Also, the brood cappings were nicely rounded with a light color with healthy bees hatching.”
Tom Sisler, Former Bee Inspector, Oldtown, MD, September 2000

"I ordinarily don't use smoke except when I encounter a colony which is excessively defensive. In this situation, I obtain better results with H-B-H syrup spray than with smoke. I ordinarily introduce queens with a Thurber Long Cage but when I used direct introduction with H-B-H syrup spray, the queen was accepted immediately.”
Dan Hendricks
Hobbyist Beekeeper, Western Washington State, November 2000

"I fed essential oils (wintergreen and spearmint) along with Apistan to colonies on the verge of collapse from Varroasis for 21 days. After the combination treatment the colonies were almost varroa free and were healthy.”
Harry Mallow, Former Bee Inspector, Cumberland, MD, September 2000

"I really do believe in HBH along with regular use of wintergreen grease patties - they are the backbone on reviving and sustaining honey bees at my apiary here in the Mountains of Maryland. They work wonders in maintaining healthy colonies. The HBH stimulates the colonies while the wintergreen grease patties control the mites.”
Becky DeWitt, Kitzmiller, Maryland, December 2000

"I use the HBH at 1 teaspoon to a quart and find the bees readily draw out comb on plastic frames faster than they will on wax foundation fed regular sugar syrup. I also requeen a nasty hive of Buckfast and used HBH 4 teaspoons per quart to calm the hive and they accepted the new queen readily in direct release.”
Jeff Longstaff, Forest, OH, December 2000

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