



2022 Nucs and Packages Suppliers

Only a fraction of bee suppliers west of the Cascades in Washington is listed here. The purpose of this list is to give beekeepers just a taste of how many possibilities there are. Often we are not aware of what is available in our locale.

This is only an aid to beekeepers researching bees available Spring 2022. No recommendation or referral is made or intended. SnoKing receives no monies or income for placing bee suppliers on this list.

Please do not rely on the information given below; verify and confirm everything. Prices, availability, pickup times and points are usually subject to change, particularly due to weather at point of origin or pickup. Almost all nucs/packages arrive April to May. Most nucs are 5 frames deep; most packages are 3 lbs, but always ask.

Please read all information available on websites and do your research for each supplier even before calling them. Remember: "If you ask a better question, you get a better answer."

Apiary of Bear Creek

Woodinville, WA

206.794.8617

apiaryofbearcreek@gmail.com

Bee Forever Apiary

Thomas Mani

(360) 894 6038

bee4ever@fairpoint.net

www.bee4ever.com

16100 Lemuria LN SE, Yelm WA 98597

Beekeeper for hire service, consultations on a call to call basis. You own the bees on your property, we do the work! (based on a contract). For prices and terms of service check out the website. Besides contracting we are also offering. Whenever you need help for specific tasks, just call. For prices check out the website.

Beeline of Washington

360-280-5274

19019 Moon Rd. SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Beekeeping equipment.

Italian and Carniolan bees in packages or nucs from CA each spring. These need to be preordered. We supply queens from CA throughout the summer.

We want to hear from you! If you need information beekeeping related and don't see it on this site, chances are that we can probably still assist. Fill out the fields below, just call, or send us an email.

Please note: We see customers by appointment only. Thank you for your interest!

Birds & Bees Vashon

www.birdsandbeesvashon.com

David Skrzypek
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Vashon, WA 98070
(By appointment only)
Mail: info@birdsandbeesvashon.com
Tel: 206-463-4424

Birds and Bees Vashon is a family operation based on beautiful Vashon Island, Washington, in the Pacific Northwest.

We build custom top bar hives, chicken coops, raise queen honeybees and nucs, and help new beekeepers. Our honeybees are raised on island without any chemical treatments.

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Camano Island Honey

www.camanoislandhoney.com
Sanctuary Farms
Camano Island, WA 98282
doubledoc@gmail.com
(360) 926-8208

Dolce Bella Bees

Andy Matelich at 253-683-0789 Best Method of communication is via text.

(253) 380-2327

Alisa Shorey- shoreyhousehold@hotmail.com

7415 276th St E, Graham, WA 98338

Expect to have saskatraz & Italian packages at about \$135 - \$150, probably in April

GooBees Farm

Mount Vernon, Washington

<https://www.goopees.farm/main-page> (360) 395 8339

5 Frame Honeybee NUCS 2022 – \$50 Deposit on a 2022 NUC

Total NUC price \$200 plus a \$40 refundable NUC box deposit = \$240.00

Order now for April 2022 pickup! \$200 + \$40 refundable NUC box deposit= \$240.00

\$50 deposit on a 10 Frame Honeybee Colony 2022 – \$300

Pre-order now for April 2022 pickup!

Secure yours today with your \$50 deposit.

10 frame colonies include a hive body, bottom board, migratory lid, 1 Queen, 6 frames of brood, 4 frames of resources.

Hive 5 Bees

Kevin or Chris

360-706-4978

RochesterBees@gmail.com

www.Hive5Bees.com

10020 Hwy 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Nuc prices: 1-4 NUCS = \$165, 5-9 = \$160, 10-24 = \$155, 25-49 = \$145, 50-99 = \$140, 100+ = \$135

Miller Compound Honey Bees and Agriculture

Roy, Washington 98580

Look for page on Facebook

Lauri Miller

(253) 843-1319

jloutdoors@aol.com

Locally raised bees with emphasis on treatment reduction reared from her own overwintered hardy Northern stock

Queens will be available mid-May. Queen cells will be available early May, mated queens mid to late May, depending on the weather.

Northwest Bee Supply

<https://www.northwestbeesupply.com/>

Mike Radford

Toll Free: (855) 796-8544

radford180@gmail.com

907-360-8182

193 country Lane

Sequim, Wa 98382

Survivor stock nuc:

5 frame nuc:

A true nuc: includes a young queen, that has gone thru two brood cycles with expert assessment and grading of her brood pattern before choosing her for sale. The nuc has workers and drones born from the queen mother in your colony. The workers and drones are already familiar with her, so there is no acclimation necessary for acceptance of the queen. Because your nuc is a mini-hive (a small version of a fully established hive), the queen will still continue laying eggs while the nuc is in transit. The workers in your nuc are in all stages of development, from nurse bees, guard bees, foragers and everything in between. A nuc colony can start foraging almost immediately, after transferring them to a regular size brood box in your apiary.

Olympic Wilderness Apiary

Dan & Judy Harvey

(360) 928-3125 - call to place order

harbees@olyphen.com

www.wildernessbees.com

46492 Hwy 112, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Local Pacific Northwest bred wild survivor

Disease resistant & mite tolerant: Caucasian- VSH -Russian – feral hybrids

Since 1997 we have conducted accelerated natural selection from feral colonies captured in the remote Olympic Peninsula rainforests. Our chemical and antibiotic-free stock demonstrates sustainability against many of the pathogens threatening honeybees today. This year we are offering Complete Colonies; and Overwintered BREEDER Queens.

Poulsbo Feed and Grain

360-509-0595

[971 NE Paulson Rd Poulsbo, WA 98370](https://www.poulsbofeed.com/)

offered package bees from Olivarez Honey Bees in April 2021.

Not yet verified if they will offer them this year

It may be worth checking with your local feed store if you are in a more rural area.

Pacific Northwest Bees

Battle Ground, WA 98604

www.pnwbees.com

360-574-5614

robert@pnwbees.com

Nuc (5 deep frames) - \$195

Package 3 lbs - \$195

Our queens are bred here in the PNW. we have two types of nucs available.: with a new mated queen from Spring of 2022 (2022 PNW Select Queen). Overwintered Nucs will have queens that were mated prior year or earlier (Overwintered PNW Select Queen).

Rainy Day Bees

Peter Nolte

(206) 519-8505

peter@rainydaybees.com

<https://rainydaybees.com/collections/bees/products/deep-nucleus-hive>

Seattle, WA

Nucs - 5 deep frames with a queen that was emerged and mated in the nucleus hive. These Golden West Bees (Eric Oliver) nucs are usually available in mid-April, though the weather can easily push that earlier or later. \$250

Local queens available: <https://rainydaybees.com/collections/bees/products/queens> Pickup in Shoreline or West

Robbins Honey

Harvard Robbins

(253) 588-7033, (253) 370-0842

robbinslh@aol.com

7910 148th St. SW, Lakewood, WA

Mon - Fri 9:00 am to 4:00 pm; Sat 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Bee supplies & Equipment

5 frame nucs available in April. (Order Early)

Queens offered: Italian, Carniolan, Old Sol Apiaries Survivor Stock.

2022 prices before sales tax, subject to change, including \$5 package deposit:

4lb. Italian Package w/ unmarked queen (Only available on the first delivery) \$ 185.00

4lb. Italian Package w/ a marked queen (Only available on the first delivery) \$ 195.00

3lb. Italian Package w/ unmarked queen \$ 170.00

3lb. Italian Package w/ a marked queen. \$ 180.00

Prices for Carniolan packages are still TBD but will likely be close to our Italian honey bee package prices.

Seattle Honey Bees

<https://www.facebook.com/Seattlehoneybees/>

Kathy Cox & Tracy Klein

Medium and deep frame nucs of local survivor bees that do not go to the almond orchards. Sells out early.

Seth Smith of Skagit Valley Beekeepers Association

Call 360-770-0481, or email seth_smith@live.com for updates

Nucs – 2021 prices were \$145 for members of Skagit Valley Beekeepers Association, \$150 for non-members.

Stanwood Bee Company

18524 Swanson Lane

Stanwood, WA 98292

By appointment only

Tim Welsh: 425-681-5793

<https://stanwood-bee-company-llc.myshopify.com/>

5 Frame Honey Bee Nuc - 2021/2022 Queen

Regular price \$225.00

All nucs have 5 frames with a mated queen who is already laying, a mixture of worker bees, nurse bees, and drones who are all adjusted to the queen's pheromone; brood in all stages from the queen; pollen and feed. Nucs will be in a reusable 5 frame plastic corrugated nuc box or installed directly into your bee hive at the time of pickup.

Tarboo Valley Woodenware and Honey bees

Frank and Gloria Neal

(360) 301-1850

gloria@tarboovalleywoodenware.com

www.tarboovalleywoodenware.com

1029 Dabob Rd., Quilcene, WA. 98376

Old Sol Survivor Stock Nucs (Varroa resistant stock) (www.oldsolbees.com)

Our Old Sol Survivor Stock NUCS come out of Oregon and are transported by Old Sol to our location.

1 gallon frame feeder in nuc with cap and ladder system to prevent drowning and burr comb

These NUCS contain double vetted, marked survivor stock mated queens. (Double vetted means to make a careful and critical examination.)

ValorBees, LLC

Dustin Leishman

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We are a veteran owned and operated business. We offer NUCs currently on sale for \$165 until December 1st, after that they will be \$180. Beginning 1 January 2022 we will be carrying a line of bee keeping equipment ranging from wooden ware to home extraction from Mellivo. Our bees are Carniolan bees from Bee Kingdom sourced from Germany stocked queens. We offer 10% discount for all military and first responders.

Whatcom Bee Company

Michael Jaross

<http://whatcombeehelp.com/>

<http://whatcombeehelp.com/contactmichael/>

2022 Nucs: 5 & 10 frame true nucleus hives featuring queens from my 12-year long selection process for suitability in Whatcom County conditions.

My five-frame nucs consist of one frame of capped honey, one rich in pollen, an empty drawn brood comb for the queen to expand into, a frame of capped brood and a frame of mostly open brood. Ten-frame nucs simply offer more of the same; i.e. a longer head-start on the season. There are usually more 10-framers than 5s.

Queen Option: New 2022 Queen or proven 2021 Queen.

Woods Bee Co

Alan Woods

(360) 623-3359

bees@woodsbeeco.com

<https://woodsbeeco.com>

919 W. Reynolds Ave., Centralia WA 98531

MWF 12 - 5pm

Beekeeping supplies and equipment.

Our 2022 NUC price is \$175.00 per NUC this includes a \$10 refund if the NUC box is returned. We are offering an additional \$5.00 off for all WASBA and Local association members and orders of \$5.00 or more NUCs.

We are also offering a limited number of 10 frame NUC for \$225.

Nucs can be ordered online at

<https://woodsbeeco.com/product-category/bees/nucs/>

We are not selling packages this year.

We will have early queens – price to be determined.

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