



2022 Nucs and Packages Suppliers

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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 Beekeepers 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

Early bird special – 50% down towards all orders placed before February 1st gets the worm!

Call Stephanie for special pricing on both Italians & Carniolans.

Avalon Apiaries

Anthony Pauly

Ferndale, WA

802-324-5769

Anthony.pauly_jr@yahoo.com

Nucs - \$165, \$15 refundable nuc box deposit

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

beelineofwa@norcell.us

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.
You can order online at www.beeline woodenware.com



Beeline of Washington (cont.)

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 our website, chances are that we can probably still assist. Fill out the fields below, just call, or send us an email.

Birds & Bees Vashon

www.birdsandbeesvashon.com

David Skrzypek

11310 103rd Ave SW

Vashon, WA 98070

(By appointment only)

info@birdsandbeesvashon.com

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.

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

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

All types of packages available the weekend of April 17 & 18, 2022

Italian package \$140

Carniolan package \$185

Saskatraz package \$190

Elite Honey and Bee

Dave Schiefelbein

(206) 633-2828

davechief@yahoo.com

<https://elite-honey-and-bee.square.site/>

3lb package - \$171.66, choice of Italian, New World Carniolan or Caucasian

5-frame nuc - \$251 in wooden box,; \$20 refund if box returned. set up 4+ weeks prior to sale. We call them "aged" nucs. They have been professionally patterned and graded. All brood comes from the queen that is included in the nuc.

Mated queens - \$47.71, available April through October. Pick up in Bellevue.



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GooBees Farm

Mount Vernon, Washington

<https://www.gookees.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 Mills or Chris

360-706-4978 (Chris), 757-376-2821 (cell)

RochesterBees@gmail.com

www.Hive5Bees.com

10020 Hwy 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579

To order: call Chris at 360-706-4978, or go to www.Hive5Bees.com.

Nuc prices, per nuc:

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

Kevin Mills RochesterBees@gmail.com

All orders (except large bulk orders 50+) are pre-paid.

Nucs available for pickup 1st and 2nd week of April.

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

907-360-8182 Toll Free: (855) 796-8544

radford180@gmail.com

193 Country Lane

Sequim, Wa 98382

Two types of 5 frame nucs available 2022:

\$210 with a 2022 queen - early pricing.

\$220.00 with a survivor stock queen - early pricing

The nucs get built in early April depending on queens, with pickup/delivery times about three to four weeks later, depending on weather, of course.

Clubs can get a discount for 25 or more, \$170 per nuc.



Old Sol Apiaries

(541) 582-2337

oldsolbees@gmail.com

<https://oldsolbees.com/>

Washington Distributor is Tarboo Valley Woodenware (see entry below), Quilcene, WA,
www.tarboovalleywoodenware.com

We will be selling Caucasian (WSU/Shepard/Cobey) stock nucs, \$240 and Survivor Stock nucs, \$220.

Nucs will available in May – exact date TBD.

Survivor stock Queens - \$43. Caucasian queens - \$70. Will do bulk shipping of queens to save if several club members combine orders. For details on pickup or delivery and bulk discounts visit the nuc and queen pages at <https://oldsolbees.com/>

Olympic Wilderness Apiary

Dan & Judy Harvey

harbees@olyphen.com

(360) 928-3125 - call to place order or visit our website

www.wildernessbees.com

46492 Hwy 112, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Offering complete colonies, July through September, with overwintered breeder queens

Local Pacific Northwest bred wild survivor, selected over 20 years for disease and mite resistance

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.

Poulsbo Feed and Grain

360-509-0595

[971 NE Paulson Rd Poulsbo, WA 98370](http://971-NE-Paulson-Rd-Poulsbo-WA-98370)

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



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Rainy Day Bees (cont.)

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.

Seth Smith of Skagit Valley Beekeepers Association

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

Nucs will be available about mid-April give or take a week and through the 1st week of May.

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

Stanwood Bee Company

Tim Welsh: 425-681-5793

18524 Swanson Lane

Stanwood, WA 98292

By appointment only

<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

We are the Washington distributor for Old Sol Survivor Stock Nucs (Varroa resistant stock)

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.)

For more information, see entry above under Old Sol Bees, (www.oldsolbees.com).

ValorBees, LLC

Dustin Leishman

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(253) 262-9922

dustin@valorbees.com

www.ValorBeesLLC.com

32409 48th Ave. S., Roy WA 98580

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 a discount on large orders of 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 TBD.



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