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2024 NUC & PACKAGE SUPPLIERS LIST

This is a work in progress. Some of the listings do not have their 2024 pricing but their 2023 prices have been noted. Please do not rely solely on the information supplied – check the websites -- verify and confirm with suppliers as to details, deposits, costs, pickups, etc. The suppliers are listed in alphabetical order – no recommendations are made or intended. Since packages take longer to build up in the spring, they are not recommended for beginner beekeepers.

APEX APIARY

Ashley (360) 460-7221 Mossy Elk Farm on Olympic Peninsula info@apex-apiary.com www.apex-apiary.com

2024 information and pricing

5-frame Saskatraz nucs \$215 3 lb. Saskatraz packages \$180 Available in April 2023

information:

Pickup in Port Angeles area in mid-April
5-frame Saskatraz bees in plastic box \$200.00
3 lb. Saskatraz package \$190
Saskatraz queens \$55

AVALON APIARIES

Anthony Pauly (802) 324-5769 Ferndale, WA

Anthony.paulyjr@yahoo.com https://www.avalonapiaries.com

Contact Anthony to check availability for 2024.

THE BEE CLUB AT 21 ACRES FARM

Nan Affleck Hardt Woodinville, WA <u>apiary@21acres.org</u>

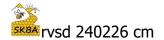
Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

2023 Information:

Deep 5-frame nucs \$250.00

Nucs are made from locally overwintered queens. They are considered survivor stock, great honey producers, good at overwintering, very calm and gentle. Pick up in Woodinville in May. Deposit of \$125 to reserve.

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BEELINE OF WASHINGTON

19019 Moon Road SW, Rochester, WA98579 (360) 280-5274 beelineofwa@norcell.us

www.beelinewoodenware.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

Preorder online, delivery in April, call throughout summer for CA queen availability 2023 Information:

Italian – Carniolan -- Saskatraz

3 lb. package \$145.00 4 lb. package \$165.00 5-frame nuc \$175.00 Marked queen \$50.00

BEES IN THE BURBS

28634 Maple Valley Black Diamond Road SE, Maple Valley, WA 98038 Norm (425) 432-1213 beesintheburbs3@gmail.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

Will have nucs 2023 Information:

They accept non-refundable \$50 and \$100 deposits (\$100 deposit includes pollen patty coupon). Deposits due by April 1st. Balance due at pickup.

3 lb. packages (either Italians or Carniolans) \$145.00

4-5 frame nucs (hybrid of Italians and Carniolans) \$195.00 - \$200.00

BIRDS & BEES VASHON

11310 103rd Ave SW, Vashon, WA 98070

(206) 463-4424

info@birdsandbeesvashon.com

NO nucs in 2024

CASCADE NATURAL HONEY

Bellevue, WA

Cary Therriault (206) 920-2150

cktherriault@comcast.net

https://cascarenaturalhoney.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

2023 information:

Check website for information – offer Italian or New World Carniolan

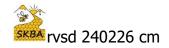
3 lb. package \$??? 5-frame nucs \$???

Plastic or wooden nuc box

Place order before April 15th

Pickup in Bellevue late April

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DOLCE BELLA BEES

Address for pick up: 7415 276th Street East, Graham, WA 98338.

Contact: Alisa Shorey 253-380-2327; Andy Matelich (253) 683-0789 (texting preferred)

2024 prices and information

It's time to start thinking Bees! The information for this year's Bee Packages are as follows we will have them available for pick up on April 14 and 15th that is a Sunday and a Monday starting at 9 AM.

Packages only - no nucs

Italians \$165 -- Carniolan \$190 -- Saskatraz \$195

Queens will be available for all breeds mentioned.

Orders must be placed by April 1, 2024.

This year the breeder is not requiring us to return the boxes.

Check with them for Andy's basic beekeeping class.

You need to bring your suit, boots, and gloves.

ELITE HONEY AND BEE

Address for pick up: 3038 Walnut Ave. SW, Seattle, WA

(206) 633-2828

Dave Schiefelbein davechief@yahoo.com

https://elitehoneyandbee.com

The "bee store" is open! Reserve your 2024 honeybee packages and nucs by ordering online now. First delivery tentatively scheduled for April 14th. Second delivery tentatively scheduled for April 28th. Early orders will receive first delivery date until that date is sold out. Later order pickups will be on 2nd delivery date. Pickup will once again be in Medina. Delivery dates can change and are dependent on bee breeding weather in California. Their website will be kept up to date with changes or new information, so check back frequently. All delivery details will be emailed to customers at least a week prior to pick up dates.

2024 information:

Depending on availability, they will have Italian, New World Carniolan and Caucasian packages and nucs.

3 lb. package with mated queen \$189.00 50frame deep nuc with mated queen \$280.00 Mated queens (later in season) \$50.00

GOOBEES FARM

Mount Vernon, WA (360) 395-8339

https://goobees.farm.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

2022 Information:

5-frame nucs \$240.00 (refundable \$40 nuc box)

10-frame colony \$300.00 (requires \$50 deposit – includes hive body, bottom board, migratory lid, one queen, six frames of brood, four frames of resources)

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HIVE 5 BEES

10020 Highway 12 SW, Rochester, WA 98579 (360) 706-3978 (Chris) www.Hive5Bees.com

RochesterBees@gmail.com

2024 information and pricing -- All pickups are in Rochester.

5-frame nucs stocked with 2024 queens. Each nuc has a minimum of 3 frames of brood along with 1-2 frames of feed/pollen. Queens come from two breeders: The Kona Queen Company (Kona, HI) or Z's Bees (Orland, CA).

EXCLUSIVE HIVE 5 BEES 14 DAY HOBBIEST GUARENTEE: If anything seems 'off' or wrong with your bees within 14 days you can return the original NUC w/bees and we will replace. This offer is limited to NUC purchases of 4 or less.

1-4 nucs \$189.95 5-9 nucs \$184.95

LES'S BEES

2427 Vista Drive Bellingham, WA 98229 360-303-0396

les@leszbees.com

leszbees.com

2024 offerings:

New World Carniolans - Ready mid-April - Satisfaction Guaranteed

5-frame Nucs \$210
 3# Packages \$190
 Marked Queens \$50

MILLER COMPOUND HONEYBEES AND AGRICULTURE

Lauri Miller (253) 320-9058 (text preferred) 29506 8th Avenue South, Roy, WA 98580

iloutdoors@aol.com

2024 information and pricing:

Locally mated gueens and gueen cells only, local pick up only, no shipping.

Mated queens \$50 each for 1

\$45 each for 2 or more

\$40 each for 20 +

Ripe candled queen cells

\$12 each

\$10 each for 20+

\$8.50 each for 50+

Possible there may be nucs available but won't know for sure until spring weather is stable. Check Facebook ag page for current updates 2023 Information:

Overwintered 5-frame nucs

\$235.00

Send deposit to name and address above to reserve. First come first serve

Newly mated gueens available mid-May dependent on weather

MOUNTAIN RAIN BEE PRODUCTS

Lincoln Mettler (253-330-4689) cell; (253-826-3103) 12305 28th St. Ct. E., Edgewood, WA 98372

mettlerfamily@comcast.net

2024 information and pricing

Call to order. Available April & May. Locally raised nucs and queens

5-frame nucs \$175.00 10-frame \$250.00 20-frame \$350.00

NORTHWEST BEE SUPPLY

193 Country Lane, Sequim, WA 98382 (907) 360-8182

Radford180@gmail.com (Mike Radford)

Https://northwestbeesupply.com

2024 information and pricing

Order online and pick up in Washington or Oregon. Pickups in mid to late April. Will deliver to Island areas. (See website for array of services and delivery points) Place orders between January 1st and April 15th

Survivor queen nucs \$241.00 5-frame nucs \$226.00

OLD SOL APIARIES

John (541-582-2337)

P.O. Box 1765, Rogue River, OR

oldsolbees@gmail.com https://oldsolbees.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

Tarboo Valley Woodenware is WA distributor (see information below) 2023 Information:

Pick up in Rogue Valley, OR (southern OR)
May Survivor Stock nucs \$230
June Survivor Stock nucs \$175
May Caucasian nucs \$250
June Caucasian nucs \$195

Old Sol SuperNucs have a double-vetted, mated, marked Survivor Stock or Caucasian queen with 6 medium frames of bees and stores. Fits into an 8-frame wooden, medium box. Nuc contains a 1-gallon frame feeder with cap and ladder system to prevent drowning and burr comb.

OLYMPIC WILDERNESS APIARY

Dan & Judy Harvey (360) 928-3125 46492 Hwy 112, Port Angeles, WA 98363 harbees@olypen.com www.wildernessbees.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

Visit the website to fully understand their offerings 2023 Information:

Check website for information and details. Call and leave message to confirm order.

Local Pacific Northwest bred wild survivor stocks – Caucasian, VSH – Russian -- feral hybrid

Summer available breeder queens

1-3 breeder queens \$350 each4-11 breeder queens \$300 eachComplete colonies – July - September

1-3 full woodenware colonies \$400 each

4 or more full woodenware colonies call for pricing and availability

Queens may be available

PACIFIC NORTHWEST BEES

Battle Ground, WA 98604 (360) 574-5614 www.pnwbees.com robert@pnwbees.com

2024 Information and pricing.

Pick up in Battle Ground/Prairie Bluff late April to early May – check website for ordering and details. Queens are bread in the PNW. Two types of nucs available:

1) Nucs with new mated queen from spring 2023

2) Overwintered nucs have queen that were mated prior year or earlier.

5-frame nuc \$195.00 3 lb. package \$195.00 Queens bred in PNW \$ 45.00

RAINY DAY BEES

Peter Nolte (206) 519-8505 Seattle, WA

peter@rainydaybees.com

https://rainydaybees.com 2024

information and pricing.

See website for complete information and ordering

Golden West deep 5-frame nucs

\$275

5 deep frames of healthy bees, brood, honey, and a queen in a reusable plastic nuc box. The Olivers' nucs' queens are raised in their nuc, so you will never get an unaccepted queen in a cage. We include 1 pound of pollen supplement to be fed to the bees during poor weather. No box returns necessary. Nucleus hives must be picked up in Shoreline. We do not ship bees.

Local overwintered and spring nucs \$250

5 deep or 8 medium frames of healthy bees, brood, honey and a queen. Our overwintered and summer nuc queens are raised in their nuc and get to lay for an extended period. Even our spring nucs, made with CA/OR queens, are given a full month to acclimate to their nuc so you will never get an unaccepted queen in a cage. Overwintered and spring nucs also include one pound of pollen supplement to be fed to the bees during poor weather. Nucleus hives must be picked up in Shoreline. We do not ship bees.

ROBBINS HONEY

Harvard Robbins (253) 588-7033, (253) 370-0842 7910 148th St. SW, Lakewood, WA

robbinslh@aol.com

Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm; Saturday 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm Contact them for 2024 information and pricing. Will have 5-frame nucs available in April – no packages 2023 Information:

No packages

5-frame nucs available in April

\$165.00

SAMCO HONEY

www.samcohoney.com

Samcohoney@gmail.com

Samuel Guga (253) 332-1485

2024 information and pricing

Family-owned apiary in Orting, WA since 2005

5-frame Italian's \$194.99 5-frame Carniolan's \$194.99

10-frame colonies may be available

Pick up in Orting – check website for ordering and details

SEATTLE HONEYBEES

https://facebook.com/Seattlehoneybees

Kathy Cox & Tracy Klein

2024 information and pricing

Tired of buying packages of bees from CA that crash every fall? Buy local instead. We will have a limited number of western and deep 5-frame LOCAL bees in nucs available again this spring. All the queens are locally mated, and while supplies last, you can choose between over-wintered or spring queens.

Pick-Up in Renton (or potentially meet me along the southern route to my cabin in Quilcene). Timing is weather dependent: Late April/early May for over-wintered queens and a month later for spring queens.

Carboard box nuc \$275.00

ProNuc box \$290.00

Private message via Facebook to ask questions, reserve your bees and arrange payment -- act soon -- sells out quickly.

SEOLA BEE COMPANY

Brad Jones (206) 612-1068

10204 35th Ave. SW, Seattle, WA

West Seattle area brad@seolabeecompany.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

Will have packages or nucs from California

Call to reserve – he will order and set price once he knows demand.

SKAGIT VALLEY BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION - Seth Smith

Seth Smith (360) 770-0481 seth smith@live.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing 2023

Information:

Nucs will be available about mid-April through first week of May

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

SNOHOMISH BEE COMPANY

https://snohobeeco.com

403 Maple Avenue, Snohomish, WA 98290 (360) 568-2191

2024 Information and Pricing

We source our honeybees from some of the top honey producers in Northern California who continually monitor for mites and sickness throughout the year. Our honeybee packages are transported in the least stressful way with the packages arriving healthy and strong.

3 lb. Italian package with unmarked queen \$219.00
3 lb. Italian package with marked queen \$229.00
4 lb. Italian package with unmarked queen \$234.00
4 lb. Italian package with marked queen \$244.00

1st pickup is April 13th 2nd pickup is April 26th

STANWOOD BEE COMPANY

Tim Welsh: (425) 681-5793 18524 Swanson Lane Stanwood,

10524 Swallsoff Laffe Staffwood

WA 98292

https://stanwoodbeeco.com/products/5-frame-honey-bee-nuc

2024 Information and Pricing

5-frame nuc in plastic corrugated nuc box or installed directly into your beehive at time of pickup. Pickup by appointment only. Check details and order from website. 5-frame nuc (Carniolan, Carnica, Italian, Saskatraz, Ankle biters) \$245

2024 mated queen from \$ 50
Brood frame with bees \$ 60

TARBOO VALLEY WOODENWARE AND HONEYBEES

Frank and Gloria Neal (360) 301-1850 1029 Dabob Road, Quilcene, WA 98376

gloria@tarboovalleywoodenware.com

https://www.tarboovallevwoodensaare.com

2024 information and pricing:

Western Nucs (8 frames) \$230.00 Deep Nucs (5 frames) \$250.00 Queens TBD

Available in early May. Pickup in Arlington or Quilcene. Call or email to order.

Washington distributor for Old Sol Survivor Stock Nucs (Varroa resistant stock) from Oregon. There is a 1-gallon frame feeder in nuc with cap and ladder system to prevent drowning and burr comb. Nucs contain double vetted, marked survivor stock mated queens.

2023 Information:

Offering deeps or super nucs (8 medium frame wooden nucs with 6 frames, all stages of brood, food, a fully vetted marked queen and a one-gallon frame feeder)

Old Sol Survivor nucs in deeps or Super nucs
Old Sol Caucasian nucs in deeps or Super Nucs
Old Sol Survivor Queens
Sol Caucasian Queens
\$230.00
\$250.00
\$50.00 Old
\$75.00

10% discount, on supplies, to anyone buying bees from us before the bees arrive.

VALORBEES, LLC

Dustin Leishman (253) 262-9922 32409 48th Ave, S, Roy, WA 98580 dustin@valorbees.com www.valorbeesllc.com

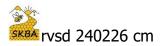
Contact them for 2024 information and pricing 2022

Inforamtion:

Veteran owned and operated business. 10% discount for military and 1st responders.

5-frame Carniolan nucs \$18

Available first week of April 2022



WEST HILL BEE PRODUCTS

Adam Frank (253) 839-1942 Auburn, WA westhillbeeproducts@yahoo.com

2024 information and pricing

New World Carniolan deep nucs and queens. Apiary is treatment free. Queens are selected for gentleness, fast spring buildup, tracheal mite resistance and overwintering success. Call or email to get details and reserve.

Deep frame nucs \$205.00

WHATCOM BEE COMPANY

Michael Jaross (360) 483-9754 https://whatcombeehelp.com/contactmichael

2024 information and pricing

See website for instructions and details. Limited quantity so get on list early.

10-frame nuc \$295 5-frame nuc \$245

WOODS BEE COMPANY

Alan Woods (360) 623-3359 bees@woodsbeeco.com https://woodsbeeco.com 919 West Reynolds Ave., Centralia, WA 98531

Beekeeping supplies and equipment

Orders taken online – see website for details -- pickup in Centralia

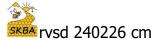
2024 information and pricing

5-frame nuc \$185 (\$85 deposit to reserve -- \$100 due by March 2024)

Our nucs come with about 3 pounds of bees already established in a 5-frame colony with a Carniolan Queen (a hardy, gentle breed). This small colony consists of brood in all stages of development, with pollen and honey giving it everything it needs to grow. Most importantly, our nucs are raised in the Great Northwest. Our NUCs will be in the newly designed Pro NUC reusable plastic NUC boxes, limited quantiles. While these NUC boxes are normally \$19.95 when returned clean and with all the pieces you will receive a \$10 store credit for each box. These boxes can be used for many different purposes and are a great value for those who wish to keep them.

20-frame colony \$350

These fully established 20-frame colonies with a Carniolan Queen (a hardy, gentle breed) consists of a large colony of bees at all stages of development. Brood, pollen and honey frames give colony everything it needs to grow. Most importantly, our bees are raised in the Great Northwest. You must provide the transportation boxes for transport. We can provide 4 fully refundable pro NUC boxes if needed



WOODLAND BEE COMPANY

Jason (206) 880-0277 Ballard area of Seattle, WA jason@woodlandbeecompany.com www.woodlandbeecompany.com

Contact them for 2024 information and pricing.

2023 Information:

3 lb. Carniolan package \$165.00

(with Venmo discount \$160.00 -- with cash discount \$155.00)

