

Rain Coast Bee Hive (Patent pending)

The Rain Coast Bee Hive has been in development for more than 5 years to address the unique environment of the south Islands of British Columbia. Our local climate is warm but usually not excessively hot in the summer and cool but not excessively cold during our winter which is more of a rainy season. The high humidity of the rainy season adds a chilling factor that honey bees, who are not indigenous to the Americas, find difficult to survive. The Rain Coast Bee Hive has features that enable colonies of honey bees to better survive the rainy season, while being fully compatible with existing Dadant honey supers, frames, queen excluders and inner covers, as well as many other features.



Features:

- One bee hive that can house 2 full sized 10 frame colonies
- Each frame in the brood chamber has 5,000 cells
- Compatible with standard queen excluders and honey supers
- Aesthetically pleasing to the backyard garden
- Raised off the ground for rodent and moisture separation and ergonomically compatible to the human back for lifting
- Removable screened bottom for each colony, enabling easy cleaning
- Removable debris board for each colony, enabling non-intrusive monitoring
- Combined inner cover and winter feeding tray
- Multiple entry ports for easy management
- Internal partitions for managing brood chamber size
- Stand designed to maximize stability and minimize tipping
- Insulated sectional outer covers with overhang to reduce rain water entry

Rain Coast Bee Hive

Duplex

\$495 plus tax

Delivery and setup optional (\$35.00 within Greater Victoria)

Duplex Unit includes:

1. 2 colony beehive with built in stand
2. Interior left natural wood for bee health
3. 1 coat of paint on the exterior
4. 2 detachable screened bottoms with debris boards for easy cleaning
5. 2 follower boards (internal moveable separation panels)
6. 20 custom built brood frames with foundation starter guide (No plastic)
7. 2 combination inner cover and winter feeding tray
8. Inner covers have raised edges to accomodate 4 litre feeding pail
9. Sectional outer cover with weather protection overlap (2 pieces)
10. Roof sections covered with cedar shingles

Triplex

\$645 plus tax

Delivery and setup optional (\$35.00 within Greater Victoria)

Triplex Unit includes:

1. 3 colony beehive with built in stand
2. Interior left natural wood for bee health
3. 1 coat of primer paint on the exterior
4. 3 detachable screened bottoms with debris board for easy cleaning
5. 3 follower boards (internal moveable separation panels)
6. 30 custom built brood frames with foundation starter guide (No plastic)
7. 3 combination inner cover and winter feeding tray
8. Inner covers have raised edges to accomodate 4 litre feeding pail
9. Sectional outer cover with weather protection overlap (3 pieces)
10. Roof sections covered with cedar shingles