

## PLANNING YOUR BEE YEAR

January	February	March	April
<p><b><i>This is the time the hives are building themselves up.</i></b> Feed colonies if they look weak. Colonies will starve or be robbed by stronger colonies. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Repair or replace old equipment.</p>	<p><b><i>This is the time the hives are building themselves up.</i></b> Queens, replace unproductive queen, or those with poor hygiene. Feed colonies if they look weak. Colonies will starve or be robbed by stronger colonies. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Make nusc / splits.</p>	<p><b><i>This is the time the hives are building themselves up.</i></b> Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Queens, replace unproductive queens, or those with poor hygiene. Colony population growth, add supers as required. May need to implement swarming control. Make nusc / splits.</p>	<p><b><i>This is the time the hives are building themselves up.</i></b> Queens, replace unproductive queens, or those with poor hygiene. Swarming - continue to manage swarming. Make nusc / splits. Supers, add supers as required.</p>
May	June	July	August
<p><b><i>Honey Production will last until October.</i></b> Queens, replace unproductive queens, or those with poor hygiene. Swarming - continue to manage swarming. Supers, add supers as required.</p>	<p><b><i>Honey Production will last until October.</i></b> Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Honey, Remove and process honey as main honey flow ends. Super as required for late rainforest flows.</p>	<p><b><i>Honey Production will last until October.</i></b> Honey, Remove and process honey as main honey flow ends. Super as required for late rainforest flows. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP</p>	<p><b><i>Honey Production will last until October.</i></b> Feed colonies if they look weak or light. Colonies will starve or be robbed out by stronger colonies. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP</p>
September	October	November	December
<p>Super colonies, if there is a strong Rainforest flow. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP. Feed colonies if they look weak or light.</p>	<p>Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP. Feed colonies if they look weak or light. Super colonies, if there is a strong Rainforest flow.</p>	<p>Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP. Feed colonies if they look weak or light.</p>	<p>Feed colonies if they look weak. Colonies will starve or be robbed out by stronger colonies. Monitor for varroa, treat if levels 3% or 3 mites per 100 bees. Treatment options Apiguard, Aluen CAP. Repair or replace old equipment.</p>

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	<b>First flowers for the year, colonies will start to building themselves up.</b>			
Feed colonies	x	x		
Replace unproductive queen		x	x	x
Monitor/treat for varroa	x	x	x	
Repair or replace old equipment.	x			
Make nucs/splits		x	x	
Add supers			x	
Manage swarming			x	x
	May	June	July	August
	<b>Trees are flowering, honey flow is at a peak. Honey Production will last until October.</b>			
Feed colonies				
Replace unproductive queen	x		x	x
Monitor/treat for varroa	x	x	x	
Repair or replace old equipment.				
Make nucs/splits			x	
Add supers	x	x	x	
Manage swarming	x		x	x
Remove honey		x		
	September	October	November	December
	<b>Colony slows down. Brood production will become slower.</b>			
Feed colonies	x	x	x	x
Replace unproductive queen				
Monitor/treat for varroa	x	x	x	x
Repair or replace old equipment.				
Make nucs/splits				
Add supers	x	x		
Manage swarming				
Remove honey	x	x		