

Konza Beekeeper's Association

Feeding Bees

Recipes

Sugar Syrup (to supplement the colony), "The Beekeeper's Handbook", p. 56

Spring feeding 1 sugar: 1 water

Fall 2 sugar: 1 water

To stimulate brood rearing 1 sugar: 2 water

Pollen Patty (for brood stimulation/rearing)

¼ cup pollen substitute

¼ cup sugar

3 tbsp water

Tylan Application (to treat for foul brood), "The Beekeeper's Handbook", p. 133

1 tsp Tylan: 1 ½ cups powdered sugar

Sprinkle on top bars of brood chamber once a week for 3 weeks.

Fumagilin (to prevent Nosema)

4 cups water

2 cups sugar

1 tsp Fumagilin

Feed 1 gallon (4 jars) to each colony in spring

Feed 2 gallons (8 jars) to each colony in fall

Grease Patty (to treat for tracheal mites)

¼ cup shortening

¼ cup sugar

Press between two sheets of wax paper and lay on top of brood chamber. Be sure to make cuts in the wax paper so the bees can get to the patty.

Apistan Strips (to treat for Varroa Mites)

Use only when there are no honey supers intended for human consumption.

Insert 2 strips per every 10 frame hive body.

Locate the strips to either side of the brood chamber.

Use once in spring and once in the fall.

Remove from hives after 45 days. (The chemical is only effective for 8 weeks.)