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BAGGIE FEEDER

Congratulations on your purchase of this **BAGGIE FEEDER**. With this feeder you can feed your bees at any time of the year without any of the problems that arise from feeding on the outside of the colony. You will be amazed at how well this feeder works!

We learned about this feeder from a beekeeper with over 60 years of experience, named Raymond Presnell who told us that of all the feeders he had ever used this was the best. The feeder is actually a small super that is 2 ¾" wide. To use....remove your Telescoping Cover and Inner Cover. Place the **BAGGIE FEEDER** on top of the Super or Hive Body below the Inner Cover and put 1 or 2—one gallon Zip-Loc Baggies that are ¾ full of syrup directly on top of the frames. When you fill the Baggies release all of the air. Cut two slits about 2" or 3" long on the top side of the Baggies with a knife or razor blade. Don't worry the syrup will not spill out. Let a little syrup run down into the colony to let the bees know it is there and they will come up and take the syrup very quickly. No bees will drown as with division board feeders and there will be no robbing. Reducing the entrance is a good idea as with any time you feed your bees. This style of feeder can feed either Stimulative Syrup or Winter Stores Syrup (see measurements below.)

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Your **Baggie Feeder** is four pieces of wood which are 2 ¾" wide. Two are 16 ¼" long and the other two are 19 1/8" long. To assemble please use glue at each joint. Fit one long side to one short side and nail with one of the 7D nails into the end of long side down into the end of the short side. Add the other short piece to these two and again nail into the end of the long side into the short side. Add the remaining long side and nail each end of the long side to the short sides. Your **Baggie Feeder** is now assembled with glue and one nail at each corner but you are not finished. You must put two more 7D nails at each corner into the ends of the short sides into the predrilled holes. Now each corner has three nails in them and your feeder should last for a long time. You may want to paint the outside as it is exposed to the weather.

When you mix sugar always use boiling water. Always let the syrup cool down completely before you put in on your bees. You can make up your Baggies and put them in a box or bucket and carry them to your bee yard very easily.

Stimulative Syrup: Mix 1lb of sugar with 1 pint of water.

Winter Stores Syrup: Mix 5 lbs of sugar with 2 ½ pints of water