

Premium Nucleus Colony Order Form 2024

A premium nucleus colony (nuc) consists of five deep (9 ¼”) or medium (6 ¼”) frames of drawn comb in a ventilated plastic shipping box. The frames include drawn comb with a new laying queen, gentle and healthy bees, brood, honey and pollen, enough to get your new colony off to a good start. These are very strong nucs with high-quality, well-mated, selected queens.

You can get a nuc right off the truck for the lowest price. They are not inspected but are guaranteed, and you can return them within ten days for replacement or refund if you are not satisfied. For an extra \$15, I will inspect the nuc for food and brood quality and quantity, remove any burr comb, and get it ready for you to install. In a few of the inspected nucs, I will mark the queen for \$10, but I cannot do that for all of them. I plan to make some nucs in June, all with marked queens, and you can get those in deep or medium frames.

I provide free telephone support if you have any questions or problems. These are top-quality nucs, and they usually make enough honey to harvest the first season, but I cannot guarantee that. If you only have medium boxes, ask me how you can use deep frames in them. The bees are usually ready in the last week of March. You can pick the nuc up at my home in Manchester.

Be sure to give me your complete contact information so I can reach you when your bees are ready. If I can't contact you, they go to the next person in line. They go out in the order in which they are paid, so payment (at least a 50% deposit) should accompany your order.

Tear off and keep the top part or e-mail the completed form.

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Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home phone _____ Cell Phone _____ (Circle best number)

E-mail _____

| | How many? | Amount |
|--|------------------------|----------|
| 5-Frame deep, March, @ \$200 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 5-Frame deep, March, inspected @ \$215 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 5-Frame deep, March, marked queen @ \$225 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 5-Frame deep, June, marked queen @ \$180 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| 5-Frame medium, June, marked queen @ \$160 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| | Total | \$ _____ |
| | Amount paid with order | \$ _____ |

You can pay with cash, check made out to Steve McDaniel, or credit card. Credit card orders, please add \$6 per nuc. Do not e-mail your credit card number. Send us your order, and we will e-mail you a Square invoice, which you can pay securely online.

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