



Bee Keeping Equipment

Following is a recommended list of equipment you will need to start out as a beekeeper

Clothing

bee suit
nitrile gloves (long cuff)
Wellington boots

Tools

stainless steel hive tool
smoker and fuel
lighter
bee brush
crown of thorns (queen marking cage)
uncapping fork
pin hammer and nails for frame building
carrying box

Hive Components (per hive)

stand
open mesh floor
varroa screen
entrance block
brood body plus frames
 if wood: 11 DN4 frames with foundation and dummy board
 if poly: 11 DN4 frames, no dummy board required
stainless steel wire queen excluder
crown board
roof
super (wooden) plus frames
 11 SN4 frames with foundation
rhomboid clearer
English feeder
insulation
ratchet hive strap

Spare equipment (per hive)

brood box and 11 DN4 frames with foundation (+/- dummy board)
super and 11 SN4 frames with foundation
poly nuc with feeder (for swarm control)
stand