

[Beekeeping for Beginners: Protecting Mason and Honey Bees](#) with Judi Bogardus  
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Resource list compiled by Judi Bogardus

#### SUPPLIERS FOR HONEY BEES AND EQUIPMENT

Dadant Beekeeping Supply <https://www.dadant.com>  
Hudson Valley Bee Supply <https://www.hudsonvalleybeesupply.com>  
Better Bee Supply <https://www.betterbee.com>  
Mann Lake Supply <https://www.mannlakeltd.com>

#### SUPPLIERS FOR MASON BEES AND EQUIPMENT

Mason Bees <https://masonbeesforsale.com>  
Crown Bees <https://crownbees.com>  
Territorial Seed Co. <https://territorialseed.com>

#### LOCAL HONEY BEE CLUBS

Southern Adirondack Beekeepers <https://sababees.org>  
Catskill Beekeepers <https://www.catskillbees.org>

#### NATIVE SEEDS AND PLANTS

Territorial Seed Co <https://territorialseed.com>  
Select Seeds <https://www.selectseeds.com>  
Brecks <https://www.brecks.com>  
NYS DEC <https://www.dec.ny.gov> Annual Spring Sapling/Plant Sale, Saratoga Tree Farm  
Local County Extension Center – Master Gardner Program  
Local Garden Clubs

#### RESOURCES FOR NATIVE PLANTS

National Wildlife Federation <https://www.nwf.org> Plant Tool by Zip Code  
Pollinator Partnership <https://www.pollinator.org>

#### RESOURCES FOR ALL BEES AND POLLINATORS

Bee Conservancy <https://thebeeconservancy.org>  
Perfect Bee <https://www.perfectbee.com>  
NY Bee Wellness <https://nybeewellness.org> non-profit  
Save Bees <https://savebees.org>  
Bumble Bee Watch <https://www.bumblebeewatch.org>  
Xerces Society <https://www.xerces.org>  
National Wildlife Federation <https://www.nwf.org>

## BOOKS

***Storey's Guide to Keeping Honey Bees*** by Malcom T Sanford & Richard E Bonney

***100 Plants to Feed Bees*** by the Xerces Society

***Attracting Native Pollinators*** by The Xerces Society

***The Hive & the Honey Bee*** by Dadant

***The Beekeepers Problem Solver*** by James E Tew

***The Beekeepers Handbook, 4<sup>th</sup> edition*** by Diana Sammatoro & Alphonse Avitabile

***The Backyard Beekeeper, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*** by Kim Flottum

***Queen Spotting*** by Hilary Kearney (this one is fun)

***The Bees in Your Backyard*** by Joseph S Wilson & Olivia Messinger Carril

***The Lives of Bees*** by Thomas D Seeley

***Honey Bee Democracy*** by Thomas D Seeley

***The Bee: A Natural History*** by Noah Wilson Rich

***Our Native Bees*** by Paige Embry

***Mason Bee Revolution*** by Dave Hunter & Jill Lightner