

## Imagine That Honey (ITH) - Bee Supplier Order Form 2020, Updated 1/21/20

<b>Name (print clearly)</b>	<b>Phone</b>
<b>Physical Address</b>	<b>Email</b>
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~ **What is a Package:** Newly introduced queen in a cage with feeder can, and live bees in a screened box; *Recommended for Top Bar, Warre, or AZ hives.*

~ **What is a NUC:** 5 frames of bees with laying queen; brood, pollen, eggs, etc.; *A good start for beginners as they will already have drawn comb on deep frames.*

Preferred Bee Supplier	Availability... Our best guesstimate.	NUC or Package	Cost	Quantity Requested	Amount Due
Hillside Apiaries, Alan Lindahl, Merrimack, NH	Mid-April	Carniolan Package	\$200		

These packages have Carniolan queens and are coming from a well-known bee supplier in Northern California. We have been very happy with the quality and overall traits of these bees. Allen Lindahl, owner of Hillside Apiaries is also offering a 10% discount for students purchasing their start kits from them. For more information visit [www.hillsidebees.com](http://www.hillsidebees.com).

Hillside Apiaries, Alan Lindahl, Merrimack, NH	Mid-April	Saskatraz Package		<b>SOLD OUT</b>	
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These packages have Saskatraz queens and are coming from a well-known bee supplier in Northern California. These bees were originally bred in Canada and are now bred in northern California. They show a great promise for varroa resistance, and hygienic behavior, as well as large build-up and gentle demeanor. Allen Lindahl, owner of Hillside Apiaries is also offering a 10% discount for students purchasing their start kits from them. For more information visit [www.hillsidebees.com](http://www.hillsidebees.com).

Warm Colors Apiary, Dan & Bonita, S. Deerfield, MA	Mid-Late-April	Russian Package	\$175		
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These Russian packages are from a very reputable apiary. Dan personally transports the bees from Georgia to ensure they arrive in the best possible condition. The bees spend less time in cages, reducing stress, and the extra care results in healthier bees with fewer losses. Queen replacement must be reported within two weeks of pickup or full price will be charged. For more information visit [www.WarmColorsApiary.com](http://www.WarmColorsApiary.com).

Singing Cedar Apiaries, Roland & Deborah, Orwell VT	Early-Mid May	Russian/ Carni NUC	\$215		
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These are North Carolina wintered, with northern-raised queens from Canadian Buckfast, Russian, Carniolan, & Purvis Golden decent on 5-frame deeps. All colonies are inspected and treated for Varroa, and Tracheal Mites, and Nosema before they are picked up. These nucleus colonies have laying queens that have been laying for 4 weeks or better, and are ready to transfer into **deep hive bodies**. They raise their own queens from survivor stock and all are field bred. For more information go to [www.VTBees.com](http://www.VTBees.com).

Red Barn Honey Co, Dick & Beth, Northhampton, MA	Mid-Late May	Carniolan Package	\$170		
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These packages have marked hybrid queens and are made up from Carniolan, Buckfast, Italian crosses. These are from Gardner's Apiaries. Their queens have a solid reputation among the commercial bee businesses. Dick used them for the first time last year and liked them. Red Barn Honey Company is a family run business based in Northampton, MA. run by Dick Connor and Beth Goldstein & family. For more information visit [www.rbhoney.com](http://www.rbhoney.com).

Imagine That Honey, Throughout the Monadnock Region	June-Sept	QUEENS	\$35		
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We have been raising our own queens for several years, and are ready to offer our stock for sale. These Russian/ Carniolan, and Saskatraz queens are open mated, in our own cards throughout the Monadnock Region. Our home yard is in Swanzy if you'd like to stop by to learn more. The queens are marked, and are proven layers before being offered for sale. We use as few medications as possible. For more information go to [www.imaginethoney.com](http://www.imaginethoney.com).

~ Pricing for bees includes cardboard NUC box where required, plus our delivery & handling fee. *Options & pricing may be updated 2/1/20 or before depending on availability.*

~ The above sellers are ITH's recommendations for bees from outside the area for 2020 - We do not take responsibility for their demeanor.

~ Imagine That Honey will contact you approximately two weeks before they are ready for pick-up in Swanzy, NH at the ITH Home Yard.

~ **Bees will be available for pick up before 7 am or after 7pm.** Please be prepared with proper bee equipment, sugar water, and transportation.

~ We can't stress enough, how important it is to get your bees into their new home. Your bees need room to fly, and space to spread their wings.

There are several other suppliers we can recommend. If you would like additional information please let us know.

**All orders must be received at ITH and paid in full when order is placed for best availability.**

**Payment should be made by cash or by check, made payable, and mailed to: Imagine That Honey, 283 Matthews Road, Swanzy, NH 03446**

*We also accept PayPal at [imaginethoney@hotmail.com](mailto:imaginethoney@hotmail.com)*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions, suggestions, or additional information about bees, workshops, or services, contact us at (603) 381-1717 or email [imaginethoney@hotmail.com](mailto:imaginethoney@hotmail.com).**

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