

Beginning Beekeeping Equipment List

Assume \$400-500 to start

5-Langstroth 10 Frame Medium Boxes-Commercial, Unassembled

& 50- Med frames +Wax Foundation-Unassembled

[Alternative: 2 Langstroth 10 frame Deep Boxes & 20 deep frames, plus 2 Langstroth 10 frame Medium Deep Boxes & 20 medium frames – commercial, unassembled. Some beekeepers prefer the efficiency of using 2 deeps instead of 3 mediums for brood boxes; others prefer lighter weight of medium brood boxes.]

Screened bottom board with slider board

1 Nine Frame Spacer for Honey Super

Entrance reducer

Inner cover for 10 Frame Hive

Telescoping cover/sheet metal covered for 10 Frame hive

Queen Excluder

Boardman Feeder

Hive tool

Stainless Steel Frame Holder

Smoker OR sugar/water spray bottle

Bee brush

Bee Jacket

1-Pr gloves

Beekeeping for Dummies (Blackiston) or comparable beginner's book

And.....Bees [3 lb. package or nuc]