

Bee Vocabulary



Apiary:

An area where beehives are kept.

Brood:

Egg, larvae, and pupal form of the bee as well as the comb they produce.

Beehive:

Man-made structure in which some bee species live and raise their young.

Beeswax:

A natural wax produced from wax-producing glands found in honeybees.

Forager:

One who searches for nectar.

Honeycomb:

A mass of hexagonal prismatic cells made from wax which are built by honeybees to store larvae, honey, and pollen

Nectar:

Sugary fluid secreted by flowers to attract insects and other animals so that pollination can take place.

Propolis:

Compound produced by honeybees which is made by mixing saliva and beeswax with exudate gathered from tree buds, sap flows, or other flower sources. (bee glue)

Social insects:

Social insects are the ants, bees, wasps, and termites that have organized societies. They have one or a few females responsible for all the egg laying, while other members of the colony perform the needed work.

Royal Jelly:

A secretion produced by honeybees to provide nutrients for larvae as well as the Queen Bee.

