

HERE IS A LIST OF MY FAVORITE BEE TERMS.



ABSCONDING - THE ACT IN WHICH AN ENTIRE COLONY LEAVES ITS HIVE TO TAKE UP A NEW RESIDENCE, USUALLY CAUSED BY A LACK OF FOOD, EXCESSIVE HARASSMENT, OR OTHER UNDESIRABLE CONDITIONS. SEE ALSO SWARMING.

ACARAPIS WOODII - SCIENTIFIC NAME OF THE TRACHEAL MITE THAT INFESTS THE HONEY BEE.

APIS MELLIFERA - SCIENTIFIC NAME FOR THE EUROPEAN OR WESTERN HONEY BEE, THE BEE COMMONLY KEPT BY BEEKEEPERS.

APIARY - A BEEYARD; A PLACE WHERE ONE OR MORE HIVES OF BEES ARE KEPT.



BEE BREAD - POLLEN AS COLLECTED BY THE BEE, MIXED WITH SMALL AMOUNTS OF NECTAR AND STORED IN THE HIVE.

BROOD - COLLECTIVELY, THE IMMATURE STAGES OF THE BEE, INCLUDING EGGS, LARVAE, AND PUPAE.

BROOD CHAMBER - A SECTION OF THE HIVE USED BY THE BEES FOR BROOD REARING AND STORAGE OF THEIR FOOD RESERVES.

BROOD NEST - THE SPECIFIC PART OF THE BROOD CHAMBER IN WHICH BROOD IS RAISED.

CAPPED BROOD - THE PORTION OF THE BROOD THAT HAS BEEN COVERED WITH WAX CAPPINGS, SPECIFICALLY THE PUPAE.

COMB - THE COMPLETED CELLS IN A FRAME OR IN THE HIVE WHERE THE BEES RAISE BROOD AND STORE FOOD.

