Irish Spring Soap application in Honey Bee Hives, that kills (3) Predators.

Mites Wax Moths

Hive Beetles Repels Ants keeping them from building their nest on the inner cover.

Steps:

(1)    Melt a Soap Bar in a Large Metal Can *From BUSH BAKED BEANS.*

(2)   Place the can in a 2 quart pan, add water to 3/4s level of the can, to melt the soap bar.

(3)  DO NOT COVER.

(4)  While the soap is melting: Have (2) Inner Covers sitting on a flat surface (In their up position) ready to pour the liquid soap.

(5)  CAUTION!!!!! The can will be Very Hot, so use a Gloved Mitt to protect your hand.

(6)  Pour the liquid in strips, all over the top of the cover.

(7)   CAUTION again!!!!! DO Not Pour any liquid CLOSE to the HOLE.

(8)  After the liquid is dry: Inspect for any drops on the edge of the hole & remove.

(9)  What will happen if (1) drop of liquid fell in the Hive????? Honey Bees will use anything that comes in: They are very frugal and mix it with everything, Wax, Honey, it will ruin everything, so be careful.

(10)   We will know more as we proceed.

Additional Notes.

I don’t know if (1) bar will be enough to cover the top of the cover.

A person with only (1) hive and cover, Leave the telescoping cover on: BUT inspect it if any BEE’s are on it: Brush them off. Make adjustments if you have several hives, *this is for new beekeepers,*experienced beekeepers don’t need instructions.

**Sam has the following equipment for sale -**

(6) Top Hive Feeders sell at $20.00-@. Distributors don't make them anymore

They require Shallow 6 5/8" Boxes. I have (2) 6 5/8" frames that contain (7) boxes @ (never opened) $28.00 per carton.

(6) round plastic 5 gallon containers to store your honey in. They cost me $30 to $35 but I will sell them for $20.00 @.

The 1 1/2"  Plastic Honey Gates you can order from DaDant for $13.50 @. Also order a catalogue.

(1) Deep Hive Kit 10" all Banded together #1 wood $55.00.

(1) Deep Hive painted Green $35.00.

(1) Deep hive painted Green with 10 new Plastic frames $85.00

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