



**Eco Bee Box**

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# Instructions Manual

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## **Bee Sanctuary** **Langstroth Horizontal Beehive** *(Fashioned after the top-bar beehive)*



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# Important Instructions

1. Assembly of equipment requires personal eye & body protection
2. Attaching hinges requires a Phillips screw driver
3. Shrinkage of lumber possible due to humidity and local conditions
4. Only use tools, attachments, accessories specified by Eco Bee Box

## Welcome

Congratulations on becoming an owner of Eco Bee Box™ modern beekeeping equipment. You've made an excellent choice that will improve your beekeeping experience.

## Product Description

This Eco Bee Box™ Bee Sanctuary Beehive was developed as a hybrid between the American Langstroth hive and the Kenyan top-bar hive. This amazing hive has all the great features of both unique methods of beekeeping. The Langstroth parts are readily available compared to top-bar systems varying from hive to hive. Combining these two system created the Horizontal Bee Sanctuary Beehive. . Fully compatible with standard Langstroth equipment, but set in the top-bar fashion. Eco Bee Box took the blending of the two methods and adapted the hive to hold Mini Urban Beehive frames, a hand size frame that is natural with no plastics.

This hive has features of the Langstroth hive, such as the bottom and top entrance, standard frames or comb frames, made to fit standard medium frames, separate inner 1/2 lids, expansion upwards with medium supers or the Eco Bee Box 26 Frame Comb Box, reversible bottom, deep frame extensions for both a 4 frame or 10 frame size, metal rabbets that can't fail, and more. The inter-grated top-bar features are the hive is waist height rather than on the ground, natural thin surplus foundation instead of plastics, supported comb with side bars for strength, horizontal system where bees build across and leave old or capped comb behind, a top-cover that protects the entire hive, can be divided with follower boards or honey walls to create further colonies, and a new comb end bar that allows simple elastic band attaching of burr comb, and more.

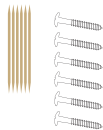
If this equipment is to be used for queen rearing, follow these steps. Remove drawn comb that has eggs, larva with pools of royal jelly, and all the nurse bees on that frame. Place into an Eco Bee Box Mini Urban Beehive and liquid sugar feed, also adding protein patty. 3-5 days after separating frame from Eco Bee Box Comb Box queen cells will appear.

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# Assembly of Eco Bee Box Bee Sanctuary

## Step 1

Remove carefully from large boxes. The top lid, comb box, and attachments are in one box. The bottom box is in the other box.



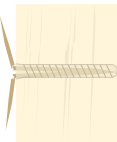
## Step 2

Locate two black hinges and the bag of screws and tooth picks. Glue is optional.



## Step 3

Put tooth picks in the pre-drilled holes and break off. You can add glue to the tooth pick first, but is optional.



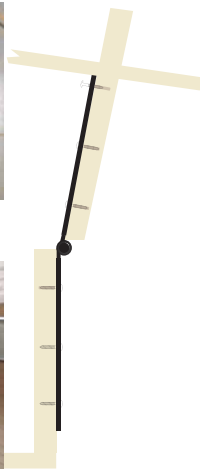
## Step 4

Attach hinges as shown in diagrams.

*You can start this hive with a colony/package of bees, or a swarm, or frames of Bees/eggs/larva sold by Eco Bee Box.*

## Items that go with this hive:

Becks Bees Wax  
Inner frame medium or deep feeder  
Top feeder  
Entrance feeder  
22 medium frames  
Follower board  
Comb Center Support  
10 Frame Top Lid  
Hive Tool  
Bee Brush  
Veil or bee suit  
Beekeeping gloves  
Smoker  
Bee Complete (nutrition)  
Power Patties (nutrition)  
Thin Surplus Foundation  
Stainless Steel Licking Clips  
Stainless Steel Entrance Reducers



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