

Factsheet #003

BEEKEEPING BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

Books

A large number of books are available to beekeepers. The most common reference books can be purchased at your local beekeeping supplier. Books on bees and apiculture can also be ordered from most bookstores and through the internet. Popular and widely used reference books include:

- “**The Hive and the Honeybee**”, Dadant and Sons Inc., Hamilton, Illinois 62341
- “**ABC to XYZ of Beekeeping**”, A.I. Root Co, Medina, Ohio
- “**The Biology of the Honey Bee**”, M. L. Winston, Harvard University Press
- “**Beekeeping in Western Canada**”, Alberta Agriculture (Publisher)

A comprehensive collection of books, publications and archives related to apiculture is maintained at Simon Fraser University in Burnaby.

Sources

Vancouver Island Apiary Supply
www.thebeestore.com
ph/fx 250-749-3800
toll-free 1-877-256-3800

West Coast Bee Supplies
9351 No.6 Road
Richmond, BC V6W 1E5
ph. 604-272-1921

Honeybee Centre
7480-176th Street
Surrey, BC V3S 8E7
ph. 604-575-2337

Internet

There are numerous websites available on the internet focused on every facet related to bees and beekeeping. Some useful websites include:

- www.al.gov.bc.ca/apiculture . Also check out special search engine, www.infobasket.gov.bc.ca
- www.bcbeekeepers.com
- www.honeycouncil.ca
- www.albertabeekeepers.org

Popular Periodicals

- **BeesCene (BCHPA)** Diane Dunaway, 250-297-6399, beescene@xplornet.com
- **Hive Lights (CHC)** Heather Clay, 403-208-7141, chc-ccm@honeycouncil.ca
- **Alberta Bee News (ABA)** Gertie Adair, 780-489-6949, gertie.adair@albertabeekeepers.org
- **American Bee Journal (Dadant)** Hamilton, Illinois 62341, U.S.A.
- **Bee Culture (Root)** P.O. Box 706, Medina, Ohio 55256, U.S.A.