

Draper's Hive Extender



The hive extender is used to add space to the top of your hive and can be used for fall thru spring feeding by using a sugar block. During the fall and or late winter you can add the sugar block directly on top of the frames thus allowing the bees to cluster on the sugar block, just like they would cluster on a frame of honey, for direct feeding. Once the weather starts to warm up the bees may be prone to building burr combs around the sugar block. To prevent this and to extend the feeding time, you can simply place your inner cover under the sugar block and hive extender thus making the bees go up through the inner cover to get to the sugar during the warmer outside temperatures.

The hive extender can also be used to feed pollen substitute in the spring along with the sugar block to boost the hive's brood making abilities.

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