

New Resources from *Bees for Development*

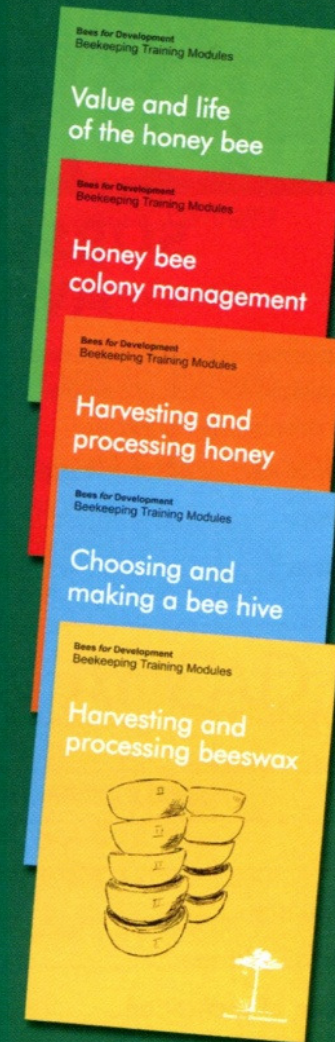
Bees for Development **RESOURCE KITS**

Five new *Beekeeping training modules* for use during training courses in Africa

Value and life of the honey bee
Honey bee colony management
Harvesting and processing honey
Harvesting and processing beeswax
Choosing and making a bee hive

These training modules are for use in tropical Africa. If you are organising beekeeping training in Africa, you are welcome to request these training materials from **BfD**. Complete the Resource Box application form on our website or contact us at the address at the foot of this page.

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Nine new Full Colour Training Cards can be used to demonstrate skills and knowledge needed to keep bees in Africa

1. Pests and predators Shows some of the common pests which occur in Africa, and how to keep bee colonies out of harm's way
2. Biology of the honey bee Nine pictures showing eggs, larvae and adult bees including workers, drones and the queen.
3. Choosing a beehive This card shows different kinds of styles of hives and the features of each
4. Beekeeping diary An empty diary chart which can be copied and filled in by beekeepers to show the yearly calendar of tasks
5. Comb Detailed images of brood and honey comb in different stages
6. Separating honey Simple ways to separate honey from honeycomb by straining and pressing
7. Rendering beeswax Shows how to render and filter beeswax to make clean beeswax from unprocessed wax combs
8. Hives in Africa A display of different style of African bee hives used from Rwanda to Mozambique to Cameroon
9. Top-bar hive dimensions A plan of how to make a top-bar hive with clear dimensions given

