

# Glossary of terms for honey and bees

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**Beekeeping**

## Acacia Honey

Light, mild flavoured honey which does not set.

## Beekeeping

The practice of keeping bees in hives, to harvest the honey.

## Beeswax

Substance made by bees to make honeycomb.

## Clover Honey

Mild, creamy honey made from the nectar of clover.

## Crystals

Solid sugar granules that form in honey when it gets cold.

## Drone

Male bee.

## Greek Honey

Dark, rich-flavoured honey from Greece.

## Heather Honey

Strong, earthy-flavoured honey made from the nectar of heather.

## Hive

A bee's nest.

## Honey

Sweet, edible substance made by bees from nectar.

## Honeycomb

Structure made from wax by bees, to store honey, pollen and hold larvae.

## Larvae

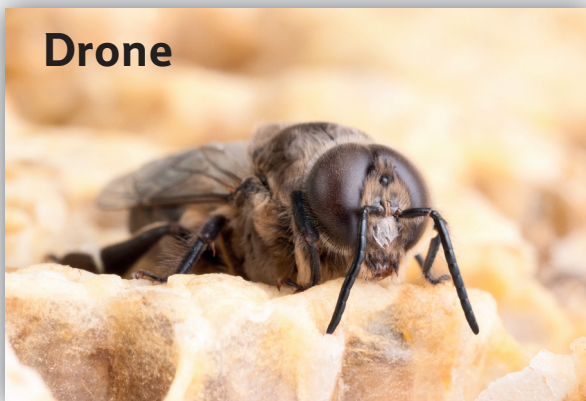
Baby bees

## Manuka Honey

Monofloral honey from New Zealand, made from the nectar of the Manuka Tree.

## Mead

Type of drink made from honey.



**Drone**



**Hive**



**Larvae**



## Pollen



## Monofloral

Type of honey made from the nectar of a single type of flower, and therefore having a distinctive taste.

## Nectar

Liquid found within flowers, used by bees to make honey.

## Orange Blossom Honey

Light, fruity honey made from the nectar from the blossom of orange trees.

## Pollen

Powder found within flowers, used by bees for food.

## Pollination

The process of transferring pollen from one plant to another, (for example by bees), by which new plants are created.

## Proboscis

A bee's tongue, used to take nectar from flowers.

## Queen

Large female bee that lays eggs.

## Royal Jelly

Substance made by bees to feed their larvae, particularly those which will grow into queens.

## Set

Honey which is not a runny liquid, but a smooth paste.

## Swarm

Group of bees flying together to look for a new nest site.

## Waggle Dance

Movements made by a bee to show other bees where to find food or a good site for a new nest.

## Wildflower Honey

Made from the nectar from many types of pollen.

## Worker

A female bee that forages for nectar and pollen, and performs duties inside the hive. Most bees are workers.



## Royal Jelly

