

5 Steps TO PRACTICE URBAN BEE FARMING

MATERIALS

Bee suit.....	(1)
Bee brush.....	(1)
Hive tool.....	(1)
Rubber gloves.....	(1 pair)
Smoker.....	(1)
Bee fork.....	(1)
Food grade bucket.....	(1)
1 Kilogram packaging containers.....	(10)
Extractor.....	(1)
3-Inch nails.....	(1/2 kilogram)
Timber.....	(3mx1m)

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Acquire and assemble your beehive

Choosing between the Kenyan Top Bar design or a locally made hive (e.g., old tires or papyrus structure). Ensure safety by placing the hive at an elevated location to keep bees flying higher, reducing potential conflicts.

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Attract bees into the hive

To lure bees, crush lemongrass or melt wax on the wooden top bar groove. The inviting scent draws bees within a month.

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Maintain your bee hive

Do this through supplementary feeding on soya flour, cassava flour and sugar water. Ensure to do this at least once a week.

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Harvest your honey every after 4-5 months

Either locally or using an extractor.

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Store or package your honey in food grade containers

Properly brand and marketing your honey to ensure steady income.