

3 Alternative Autumn & Winter Feeds.

Autumn 50/50 water sugar solution.

5 litre upturned lidded bucket with holes drilled below the lip. It is essential to use a spirit level to maintain the liquid in the lip.



After a feeding frenzy, these bees [+ some wasps] emptied this 5 litre container in one day in October!

Autumn & Winter Dry Sugar Feed.



A queen excluder is placed on top of the brood box to give a bee space below. A sheet of newspaper covers $\frac{3}{4}$ of it with an eke on top. The dry sugar is placed on top of the paper and the surface of the sugar is dampened to stop the house bees carrying it all outside the hive entrance!!

These bees found this dry sugar feed in 10 minutes.

Winter feed 3 parts sugar to 1 of honey.



This above is mixed to a paste consistency and placed in a Ziploc plastic bag over a queen excluder above the brood box. 5 slits are cut with a sharp blade to allow the bees access to the mixture.

Click on:

http://www.edinburghbeekeepers.org.uk/downloads/Ziploc_Sugar_Honey.pdf
for full details.

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