

Mating Yards and Nuc Making



You've produced your cells or virgins, now what?





Controlled mating

Ability to control which drones mate with which virgins.

Location, location,
location.

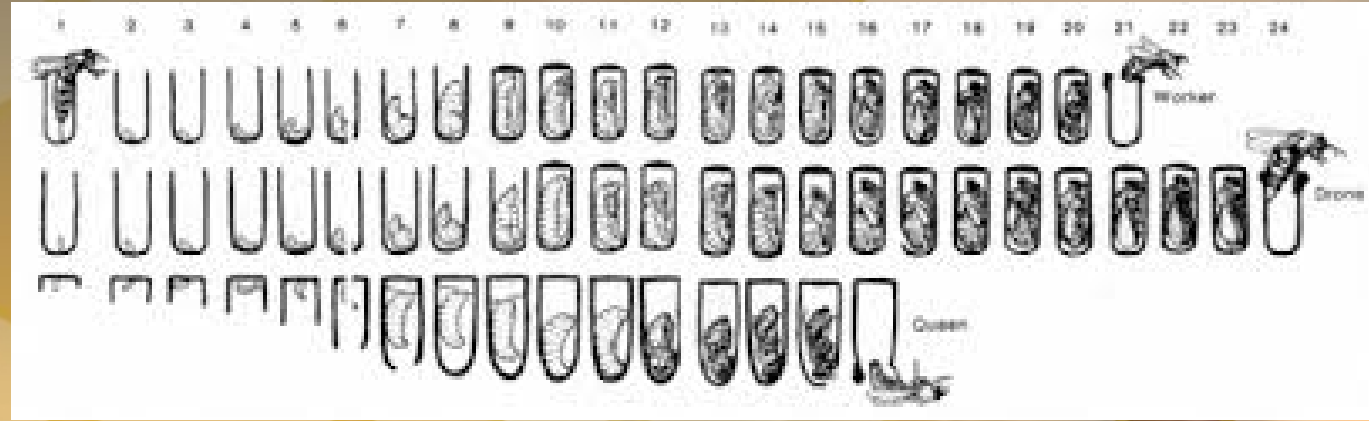
Drones,
drones,
drones.



Ensure the virgin queens mate with desirable drones







Survival of Uninfested Drones

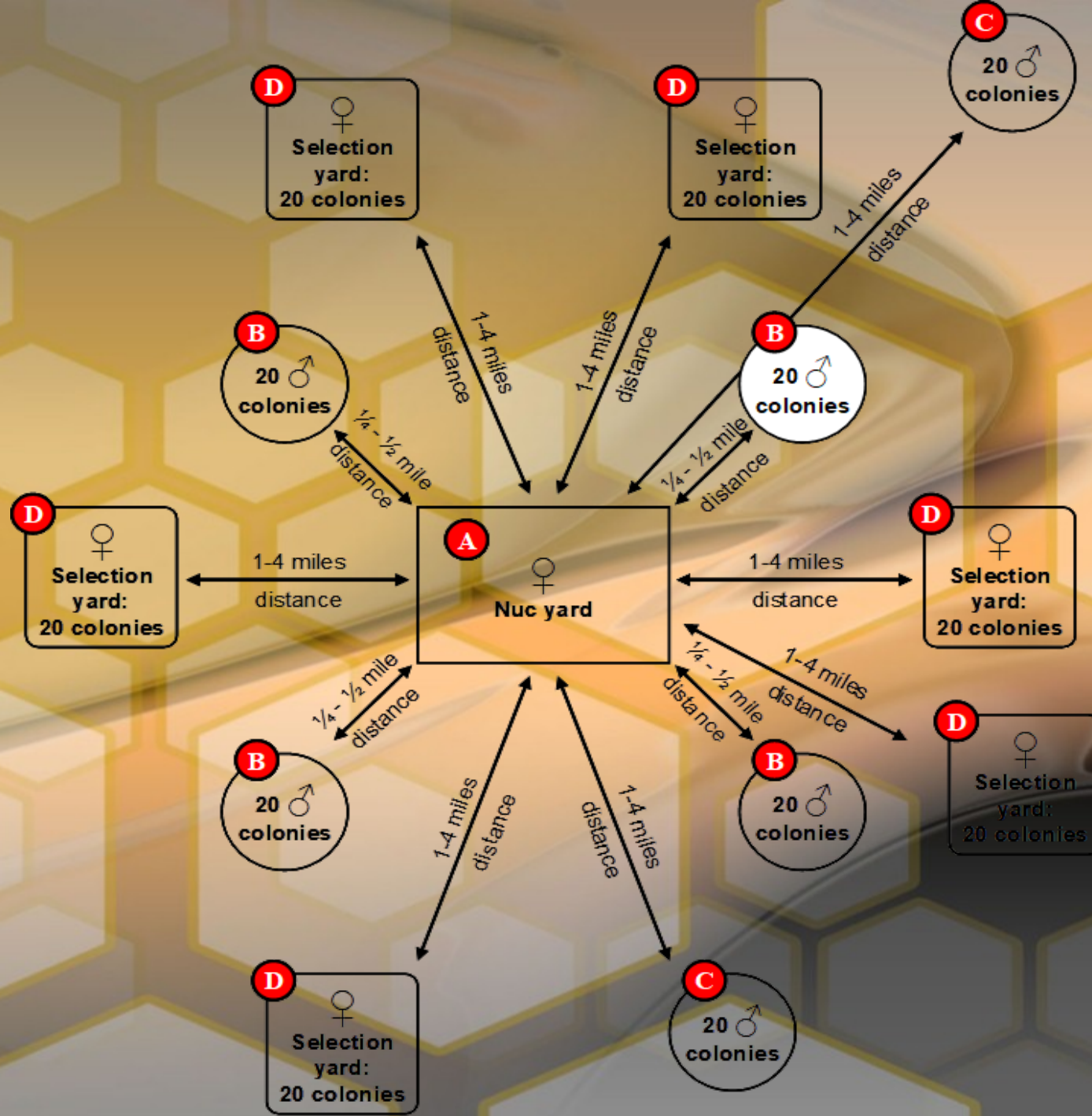


Mating Nucs

- Enough bees to take care of queen
- Enough food
- Can have brood (sealed is better)
- Keep an eye on weather
- Exclude unwanted drones









Mating yards





Shipping Queens

- Fill cage with 6-15 attendants
- Queen candy
- Well ventilated
- Clearly label



RUSH! Live Queen Bees Inside

- Keep out of sun!
- Keep ventilated!
- Keep at room temperature!
- Keep away from insecticides!

The complex block contains a vertical label 'RUSH!' in bold black letters on an orange background. To its right, the text 'Live Queen Bees Inside' is written in bold black letters on a white background. Below this text are four bullet points: 'Keep out of sun!', 'Keep ventilated!', 'Keep at room temperature!', and 'Keep away from insecticides!'. To the right of the first two bullet points are icons: a sun with a slash through it and a thermometer.

The End result – Better Queens

