

Life Cycle

HONEY BEE



The honey bee life cycle consists of four stages: egg, larvae, pupae and adult.



Queen

Egglayer.

- One per colony.
- Can lay up to 2,000 eggs per day.



Worker

Infertile female.

- Gathers nectar, pollen, water and propolis.
- Maintain and clean the hive, build and repair honeycomb.
- Defends the hive.



Drone

Male.

Mates with queen outside of hive then dies.

