



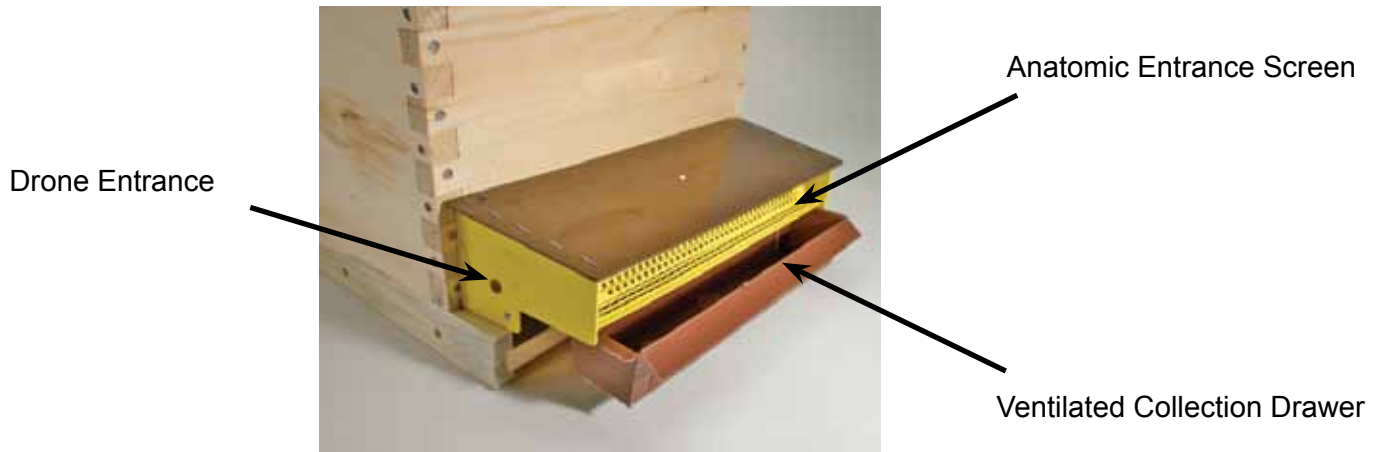
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Atomic Pollen Trap

This very basic pollen trap can be used to trap small amounts of pollen without continual use. It is designed for 10 Frame Wooden Hives. For collecting large amounts of pollen we recommend using either our bottom mount or top mount pollen traps. This all ABS plastic, front-mounted Pollen Trap has an “anatomic frame design” which results in less debris in the pollen to be harvested. This trap steals less than 50% of the pollen from the bees, so no shortages of pollen develop in the hive. The front door can be easily flipped up to allow the honey bees free flight access to the entrance of the hive. Also has side drone entrances that won’t impede drone access.

Features:

- Removable pollen collection basket
- Side drone entrance
- Movable front door



Installation

Be sure to remove the entrance reducer if you are using one. Locate the pollen trap on the front of hive over the lower entrance and mark the location of the two “L shaped mounting screws. Attach the screws to the hive body and install the pollen trap. Slide the pollen collection basket under the front entrance of the trap, now it is ready for use.





Directions for Use

To begin collecting pollen, close the front door of the trap allowing a portion of the pollen to be dislodged from the bees as they pass through the screen. The drones will use the passage on the side of the trap. Be sure to check that while using the trap the bees are not too congested at the entrance of the hive.



When not collection pollen lift the movable front door up. You may need to hold it in place with a small piece of wire or tape.



Hint 1: What we like most about this trap is its ventilated collection drawer, which we have seen resulting in less mold in the pollen during humid springs and summers. We recommend checking the drawer daily while collecting pollen.

Hint 2: This trap can be used if you are using a Varroa Screen for mite monitoring.