

17 Day Queen Rearing Schedule

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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- A. Assemble Nicot system with cell cups and install in middle of brood chamber without queen excluder. (24hr cell cup cleaning)
- B. Install excluder on Nicot system and place queen in unit. Return to center of brood chamber.
- C. Check for eggs in cell cups and release queen. Return to center of brood chamber.
- D. Wait
- E. Wait
- F. Remove cell cups from Nicot grid and place in vertical cell cup holders. Locate queen and set aside with a frame of brood and bees. Create cell builder with the following frame order.
nectar-brood-brood-pollen-eggs-cell cup holder-eggs-pollen-brood-nectar
 Shake bees from all the remaining frames (except the one with the queen) into the cell builder. Return remaining frames with brood to box with queen and place on bottom board followed by a queen excluder, box with remaining frames, double screen board, cell builder, feeder, cover.
- G. Wait
- H. Remove double screen board.
- I. – N. Wait
- O. Remove cells or install roller cages.
- P. Wait
- Q. Queens should be hatched.