

<i>BEE RACE</i>	<i>Italian</i>	<i>German</i>	<i>Caucasian</i>	<i>Carniolan</i>	<i>African</i>	<i>Cordovan SUBSET</i>	<i>Buckfast HYBRID</i>	<i>Russian HYBRID</i>	<i>Africanized HYBRID</i>
Color	Light	Dark	Dark or gray	Black	Dark	Bright yellow	Light	Dark	Light
Disease resistance (general)	LOW	LOW	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	HIGH	LOW	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
<i>Varroa mite</i>	not resistant	not resistant	no data	not resistant	Resistant to Varroa	not resistant	not resistant	Resistant to Varroa	Resistant to Varroa
<i>Tracheal mite</i>	not resistant	not resistant	no data	no data	no data	not resistant	Resistant to Tracheal mite	Resistant to Tracheal	no data
<i>Nosema fungus</i>	no data	no data	not resistant	no data	Resistant to Nosema	no data	no data	not resistant	Resistant to Nosema
<i>American Foulbrood</i>	not resistant	not resistant	no data	Resistant to AFB	no data	not resistant	no data	no data	no data
<i>European Foulbrood</i>	not resistant	not resistant	Resistant to EFB	no data	no data	not resistant	no data	no data	no data
Gentleness	Moderate	Low	High	High	Very low	High	Low-Mod	Low-Mod	Very low
Spring buildup	Good	Low	Very low	Very good	Good	Good	Low	OK	OK
Over-wintering ability	Good	Very good	Very good	Good	Very bad	Medium	Good	Very good	Bad
Excess swarming	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	NO	YES	YES	MEDIUM	NO	MEDIUM	YES
Honey production	Very high	medium	Low	high	Low	Very high	high	medium	HIGH
Propolis production	Low	medium	High	Low	medium	Low	Low	medium	medium
Other traits	Heavy robbing	Short tongue, nice white cappings	Long tongue, low robbing, good honey comb producing	Low robbing, good comb builders	focus on pollen, not on nectar	Heavy robbing	Resistant also to Chalkbrood and wax moth	Queen cells always present	Difficult to keep