



Bee Venom

Honey bee venom is a colourless liquid produced by the honey bees. It contains a number of protein and is said to be good in preventing microbial growth. It is also used in the treatment of arthritis.



For additional reading

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/w0076e/w0076e00.htm>

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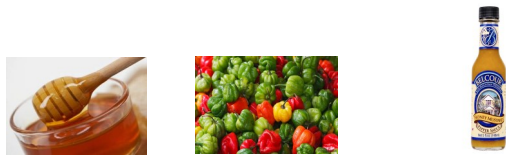
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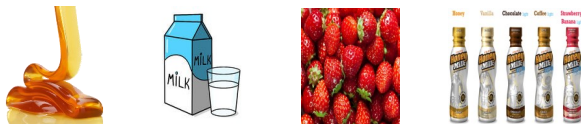
ADDED PRODUCTS

What are Value Added Products?

Value Added Products refer to any product that adds value to the original product of the bee hive. The hive products include honey, bees wax, propolis, royal jelly, bee venom, bees and pollen.



Honey + Pepper= Peppered Honey Sauce



Honey + Milk + Strawberry = Strawberry Flavoured Honey Milk



Honey + Lemon= Lemon Flavoured Honey

There are many value added products that can be made locally that include fruits. Mangoes, pineapples-

apples, etc. can be used in conjunction with honey, propolis, pollen or royal jelly to produce interesting products.

Honey can also be used in the making of

Propolis

Propolis is a sticky resin collected by bees which they use to line the hive in order to protect it from external threats.



Assyrians and Greeks used propolis to help maintain good health. It is an excellent way to help support the body's natural defences. Some value added products from propolis are; propolis toothpaste, propolis ointment, propolis shampoo, propolis spray, etc.



Royal Jelly

Royal Jelly is a nutritious substance secreted from the glands of the worker bees and is fed to larvae and adult queen bee in the colony. It is a good food supplement that is



Bees Wax

Beeswax is produced in the wax glands of the abdominal segments of the worker bees. Soaps, candles, crayons, conditioners, lip balms and jewellery are some value added items made from beeswax.

