

Primary references:

Queen Bee: Biology, Rearing and Breeding *David Woodward*

Best all-round book for general techniques & background



Raising Honeybee Queens *Gilles Fert*

Recently published, good all-round title covering much the same ground as David Woodward's book.



Other titles of interest:

Queen Breeding and Genetics – How to get better bees *Eigil Holm*

Good description of the genetics of honeybee breeding, translation a little patchy in places.



Background to Bee Breeding *John Atkinson, NDB*

Much more in-depth than Woodward's text, but needs digesting!



Queen Rearing and Bee Breeding *Laidlaw & Page*

Between Woodward and Atkinson, with an American slant and good coverage of the larger scale systems.



Standard methods for rearing and selection of *Apis mellifera* queens *Buchler et al.*

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