

Mini-nuc in-out cards

Use these cards to remind yourself when mini-nucs being held in the dark should be put out. The cards allow for three days in the dark.

How to use:

Simply choose the **in** side for the day the mini-nucs were stocked with worker bees, then flip over to show the **out** side and place this prominently near the mini-nucs.

It is strongly recommended that you put mini-nucs out at dusk, opening the entrances then so that the bees will gradually orientate the following day. For best results, mini-nucs should be put out in a different apiary to the one where they were stocked.

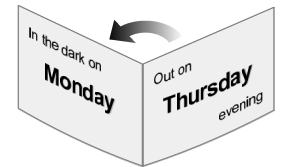
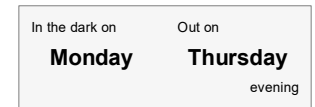
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Please see the accompanying book *Using Apideas*, by Daniel Basterfield, for tips and advice on how to use mating nucs.

How to make the cards

For single-sided printing:

1. Print the PDF onto A4 paper, actual size (no scaling), landscape orientation.
2. Cut horizontally along the middle of the sheet to give a connected pair of **in & out** cards
3. Fold the two cards back to back
4. Laminate in A6 laminating pouches



For duplex printing:

1. Print the PDF onto A4 paper, actual size (no scaling), landscape orientation, flip on short edge. Select pages to print as follows:

2,2,3,3,4,4,5,5

2. Guillotine or cut each printed page into quarters
3. Laminate in A6 laminating pouches



In the dark on

Monday

Out on

Thursday

evening

In the dark on

Tuesday

Out on

Friday

evening

In the dark on

Wednesday

Out on

Saturday

evening

In the dark on

Thursday

Out on

Sunday

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