



## MAQS<sup>®</sup>imising Your Economic Return: UK

### Good Nutrition + MAQS = Healthy Bees

Colonies should have good food reserves prior to treating with MAQS<sup>®</sup>.

MAQS<sup>®</sup> is an **Acute effect only**, 7-day treatment for varrotoxis. Full benefits are realized only after a full brood cycle of healthy bees are raised.

**For Honey:** Maximize healthy colony populations by treating with MAQS<sup>®</sup> 4 to 6 weeks before main honey flows. **Have a super on.**

**For Overwintering:** Treat at end of the honey flow, preferably while the last super is still on.

**Before Splitting:** Treat 2 to 4 weeks before.

**Temperature:** Less than 29.5°C on day of application

**Ventilation:** Full width of Hive, minimum 1.3 cm high. Colonies should have **good food reserves** .

**Do not destroy queen cells/virgins** that may be seen before or after treatment, colonies may be going through supercedure.

Mother/daughter queens both present is not uncommon.