

INTRODUCING

# Paradise Queen Hawaii

Your source for Varroa resistant genetics



## ADMITTING THE PROBLEM

You don't have to be a scientist to know that Varroa mites are wreaking havoc on the nation's honey bees.

Commercially available mite treatments are becoming less effective with each passing year. We believe Varroa Sensitive Hygienics (VSH) are part of the answer.



## VSH IS NOT A DIRTY WORD

It isn't a magical fix but it is an effective first line of defense. The ability for honey bees to detect Varroa mites in sealed brood and uncap the infested cells disrupts the mite's reproductive cycle so the hives can help you help them. This significantly reduces the need for chemical treatments to combat Varroa mites.

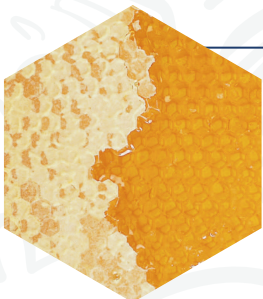
## BREEDING A SOLUTION

Our journey began as *Hawaii Island Honey Company*, key cooperators in a breeding program to further develop and enhance the VSH trait. A company lab was built near Hilo, Hawaii to take our VSH breeding to the next level. The project originated with the USDA Bee Lab in Baton Rouge and later, VSH Pol-line was incorporated into the program.



## NEW NAME, SAME GAME

Now under the same ownership as Kona Queen Hawaii, our mission continues in isolated breeding yards on the Hilo side of the Big Island. The Paradise Queen team is hard at work selecting the most productive colonies and steadily improving issues that have kept many away from VSH queens in the past.



## PARADISE IS VARROA UNDER CONTROL

While we may never fully get away from chemical mite treatments, reducing the industry's reliance on these products is a crucial step in the right direction. Our VSH genetics can help you take back the power in the fight against Varroa mites.



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