

The bachelor thesis deals with beekeeping. It understands this activity not only in the first meaning, the agricultural activity itself, but it tries to show it as an option for psychological and social growth. The work tries to sketch out its dissemination in social farms, sheltered workshops, psychiatric clinics and gardens as well as on roofs in cities. Many case studies which took place here in the Czech Republic as well as in other countries are mentioned more deeply in the text. Surprisingly, such kind of beekeeping could be described as a trend of young people, especially in urban areas. The thesis wants to depict advantages and disadvantages of this therapeutic activity with special interest in description of its influence on the behavior of the people involved in the activity. Beekeeping as a social activity could grow in near future and may become one of the common methods used in zotherapy. However, the group of people interested in the kind of therapy is specific and should be described more in detail. It is the purpose of this work to do so.