# CLAIMS

1. Open topped, stackable, molded plastic container (1), which is generally rectangular with a bottom (2) and first and second pairs (2,3; 4,5) of parallel upright walls joined to the bottom and at corners via corner structures (10), wherein each corner structure comprises a substantially diagonal and upright wall section (11) which, seen in top view, extends diagonally between adjoining upright walls and blends into said upright walls to define the contour of a containment space (8) of the container; characterized in that each corner structure comprises :

- a top wall (12) extending outward from an upper end of the diagonal and upright wall section; and
- a hollow tubular post (13) extending vertically downward from said top wall (12), said hollow tubular post being spaced from said diagonal and upright wall section (11), wherein the top wall has a hole (14) aligned with the hollow tubular post (13);
- wherein multiple, e.g. at least three, vertical stacking ribs (15a-15g) are arranged circumferentially spaced about the hollow tubular post, each stacking rib having a vertical inner end joined to said hollow tubular post,
    - wherein at least one, preferably two, of said stacking ribs (15a, 15g) have a vertical outer end joined to said diagonal and upright wall section (11) and/or to said adjoining upright wall section; and
    - wherein each of said stacking ribs has a lower end, said lower ends being located in a common plane (C);

wherein said tubular post has a protruding stacking pin portion (13p) extending downward beyond said common plane of the stacking rib lower ends; such that – in a stack – the pin portion of an upper container is received through the hole in the top wall of the corner structure of a lower container onto which said upper container is stacked.

2. Container according to claim 1, wherein said stacking pin portion does not protrude downward beyond the bottom of the container and the lower ends of the stacking ribs lie above the bottom so that – in a stack – the upper container nests in the lower container.

3. Container according to claim 1 or 2, wherein each stacking rib has an upper end joining said top wall 12.

4. Container according to any of claims 1-3, wherein the corner structure further comprises a quarter-circular skirt wall (12c), extending downwards from an outward perimeter of the top wall; and wherein preferably part of a vertical outer end of at least one stacking rib (15c, 15d, 15e) is joined to said quarter-circular skirt wall.

5. Container according to any of claims 1-4, wherein a top flange (2a, 3a; 4a, 5a) extends outward from an upper end of each upright wall (2,3; 4,5), wherein preferably the top flanges and/ or the top walls are provided with drainage holes (17).

6. Container according to claim 5, wherein flange skirt walls (2b, 3b; 4b, 5b) depend downwards from the top flanges, essentially parallel to and at a distance from the respective upright walls, and wherein preferably at least one of the skirt walls is provided with a label (18).

7. Container according to any of claims 1-6, adapted for use in an insect breeding facility for breeding insects of the type with crawling mother beetles having a protractable egg-laying tube, such as lesser mealworms or zophobas morios; adapted to be used in combination with at least one spawn structure (50) in which the mother insects will spawn their eggs, wherein the bottom of the container is provided with spawn structure clamps to receive the spawn structure and allow the spawn structure to be connected to the container.

8. Use of a container according to one or more of the preceding claims in an insect breeding facility.

9. Stack (2) comprising at least 15, preferably at least 20 containers according to one or more of the preceding claims 1-7.

10. Climate housing of an insect breeding facility, comprising multiple stacks according to claim 9.