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Maple Syrup Facts

ure Maple Syrup is a natural sugar made by evaporation of the sap of several species of maple (Acer sp.) trees. The combination of sugar, black, soft or red maples and a climate unique to eastern North America allows for the early Spring harvest of this all-natural delicious sweetener.

For 1 cup white granulated sugar, Use 1 cup maple granulated sugar OR Use 1 cupmaple syrup AND reduce other liquids by 3.7 ounces (just under 1/2 cup).

 For 1 cup packed brown sugar, use 1 cup + 1 tablespoon maple granulated sugar OR use 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon maple syrup AND reduce other liquids by 1/2 cup.

 1 00 grams maple syrup = 67 grams granulated sugar PLUS 23 grams water

The influence of the maple flavor on the recipe is most closely related to the color of the syrup used. The maple flavor is more pronounced and robust in darker syrups.

The flavor of granulated maple sugar is influenced greatly by the grade (light through extra dark) of syrup used in its production.

A Taste for Every Palate

id you know that there are approximately 300 different natural flavor compounds found in pure maple syrup? In fact, it's not unusual to experience distinctive tastes such as sugar, caramel, vanilla, chocolate, coffee, nuts, butter or honey. Typical of most natural products, maple syrups have complex flavors that are often detectable by taste and smell.

That delicious maple flavor can change depending on the region from which the syrup is harvested. Items that can impact flavor include soil type, weather conditions, tree genetics and more. But no matter where the sap is collected, the end result is a syrup that's healthier than today's imitation syrup products typically found in most grocery stores.

When it comes to flavor intensity, much can be learned from the syrup's color; the darker the syrup, the stronger the flavors. The maple grades are Golden Color & Delicate Taste (this is the lightest colored maple syrup), Amber Color & Rich Taste, Dark Color & Robust Taste, and Very Dark Color & Strong Taste (this is the darkest color of maple syrup and is suggested when using maple syrup for cooking or baking as the strong maple flavor will come through better in the finished product). Please note that "for cooking" is used as

a guideline only and that the syrup can be used for many different reasons.

Now, just think of all the fun awaiting you as you experiment with various grades and flavors of maple syrup!

How Much Sap Can One Tree Produce?

ell, that will depend on a few things, including weather conditions and the size, age and health of the tree. Most trees today have only one tap; only those with an 80-inch or greater circumference generally get two taps. On average, a tapped maple will produce 10 to 20

gallons of sap per tap.

And as long as a tree remains healthy, it should continue to produce sap for years if not decades. In fact, some trees have been producing sap for more than 100 years! A healthy tree, when properly tapped, should not



suffer any adverse health effects and should be able to produce sap for many years to come.

Keep in mind that it takes approximately 40 gallons of sap to produce just one delicious gallon of fresh maple syrup! We should point out, however, that the sugar concentration of the sap can vary from 1 percent to as high as 5 percent, and this will drastically impact how much sap it takes to produce a gallon of syrup. For example, 2 percent sap takes 40 gallons to make one gallon of syrup – but you seldom get a tree that makes that. It tends to vary through the season, also, with sugar concentration falling lower as the season progresses. Just something to think about!

Which Variety of Maple Tree Produces the Best Syrup?

ccording to the Cornell Sugar Maple Research & Extension Program, the aptly-namedSugar Maple lives up to its name and is generally said to have sap with higher sugar content, thereby producing better flavored syrup than other maple species. Although no one knows the exact reason for the higher sugar content, scientists suggest it may be related to the structure of the wood where the sugar is stored.

Other commonly tapped maples include the Red Maple (or

Soft Maple), Black Maple and Silver Maple.

And now, we take a moment to give you this brief science lesson: Sugar is produced in the leaves during photosynthesis. It is transported into the wood and stored during the winter, mostly in the form of carbohydrates. It is then converted to sucrose and dissolved in the sap.

Now that you know where the maple sugar comes from, you'll appreciate it even more the next time you're pouring it over your pancakes! (Read about Maple Sap Production)

More Than Just Syrup

Everyone loves maple syrup, but it's just the tip of the iceberg when talking about maple products. Here are some additional maple products that we encourage you to try. We promise that you won't be disappointed!

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- Maple-molded sugar confections
- Maple-filled chocolate drops
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- Maple coffee
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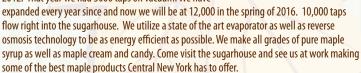
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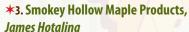
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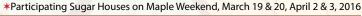
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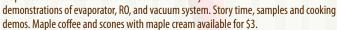


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We have been producing pure maple syrup since 1980. While technology has changed, we still harvest sap from local trees and make our all natural product with care and family pride. We work all year to maintain our woods and usually boil from February through March when the weather conditions are right. We would love to have you stop by to watch us boil and sample some fresh syrup! Our other products include pure maple cream, maple sugar, granulated maple and maple jelly. This year our pancake breakfasts are March 12th & 19th from 8-2pm.



Wellspring Forest Farm

Wellspring Forest Farm and School is a 10-acre agroforestry inspired farm that demonstrates techniques that restore forest ecosystems, build soil, and preserve water quality while producing food, medicine and materials. We raise sheep and ducks for eggs, grow fresh mushrooms including shiitake, oyster and lion's mane, and produce maple syrup the old-school way using buckets in our 1-acre maple forest. Each enterprise on the farm is designed to be economically profitable, yet no system works in isolation, as all things in nature are connected.



The school is a place where we draw upon a rich community of teachers and mentors in support of a social mission to reconnect people of all ages to forest ecosystems and equip them with the knowledge and tools to become active stewards of woodland resources.

Our vision is that humanity learns to see the forest as a valuable, productive space, forming relationships based on an intimate way of knowing and rooted in participatory action. Through mentoring our students we transform the eastern temperate forest into a productive and diverse ecosystem for generations to come.

The addition of trees, forest gardens, and forest farms to backyard and farming landscapes provides one of the best strategies moving forward in a rapidly changing world.

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OATMEAL MAPLE BREAD*

Ingredients:

1 package yeast

1 cup quick cooking oats

3 cups bread flour

1 tsp salt

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1/3 cup maple syrup

1 Tbsp cooking oil

1¼ cups plus 1 Tbsp very warm water

Directions: Put all ingredients into the pan of your bread machine according to the directions for your machine. Use the white bread selection. Press start.

Maple Pecan Loaf*

Ingredients:

3/4 cup water

½ cup maple syrup

2 Tbsp unsalted butter

2½ cups unbleached all-purpose flour

1 cup uncooked oatmeal (not instant)

1/4 tsp salt

1 ½ tsp active dry yeast

½ cup pecan halves

Directions: Pour everything except pecan halves into bread machine in order suggested by manufacturer and bake on FULL CYCLE. Don't use short cycle. Put pecan halves in at raisin/nut beep.

Maple-Pecan Cornbread

Ingredients:

1 cup all-purpose flour

1 cup yellow cornmeal

1 tsp baking powder 1 tsp baking soda

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1 tsp salt

3 Tbsp butter, softened

2 Tbsp brown sugar

2 eggs

1/3 cup maple syrup

3/4 cup buttermilk

½ cup chopped pecans

Directions: Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda, and salt; set aside. In a mixing bowl, combine butter, sugar and eggs; mix well. Add syrup and buttermilk. Stir in dry ingredients just until moistened. Stir in pecans. Pour into a greased loaf pan. Bake 350° for 35-40 min. or until bread tests done with a toothpick. Cool for 10 minutes in pan. Serve warm with syrup, if desired.



FRENCH TOASTED FONDUE

Ingredients:

French bread

2 well-beaten eggs

½ cup milk

1/4 tsp salt

Directions: Cut French bread into about 50 bite-size pieces, each with one crust. Combine eggs, milk and ¼ tsp salt. Pour salad oil into fondue cooker, heat, and add 1 tsp salt. Spear bread through crust with fondue fork; dip in egg mixture. Fry in hot oil until golden brown.

Maple Corn Bread 1

Ingredients:

1 1/3 cup flour

2/3 cup cornmeal

3 tsp baking powder

½ tsp salt

1/3 cup maple syrup

½ cup melted shortening

2 slightly beaten eggs

Directions: Mix dry ingredients together thoroughly. Add syrup, shortening and eggs. Stir until well mixed but do not beat. Turn into greased 9x9 pan. Bake 425° for 25 min.

Maple Ice Cream

Ingredients:

2 cups maple syrup

½ cup water

1 cup whipping cream

Directions:

Mix all of the above together and chill until very cold. Place in your ice cream machine and process until thick and rich. Don't expect this to set up like regular ice cream or sherbet. It is a little too rich to be very stiff.

MAPLE WALNUT ICE CREAM

Ingredients:

1 quart cream

½ cup granulated maple sugar

½ cup maple syrup

1 pinch of salt

½ cup chopped walnuts

½ cup chopped hard maple sugar

Directions:

Scald cream, dissolving into it the maple sugar and maple

syrup (or use ³/₄ cup maple syrup) and the salt. Chill overnight in a glass container. Freeze in a crank ice cream freezer, adding nuts and chopped hard maple sugar before the last 20 cranks. Pack and freeze until hard. Makes 3 pints.

Maple Walnut Ice Cream

Ingredients
1½ cups walnuts, chopped
1½ cups milk
8 egg yolks
1 cup maple sugar
1½ cups heavy cream, cold

Directions:

Preheat the oven to 250° and toast the walnut pieces until they are lightly browned. Allow to cool. Heat the milk with ½ cup of walnuts in a heavy saucepan. When the milk is close to boiling, remove from the heat; cover and let steep for 20 min. Strain and discard the walnut pieces. Whisk the egg yolks and maple sugar together. Add the warm milk gradually, stirring constantly, until all the milk is added. (Be sure milk is cool enough and do this very gradually because you don't want to cook the egg yolks in this process.) Return this mixture to the saucepan and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until the custard coats the back of a spoon (170°-175°). Pour the heavy cream into a large bowl or container. Strain the custard into the cream. Mix well, and then chill thoroughly. Freeze according to the directions of your machine. After the ice cream stiffens (about 1 to 2 minutes before it is done), fold in the remaining 1 cup of walnuts.

PUMPKIN MAPLE ICE CREAM

Ingredients:

2 cups Half-and-Half

2/3 cup sugar

1/3 cup maple syrup

1 tsp cinnamon

6 egg yolks

2/3 cup canned solid pack pumpkin

1 tsp vanilla

2 tsp maple syrup

Directions:

Place the Half-and-Half in a medium saucepan and bring to a simmer. Whisk together the sugar, maple syrup, cinnamon, and egg yolks. Gradually add the half and half to the egg yolk mixture, whisking constantly. Return the mixture to the saucepan and place over medium low heat. Cook, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until the mixture thickens and leaves a path on the back of the spoon when a finger is drawn across it; about 5 min. Do not allow the mixture to boil. Pour the custard through a sieve into a medium bowl.

Stir in the pumpkin, vanilla, and maple. Refrigerate until cold. Transfer the custard to an ice cream maker and process according to manufacturers' instructions. Transfer the ice cream to a container, cover, and freeze to firm it up a bit, about 2 hours.



Maple Pecan Ice Cream Topping

Ingredients:

3/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar

1/4 cup water

3 Tbsp maple syrup

2 Tbsp butter

½ cup chopped pecans

1/4 cup whipping cream

Directions:

Cook first 3 ingredients in a saucepan over medium heat, stirring constantly, 6-8 minutes or until a candy thermometer registers 234° (soft ball stage). Remove from heat; stir in butter. Cool. Stir in pecans and whipping cream. Store in refrigerator up to three weeks. Serve warm over ice cream.

Third Hill Maple

Is owned and operated by my son Joshua Baublitz and myself (Mary Ann Chipperfield). We are located at 7359 Laraway Road in Cayuga, NY. We began our maple venture four years ago with 11 taps and buckets. This year we are tapping over 400 taps and have a gravity fed tubing system with a 3 x 10 oil fed evaporator. We are a family owned and operated sugarhouse which started as a family project and has grown into a passionate business which we hope to continue to build for a lifetime of sugaring.



Cooper Hill Maple

Nestled at the base of Cooper Hill in the town of Lapeer, NY you will find a beautiful maple sugar house. Built in 2012, from trees harvested from the family farm, this maple operation is a must see.

Cooper Hill Maple is owned by Sylvia Boice and her son Steve Boice, but all three generations enjoy sugaring together. They established this business partnership 4 years ago to generate income in order to offset the taxes so that the future generations can enjoy the land. With more than 35 years of producing maple syrup as a hobby, it became evident that by tapping the entire woods they could preserve the family farm.



The sugarbush is on the north slope of Copper Hill where they tap both hard and soft maples. With 2000 taps utilizing a high vacuum wet/dry system and an electric releaser, the tubing system delivers all the sap directly to the sugarhouse. The sap is then stored in two 1100 gallon round bottom, open top stainless steel tanks within the sugarhouse. Once filtered the sap passes through a CDL 600 single tower reverse osmosis machine and concentrated to 10%.

The syrup is stored in 30 and 40 gallon stainless steel drums and packaged into plastic and glass throughout the year using a 25 gallon honey canner made by Dadant. Other products include granulated maple sugar, maple sugar pieces, maple cream and maple suckers. These products are sold retail and wholesale in stores and at festivals.

The Boice family enjoys opening their sugarhouse for tours, various promotions and Maple Weekends.

