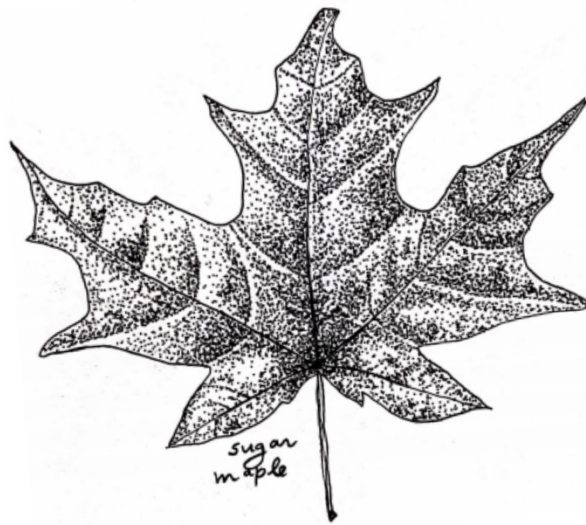


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MAPLE SUGARBUSH

IDENTIFICATION

SUGAR MAPLE



SILVER MAPLE



RED MAPLE



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MAPLE SUGARBUSH

TAPPING PROCESS

1 Identify a sugar maple

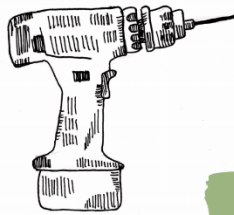
Is it alive & healthy?

Bark will be shiny, silvery, and smooth.

2 Have your sterile tools ready to go!

Drill, spile, hammer, bucket and lid.

3

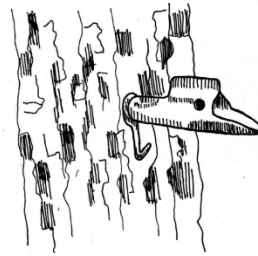


Drill 1.5 inches into the tree

Make sure hole is clear & clean!

4

Secure spile into hole



5



Add bucket & lid

6

Boil, filter, jar!



Be patient! It takes at least 40 gallons of sap for 1 gallon of syrup. (depends on sugar %)