

GET THE FACTS

# Maple trees



- ▶ Maples also provide shelter for many birds, mammals and insects species. Sugar maple leaves can provide habitat for around 300 moth and butterfly species.



- ▶ Maple trees are an important component of northern temperate forests. They serve as a food source for several mammals, birds and insect species.



- ▶ There are 10 native maple tree species in Canada, and sugar maple is one of them. These trees can live for more than 200 years.

(L to R) Red maple, photo by Peter Jessen; sugar maple, photo by Charles T Low Photography; silver maple, photo by Jacques Ranger

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# Leafy Match Up

Draw the other half of the sugar maple leaf by tracing the real one. Then, colour in the whole picture.



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