Ohio Maple, the Sweetheart of It All!

Choosing Your Pure Ohio Maple Syrup

Previous Grading System

Grade A Light Amber
Grade A Medium Amber
Grade A Dark Amber
Grade B
Commercial

New International Grading System

Grade A Golden - Delicate
Grade A Amber - Rich
Grade A Dark - Robust
Grade A Very Dark - Strong

Golden Color
Delicate Taste
Pure maple syrup in this class has a light to more pronounced golden color and a delicate or mild taste. It is the product of choice for consumers preferring a lighter colored maple syrup with a delicate or mild taste.

Amber Color
Rich Taste
Pure maple syrup in this class has a light amber color and a rich or full-bodied taste. It is the product of choice for consumers preferring a full-bodied tasting syrup of medium taste intensity.

Dark Color
Robust Taste
Pure maple syrup in this class has a dark color and a more robust or stronger taste than syrup in lighter color classes. It is the product of choice for consumers preferring a dark colored syrup with substantial or robust taste.

Very Dark Color
Strong Taste
Pure maple syrup in this class has a very strong taste. It is generally recommended for cooking purposes but some consumers may prefer it for table use.