

# Ohio Maple, the Sweetheart of it All!



## Choosing Your Pure Ohio Maple Syrup

### Previous Grading System



### New International Grading System



*Golden Color  
Delicate Taste*

*Amber Color  
Rich Taste*

*Dark Color  
Robust Taste*

*Very Dark Color  
Strong 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.

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.

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.

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