Ohio Maple, the Sweetheart of It All!

Choosing Your Pure Ohio Maple Syrup

Previous Grading System	New International Grading System
Grade A Light Amber	Grade A Golden - Delicate
Grade A Medium Amber	Grade A Amber - Rich
Grade A Dark Amber	Grade A Dark - Robust
Grade B	Grade A Very Dark - Strong
Commercial	

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