

Who Am I?

I am a cultivated, chocolate coloured version of other trees you will see on this trail and I am mainly grown as an ornamental tree because of my striking appearance.



All the trees in my family produce a sap from which a delicious syrup can be made. Each tree can produce between 30 and 50 litres per season! Anyone for pancakes?



My family of trees, Acer, has many different types but we are all beautifully dressed in glorious, jewelled colours



The word Acer is a Latin word which means 'sharp'. This refers to my characteristically sharply pointed leaves



My leaf has been adopted as the emblem of Canada and is shown on the flag of that country



Who am I and to which other trees on the trail am I related?