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# MAPLE SYRUP

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## The Comfort Maple



Canada's greatest sugar maple tree, reputed to be nearly 500 years old, stands majestically in a country field, in the hamlet of North Pelham.

This tree is considered to be the oldest living sugar maple tree in Canada.

The Old Comfort Maple, named after the family on whose land it stands, has a height of 30 metres (100 feet), a crown spread of 30 metres (100 feet), and a trunk 6 metres (20 feet) in circumference.

The Comfort Maple Conservation Area conserves what is widely believed to be the finest sugar maple tree in Canada. It is a symbol of Canada's strength and tradition. Dating back to land previously owned by the Secord family it was purchased by the Comfort family in 1816.