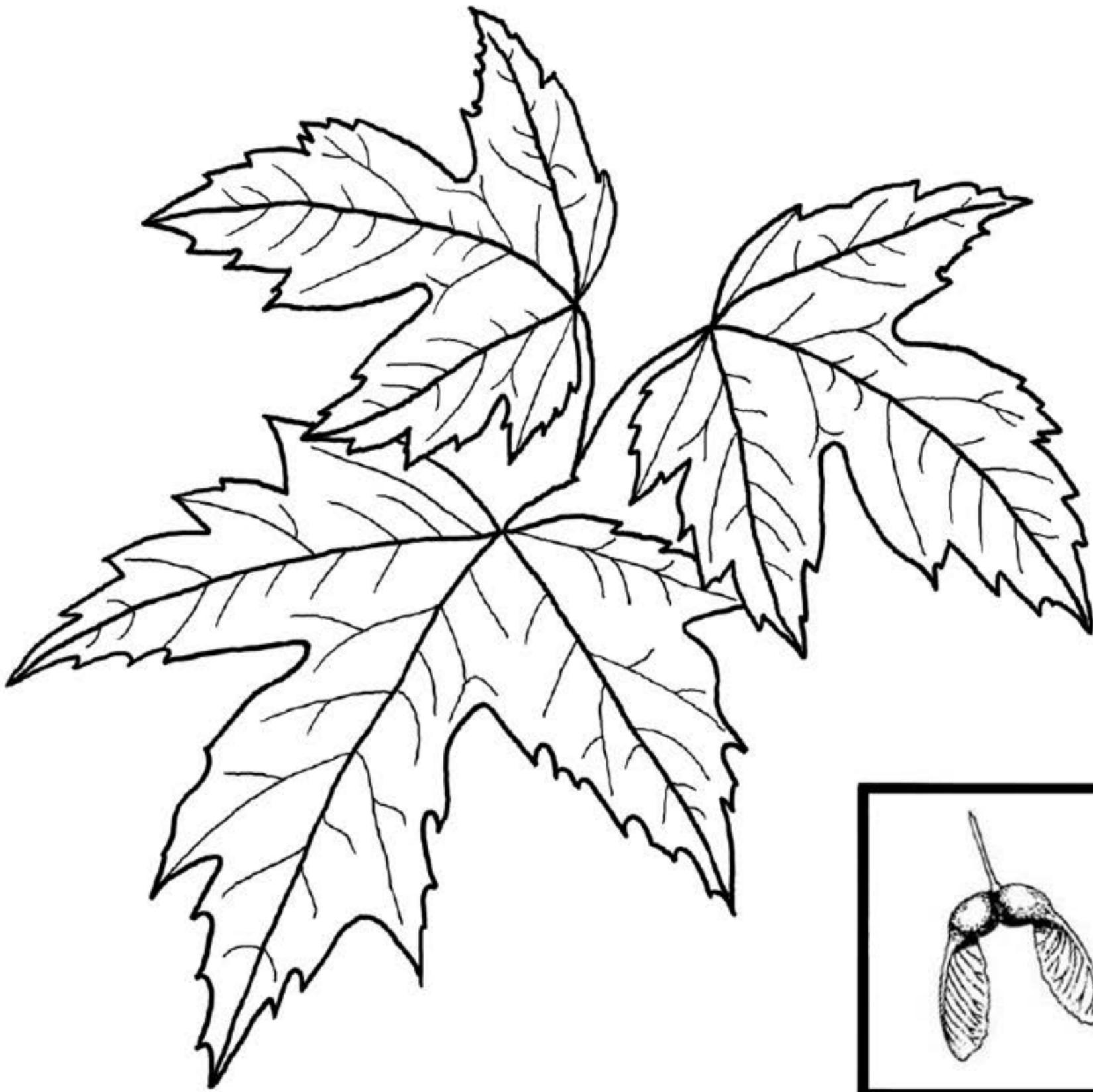


# State Tree

## The Sugar Maple



The sugar maple gets its name from the sugar and syrup made from its sweet sap in early spring. Many people eat maple syrup on their pancakes. A tree grows to be 70 - 120 feet high and produces two or three pounds of sugar each time it is harvested, or "sugared off".