Maples

The leaf of the Japanese maple is shaped like the palm of a hand, that's why it's called *Acer palmatum*.

Can you draw your own hand? Most maples have 5 lobes, just like you have 5 fingers.

See the back for additional activities...
Find the maple grove, answer all the questions, then come back to the Visitor Center for your Tree-of-the-Month surprise!

Follow the path from the Visitor Center to find the maple collection.

You’ll know you’re there when you see trees with leaves that match the drawing on the other side of this page.

1. There are hundreds of types of maples. How many can you find at the Arboretum? ________

2. What maple has red peeling bark? __________________________

3. What colors do maple leaves turn in the fall? __________________

4. Pancake syrup comes from the tree sap. Circle the name of the tree that people use to make syrup:
   - Norway maple
   - Pitch pine
   - Sugar maple