

A Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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## MAPLE LEAVES FOREVER NEWS

### MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Maple Leaves Forever (MLF) has been supporting the Native Canadian Maple tree for more than 14 years, subsidizing the planting of over 160,000 maple trees in Southern Ontario!

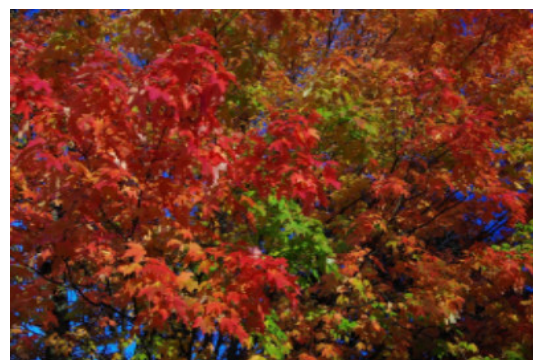
If those trees were all planted in a row, at the recommended 30 feet apart, that would be nearly 910 miles (1,465 km) of roadside maples!!



**CANADA 150**

**Celebrate with us!  
MLF REBATE INCREASING TO  
25% for 2017**

Canada's 150th birthday is just around the corner and Maple Leaves Forever is commemorating this special event by



**Autumn's Colourful Display –  
Why do tree leaves change in  
the fall?**

Our Arboreal Consultant Carl Mansfield gives us the science behind the beautiful colours. "In some trees, like maples, glucose is trapped in the leaves after photosynthesis stops.

Currently, the rebate is set at 10% of the purchase of Native Canadian Maple trees (for 2016 planting). However, we will **increase the rate to 25% for Native Canadian Maples purchased for 2017 planting.**

Please refer to the [APPLY NOW page](#) for more information on how to receive your "Thank You" rebate.



### MLF's Recent Quest for Native Maple Seed

In late September, Maple Leaves Forever spent several days travelling throughout the Niagara Region and parts of southwestern Ontario with a field representative of Forests Ontario. The objective was to find and map locations where native tree seed could be collected and to share this information with a network of seed collectors.

[Read more on our blog >](#)

### Why did I get this?

We've put together this email news list to inform, update and remind our subsidy applicants, nursery partners, and anyone else who might be interested about our activities and encourage the planting and

into red pigment bearing anthocyanins."

[Read more on our Blog >](#)



### Fall & Winter Maple Care

#### October - November

- rake & dispose of leaves if foliar disease or mold was a problem during the growing season - this reduces the potential for re-infestation next year
- [replenish the mulch](#) ring around the base of the trees
- [prune](#) only lightly, if necessary, after the leaves have fallen
- monitor for the presence of voles, rabbits & deer
- install rodent and deer protection as needed

#### November – February

- monitor for tree damage/distress (heavy snow load/ice storms, rodent or deer damage)

Check out our [Maple Care Calendar](#) for everything you need to know to keep your Maples healthy all year round.

Feel free to share and forward MLF News to your friends and neighbours - and encourage them to plant native Canadian maples too!



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