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From Our Atlantic Woods

Non-Timber Forest Product Directory 2009-2010



Your guide to local businesses within New Brunswick, Newfoundland & Labrador, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island that use forest resources to produce tasty foods, natural products, unique crafts and woodwork, as well as offer one-of-a-kind ecotourism opportunities. This directory also features recipes, photos, articles and resources related to NTFPs.

Welcome to Atlantic Canada and Maine's first-ever directory of non-timber forest product (NTFP) businesses and organizations!

NTFPs are generally defined as forest plant, tree and mushroom resources other than timber. They include unprocessed resources like fiddleheads and fir pitch as well as value-added products like bent willow furniture and blueberry jam, and finally, they also include ecotourism opportunities like bird-watching tours.

NTFPs have been picked and produced by Aboriginals long before the arrival of European settlers to North America. Through the years, NTFPs have provided economical, cultural and spiritual benefits to producers and consumers alike.

“Buying locally” is a growing trend and it makes sense to support your neighbourhood businesses by buying products that are produced mere kilometres away instead of whole continents away. The purpose of this directory is to showcase the multitude of NTFPs being produced in our own backyards, be they decorative, edible, health-promoting or other. We also want to encourage linkages between growers and producers who may be able to share resources and expertise.

The *From Our Atlantic Woods* directory is also available at www.fromouratlanticwoods.com. You can easily search for what you are seeking by province/state, county and product category. Although Maine is not included in this printed version, it has listings online.

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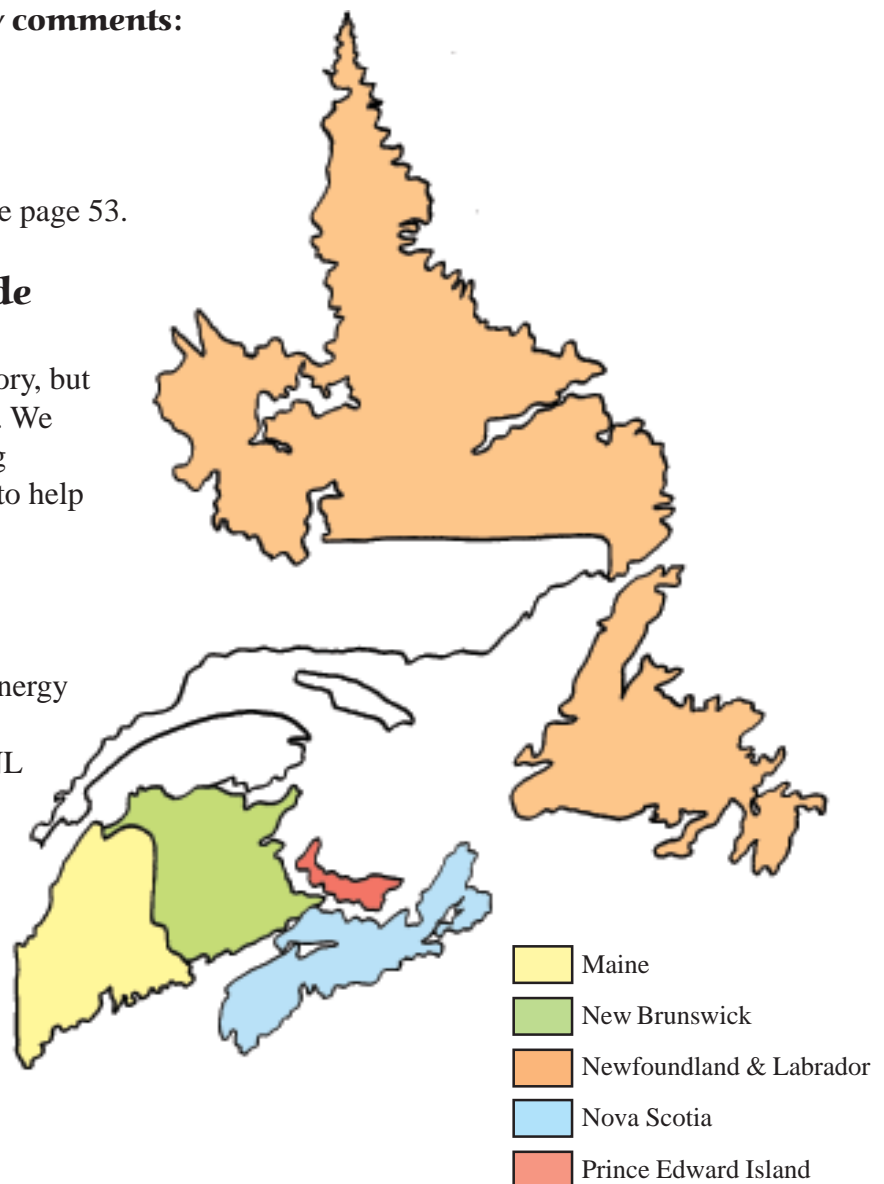
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From Our Woods To Yours: 'Wild' Goes National

Back in August 2005 when the first 'Buy BC*wild*' directory of non-timber forest products from the wilds of British Columbia was still hot off the press, we dreamt of the day when a directory focused on these remarkable and diverse products would stretch from coast to coast to coast. Four editions and almost 100,000 Buy BC*wild* directories later, an important step has been taken in realizing this pan-Canadian vision with the launch of *From Our Atlantic Woods*. The Atlantic Woods team has done a remarkable job of making the NTFP directory concept their own with unique products from Atlantic forests and farms.

With a 5th annual edition due out in June 2009, Buy BC*wild* has proven itself to be an important tool for educating the public, helping to bring the sector together, and connecting consumers to producers. We know that the hard work of the people at INFOR Inc. and their partners across Atlantic Canada and Maine will pay off with the same benefits to producers. The directories from east and west also contribute to strengthening a growing national network focused on the sustainable use and management of these often overlooked but important resources. Congratulations to the Atlantic Woods team!

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To view the latest Buy BC*wild* Directory, please visit: <http://buybcwild.com/buy-bcwild-directory>
More information on the work of the Centre for Non-Timber Resources can be found at <http://cntr.royalroads.ca/>

New Brunswick

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MANUFACTURER

Ambois constructs rustic wooden furniture.

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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER

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Barb's Berries

Barb & Dave Clark
U-Pick: Temperance Vale, NB
Mailing: 5890 Rte. 105
Lower Brighton, NB E7P 1A3
bjclark@explornet.com
RETAIL/SUPPLIER

Barb's Berries is a U-pick operation that offers up strawberries, raspberries, and peas.

New Brunswick Facts

Provincial Flower

Purple Violet

Provincial Tree

Balsam Fir

Provincial Bird

Black-Capped Chickadee

Provincial Capital

Fredericton

Province Size (total)

72,908 km²

Provincial Population

747,302 (2008)

Bates Landing

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www.baymountadventures.com
RETAIL

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OTHER/ASSOCIATION
*Industry organization representing
NB blueberry producers,
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that contribute to improved
production and marketing
opportunities.*

Boulet Valley Farm

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Connors, NB E7A 1R7
(T) 506-992-3795, (F) 506-992-1119
boulet20@nb.sympatico.ca
WHOLESALE
*Boulet Valley Farm provides
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Ed Sullivan
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Saint John, NB E2M 4L1
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sulli@nb.sympatico.ca
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*Wood turnings with figured woods
including maple, cherry, and birch.*

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569 Rte. 121
Bloomfield, NB E5N 4T9
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cabinet@nbnet.nb.ca
www.shakerboxesnb.com
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
*Creates hand-crafted wooden
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made from birdseye maple, cherry,
or cherry with a birdseye maple
lid.*

Brighton Botanicals

Pam Trenholm
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Hartland, NB E7P 2P5
(T) 506-375-4954
pwheeler@nbnet.nb.ca
www.brightonbotanicals.com
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
*Organically grown medicinal and
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stinging nettle, hawthorn berries,
etc.), mushrooms (shiitake), and
fiddleheads. Brighton Botanicals
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Bruce Mclean

124 Estey Rd.
Waterville, NB E7P 1H3
(T) 506-375-6530
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
*U-pick strawberry patch and
stand.*

Introduction to Non-Timber Forest Products

Are you a woodlot owner who wants to learn about the resources in your woodlot besides wood? Are you an entrepreneur exploring the possibility of starting up a small business using forest resources? Interested in learning more about NTFPs?

If so, you may be interested in attending or offering INFOR Inc.'s one-day workshop on NTFPs in your area.

The session covers the following:

- What are NTFPs?
- What's out there? – resources, products and markets
- Why and how to manage your woodlot for NTFPs
- Learn about both the challenges and opportunities associated with managing for NTFPs

For more information,
contact INFOR Inc.:
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First Nations and NTFPs

Non-timber forest products have been an essential component of aboriginal life for thousands of years. However, many, if not most, uses of NTFPs by First Nations in Atlantic Canada, Maine, and elsewhere were not developed using an economic model. Knowledge regarding many NTFPs such as plants used in traditional medicine was first and foremost regarded as a gift, and the use of that gift involved a respectful relationship with the land. The following quote from Parsons and Prest¹ captures this concept well:

“Aboriginal forestry practice is more than just following a prescription outlining when, where and how to harvest, but prescribes how a respectful relationship with the natural world can be developed.”

Almost without exception, NTFPs have been and continue to be used within aboriginal communities. One only has to look at the care that goes into the production of NTFPs by First Nations Peoples to recognize the importance that is given to respecting the land and its bounty.

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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
*Morrison is a woodturner who
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wood.*

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RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
*Strawberries, raspberries,
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and raspberries fields.*

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WHOLESALE/MANUFACTURER/
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*Chatham Biotec harvests and
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pharmaceuticals.*

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Clint Betts
1075 Murray Rd.
Bass River, NB E4T 1N4
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RETAIL/SUPPLIER
*U-pick raspberry fields, as well as
some strawberries; also supplies
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Coastal Cranberries Ltd.

Georgina Goodland
6 Station Rd.
Dorchester, NB E4K 3A1
(T) 506-856-8574, (F) 506-379-1081
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
*Cranberries available for retail or
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The Conservation Council of New Brunswick

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www.conservationcouncil.ca
OTHER
*The Conservation Council offers
guided and interactive tours of
Odell Park in Fredericton covering
key concepts of a healthy forest. To
book a tour or a presentation or
for more information, contact us.*

David R. Morris Woodworker

David R. Morris
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Fredericton, NB E3B 9S7
(T) 506-457-1290
dkmorris@rogers.com
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Woodworking, small furniture, chests, mats, coasters and trays. David Morris works with a variety of woods, including maple, cherry, birch, oak, walnut, birdseye maple and curly maple, as well as a variety of figured woods.

Dean Butterfield

11664 Rte. 105
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RETAIL/SUPPLIER
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Down East Walking Sticks

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barrie@downeastwalkingsticks.com
www.downeastwalkingsticks.com
MANUFACTURER
Hand-carved walking and hiking staffs made from birdseye maple, curly maple, curly birch, black cherry and oak; also will use imported woods per customer's request.

E.B. Woodwork

Emile Babin
Cove Rd.
Notre-Dame, NB E4V 1X9
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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Produces wooden bowls and hollow forms made primarily from figured woods.

Elmhurst Outdoors

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www.elmhurstoutdoors.ca
RETAIL
Sugar bush tours and pancake breakfasts, educational programs for school groups (ecology and outdoor pursuits).

Unfortunately, the NTFP sector as a whole has been largely fragmented and First Nations activities are no exception. The communication gap between aboriginal and non-aboriginal communities has contributed to this problem. Hopefully the *From Our Atlantic Woods* directory will help facilitate bringing aboriginals and non-aboriginal people and communities together using a model of mutual respect and fair benefit sharing within the NTFP sector.

¹ Parsons and Prest. 2003. For. Chron. 79(4): 779-784

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The Story of Figured Woods

The unique characteristics of “figured woods” make them generally accepted in the world of non-timber forest products. Very common species of trees can have very uncommon characteristics or “figures” in the grain of the wood. The most common figures found in Atlantic Canadian and Maine trees are: burls, birdseye maple, spalted wood, curly maple and quilted birch.

Burls

Burls are abnormal growths that occur on the outside of trees. Their unique swirling grain patterns create some of the best patterns in figured woods for turners. Many bowl turners actively seek these unusual anomalies. Often small pockets of bark are captured within the burl adding to their unique character. No two burls are ever the same and therefore no two products made from them will ever be the same. This uniqueness makes products created from them some of the most sought after wood pieces in the region.

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New Brunswick Directory

Les Entreprises Deux Milles Ltd.

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81 Rte. 265
Kedgwick River, NB E8B 1R1
(T) 506-284-2651
MANUFACTURER
Makes maple syrup and other maple sugar products.

Entreprise la Renaissance Inc.

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7384 Rte. 17
Kedgwick Ouest, NB E8B 1W3
(T) 506-284-2886, (F) 506-284-2886
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Produces and sells maple syrup, butter and other associated products.

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Everett Parker
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emparker@nbnet.nb.ca
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Woodturning with butternut, apple, curly maple, and birdseye birch.

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MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER
Producers of maple syrup products and value-added products.

Érablière Sucre D'or Ltée

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Pointe Sauvage, NB E2A 3Z6
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MANUFACTURER
Producers of New Brunswick maple syrup.

Evergreen Tea

Ben Young
PO Box 3205, Stn. B, 1157 Kingsley Rd.
Douglas, NB E3A 5G9
(T) 506-363-5005, (F) 506-363-3454
bsw@nbnet.nb.ca
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/
MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER
Produces evergreen tea using red spruce needles.

Faculté de foresterie, Université de Moncton, campus d'Edmundston

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Education, research, demonstrations and technology transfer in the fields of forest sciences and agroforestry (including NTFPs). We offer multiple demonstration sites in our experimental forest in Ste-Anne-de-Madawaska, at l'Érablière de la Montagne Verte in St-Joseph, at the Madawaska Maliseet First Nation Reserve and many other locations.

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ja@fallsbrookcentre.ca
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OTHER
The Falls Brook Centre is a demonstration site for NTFPs and other practices that promote rural self-sufficiency and environmental sustainability.

Fanjoy Farm

Oscar & Sheila Fanjoy
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Waterford, NB E4E 4Z8
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osfanjoy@nb.sympatico.ca
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Family farm growing raspberries, cranberries, blackberries, strawberries, chokeberries, producing jams; also sells eggs and chicken meat.

La Ferme Maury "Le Vin de L'Acadie"

Serge Maury
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Ste-Edouard-de-Kent, NB E4S 4W2
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fermemaury@hotmail.com
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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
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RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
U-pick strawberries and raspberries, other assorted vegetables, including green and wax beans.

La Framboise 'Rit' Francoeur

Antonia Francoeur
696 Grande Riviere Rd.
Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, NB E7E 1W7
(T) 506-423-6608
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/
MANUFACTURER
U-pick raspberries; also makes and sells jam (strawberry, etc.).

Fisher's Sugar Camp

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McQuaid, NB E1G 3J5
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ddfisher@nbnet.nb.ca
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Maple sugar products for sale including syrup and butter.

Flexiway Products Ltd.

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Fredericton, NB E3A 6W1
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www.flexiway.ca
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER/
SUPPLIER
Wood products using a variety of figured woods and other types of wood. Services offered include made-to-order crates, gift boxes, plaques, etc., and laser engraving of text, logos, images and more.

Freddy Bee Honey

Josh Robinson
45 Hawkins St.
Fredericton, NB E3A 1P2
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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Local pure honey sold, along with associated products including handmade beeswax candles, flavoured honey, and chocolate honey.

Gallery Maurice

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Bairdsville, NB E7H 3V3
(T) 506-273-3093
gamwoods@nbnet.nb.ca
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Wood turning, mainly with local wood, burls, etc.

Birdseye Maple

Although many people think they know what causes the pattern resembling birds' eyes in sugar (hard) maple no one has yet given scientific proof of the cause. While the birdseye feature is most often linked to sugar maple, it can also occur in yellow birch, white birch, American beech and white ash. As the tree grows, small dimples begin to form in the cambium layer which is the layer responsible for the new growth of bark and wood. Each year, as the tree puts on new wood, these dimples create a unique pattern in the wood which we call "birdseyes". Since the birdseyes radiate from the center of the tree, the pattern of birdseyes is best seen when the wood is sawn at right angles to this growth. Most people believe you cannot see the birdseyes unless they remove the bark. However the presence of birdseyes can be seen in the outer bark by looking closely for these tiny depressions.

Spalted Wood

Spalted wood refers to the figure in the wood created by a type of natural decaying process. The mycelium of fungi penetrates the wood usually when it is still in the form of a log. As the wood begins the early stages of decomposition, unique patterns are created. To maximize the potential for spalted wood, the trick is to cut or turn wood pieces at the right time--too soon and the patterns are not well developed, too late and the wood becomes soft or "punky". Spalting can occur in most species but the best seem to be birch, beech and maple.

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Curly Maple

The curly maple pattern is most common and striking in red (soft) maple but it can be found in other species. It creates a very attractive 3-D appearance in well-finished products. Also referred to as “tiger maple”, this pattern is created in the wood through a wave-like grain pattern. Curly maple can be identified in the log by looking at the bumpy waves in the wood under the bark. The larger the diameter of the tree, the more valuable the curly maple log may be. Musical instrument artisans, such as violin, cello and guitar makers, seek out this unique grain pattern.

Quilted Birch

Quilted birch sports a pattern that is similar to the curly figure; however, the frequency of the pattern is much wider. For this reason, this pattern is not as sought after for small wooden items but can be attractive in cabinets and furniture.



Spalted wood

New Brunswick Directory

Gilbey's Farm Limited

Earl Gilbey
64 Keswick Ridge Rd.
Keswick Ridge, NB E6L 1R8
(T) 506-363-3145, (F) 506-363-3430
api@nbnet.nb.ca
RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER
Offers honey for sale, in addition to beekeeping and pollination services.

Glenvale U-Pick

Brian Balzer
426 Baseline Rd.
Glenvale, NB E4Z 3A1
(T) 506-756-2176
balzer@nbnet.nb.ca
RETAIL
Glenvale U-Pick has fields of strawberries and raspberries available to consumers who want to pick their own berries.

Golden Ridge Maple Sugary

Dixie LaPage
571 Knowlesville Rd.
Knowlesville, NB E7L 1P1
(T) 506-375-6027, (F) 506-375-6461
kdlapage@nb.sympatico.ca
WHOLESALE/MANUFACTURER/
SUPPLIER
Producers of maple syrup for wholesale.

Good Spring Farm

Brock & Karen Davidge
730 Rte. 616
Keswick Ridge, NB E6L 1T1
(T) 506-363-3744
brock.davidge@rvh.nb.ca
RETAIL/SUPPLIER
Sells certified organic strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, as well as assorted vegetables and numerous varieties of potatoes.

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(F) 506-755-1881
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www.wildblueberry.ca
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER
Produce and sell blueberries, jams, jellies, syrups, relish and teas.

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www.greatbearcampground.com
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
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Items sold include floral arrangements with natural flowers, silk plant arrangements, balsam fir wreaths and native crafts.

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RETAIL

Maple products available for sale, including syrup, butter and candy.

Harper's Raspberry U-Pick

Gerry Harper
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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER

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RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLIER

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RETAIL/WHOLESALE/
MANUFACTURER

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RETAIL/SUPPLIER

Family farm growing raspberries for retail sale as well as other assorted vegetables (sweet corn, tomatoes, peas and zucchini).



Photo: Lac St-Jean Model Forest



INFOR Inc. is a non-profit organization in New Brunswick that offers education and information services to private woodlot owners, Christmas tree growers and maple syrup producers. We've always had our proverbial 'foot in the door' when it comes to non-timber forest products, but of late, we have been putting extra emphasis on this field with this directory project, as well as our one-day sessions on NTFPs. We have also been collaborating with Ron Smith from VarFor Ltd. to produce an easy-to-use tool that woodlot owners can use to have a general idea of which NTFPs exist on their land base.

We have over 350 books available in our bookstore and we are continually looking for more titles relating to the NTFP industry. Visit our website, www.infor.ca, and click on 'Catalogue' on the menu to see our full collection of books.



Cloudberry Ginger Tart

For fun, try using a different type of fruit spread: strawberry, cranberry, orange, etc. or any combination you like.

Yield: one 9" (23 cm) tart.

Ingredients:

Crust

2 cups (500 ml) finely ground ginger snaps

½ cup (125 ml) butter, melted

Filling

8 oz (250 g) cream cheese

3 tbsp (45 ml) sugar

3 tbsp (45 ml) milk

1 tbsp (15 ml) crystallized ginger, finely chopped

Pinch of salt

Topping

1 cup (250 ml) cloudberry spread

2 tbsp (30 ml) cloudberry liqueur (optional)

Directions:

Crust

Combine the crumbs and butter.

Press into a 9-inch springform pan. Bake 8–10 minutes in a 175C (350F) oven. Cool completely.

Filling

Beat all filling ingredients together until light and fluffy. Spread onto cooled crust and refrigerate until firm.

Topping

Combine the topping ingredients and spread evenly over the cream cheese filling. Refrigerate.

Submitted by: Pure Labrador
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Bowls made from maple, birch, ash or cherry (mainly spalted woods).

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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER

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RETAIL/WHOLESALE

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Jon specializes in exotic wood cutting boards and counter tops. He uses about 30 types of wood including local woods such as birdseye maple, curly birch, yellow birch, cherry, cherry burls, and rock maple. He also uses woods from around the world like purple heart, bloodwood and tigerwood.

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RETAIL/MANUFACTURER

Cutting boards, wooden boxes and salad servers using NB hardwood and figured woods like walnut, birdseye maple, and spalted woods.

Julienne's Dried Flowers

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RETAIL/OTHER

Dried wild flowers on canvases, vases, bowls, candle holders, cards with envelopes, rocks for use as paperweights and more.

Red Berry Sauce for Wildfowl

Ingredients

2 cups (500 ml) fresh or frozen berries (raspberries, blueberries, cranberries, strawberries, blackcurrants or blackberries) – at least three varieties
1 tsp (5 ml) chicken stock powder
2/3 cup (150 ml) water (approx.)
2 tbs sugar

Directions

Bring all ingredients to a boil, reduce heat and let simmer until the mixture softens to a purée (5-10 min.).

Push the mixture through a fine sieve using a wooden spoon to remove the seeds from the fruit and recuperate the extracted juice which will be quite thick.

If necessary, add water to liquefy it or heat for bit more to thicken the sauce.

Serve over cooked wildfowl or poultry.

Kenneth Maple Farms

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RETAIL/WHOLESALE
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Keswick Ridge, NB E6L 1A2
(T) 506-363-3723
RETAIL/MANUFACTURER
Fret wood crafts made of hardwood and figured woods such as birdseye maple, curly maple, as well as curly cherry or curly birch (when available). Also makes rustic signs out of cedar.

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Harvesting Balsam Fir Sap: A Sticky Business

For many centuries people all over the world have used resin or gum from different fir species for various purposes. To name a few, fir resin is used in cough syrup recipes and the making of optical lenses and cover glasses for microscopes. In Canada, balsam fir gum is used in producing many finished and semi-finished goods sold on the market for domestic, commercial and pharmaceutical consumption. Harvesting balsam fir resin could represent a bit of added income for New Brunswick woodlot owners who do not mind getting their hands sticky.

Harvesting of balsam fir gum is done with a picoué, which is a container with a jagged spout. This instrument can be homemade with a small 300-400 ml (10-14 oz) tin can. The picoué must not be made with aluminum or copper since the resin oxidizes when in contact with these metals giving it a black colour and making it unusable as an edible product.

The harvesting period runs from May to November with sap becoming more liquid as the temperature increases. Collection must never be done in the rain since the resin becomes white when in contact with water, making it unusable.

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MANUFACTURER

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Prince Cove Berry Farm

Henry & Anna Goguen
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Minto, NB
(T) 506-327-3600
RETAIL
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The Pumpkin Lady

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pumpkinlady@nb.aibn.com
Market garden, selling fresh blueberries and assorted vegetables, as well as herbs (basil and oregano); open August and September, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., seven days a week.

R & J Honeybee Farm

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MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER
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RETAIL/WHOLESALE/SUPPLY
U-pick strawberries and vegetable stand.

To gather resin, the sharp teeth of the picoué are inserted into the bark, under the resin blister. Only the big blisters should be picked in order to avoid damaging the health of the trees. The regeneration of the resin blisters takes approximately five years. If these simple guidelines are followed, harvesting should not harm the trees as the blisters heal rapidly.

Once the sap is gathered, it then needs to be filtered to remove any impurities such as bark or leaves. Straining can be done with nylon socks or in a strainer. The gum can be stored in two or four litre transparent plastic containers such as pop or juice bottles. The containers must be cleaned and dried beforehand. The size of containers accepted varies depending on the companies. The containers must be kept in a cool and dark area so the resin can conserve its properties.

An experienced harvester in a stand with a high proportion of balsam fir trees can pick up to six to eight pounds of resin a day.

Cedar-Planked Salmon with Rum & Maple Syrup Glaze

No longer is maple syrup simply a sweet dessert or breakfast treat; it can be used in savoury applications as well. This is a delicious and unique way to prepare and enjoy local salmon and maple syrup.

Serves 3

Ingredients:

Food-grade cedar plank
1/4 cup (50 ml) dark rum
2 tbsp (20 ml) soy sauce
1/2 cup (125 ml) pure maple syrup
1 salmon filet (skin on) – approx.
1.5 lbs (0.7 kg)
Salt & pepper
1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon pepper
seasoning
1 lemon, halved

Plank preparation:

Soak plank for at least three hours in water. Use cans or other heavy objects to weigh it down.

Glaze:

Combine rum, soy sauce and maple syrup in a small saucepan.

On a low boil, reduce by about half. Mixture will thicken and coat the spoon.

Once desired consistency is achieved, keep warm on lowest setting on stovetop.

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Red-Robin Christmas Trees and Maple Syrup

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Keswick Ridge, NB E6L 1S2
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RETAIL/WHOLESALE
Maple syrup (Sugar Bush Gold label), Christmas tree U-cut and wholesale. Fuel wood is also available for sale.

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Products for sale include maple syrup, butter, toffee, hard/soft sugar, lollipops, hard candy, jelly; visits to the sugarbush are available by appointment.

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RETAIL/WHOLESALER/
SUPPLIER
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Small turned wooden crafts, for example, snowmen, mushrooms, lighthouses using found round wood, driftwood, deadfall, as well as some figured woods such as curly or birdseye maple.

Salmon:

In the meantime, lay salmon filet skin-side down and rub in salt, pepper and lemon pepper on skinless surface only.

Preheat barbecue to 500°F (260°C).

Remove plank from water and place on preheated BBQ grill until it crackles and gives off a bit of smoke (3-4 minutes).

Place salmon on plank skin side down and reduce heat to medium-low. Close BBQ cover and cook salmon for 15 to 20 minutes until it reaches an internal temperature of 135°F (57°C).

Open cover periodically to make sure the plank doesn't flare up; spray with water if it does.

Presentation:

Once salmon is cooked, remove from plank onto plate.

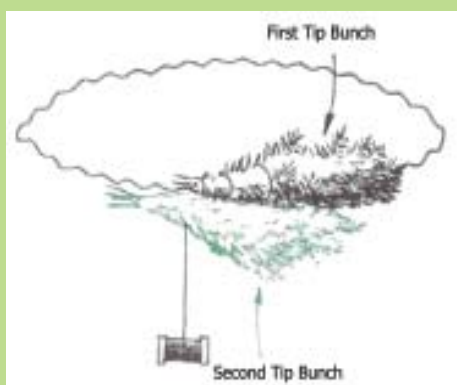
Squeeze juice from lemon halves onto warm fish.

Just before serving, drizzle glaze over salmon portions.

How to Make a Balsam Fir Wreath

Making a balsam fir wreath is not necessarily a difficult process but there is definitely a lot more to it than just tying some random tips together on a wire ring with some wire.

The basic structure of a wreath is a ring form, and while the size of the ring determines the final size of the wreath you must take into account that the branches will add substantial volume to the finished product. For example, a 20 cm (8") ring will yield a 30-35 cm (12-14") wreath.



To make a wreath from balsam fir tips, first gather many tips of the same length. Secondly, gather the branches in small bundles and then attach them to the form using wire. Continue to attach tips, working centrically until the tips are attached over the whole ring form.

Sunset Strawberry and Raspberry U-Pick

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U-pick strawberries, raspberries and occasionally, blueberries.

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Apple, Walnut and Blue Cheese Salad with Lingonberry Vinaigrette

Serves 4

Ingredients (Vinaigrette)

3 tbsp (45 ml) Lingonberry Syrup
1 tbsp (15 ml) red wine vinegar
3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil
Salt and pepper

Directions

Mix all together and shake well.

Ingredients (Salad)

Mixed baby salad greens
1 apple
¼ cup (60 ml) walnuts, toasted and coarsely chopped
¼ cup (60 ml) crumbled blue cheese

Directions

Spread a bed of salad greens on 4 plates.

Core and quarter the apples.

Thinly slice each quarter into 6 – 8 slices and place on the greens in an attractive fan.

Sprinkle 1 tbsp (15 ml) each walnuts and blue cheese over the apple and greens.

Drizzle the Lingonberry Vinaigrette over the salads.

Submitted by: Pure Labrador
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Bee Pollination of Berry Crops

Aside from honey and the countless other value-added products we get from bees (for example beeswax candles and royal jelly), bees also play an important role in berry crop production. While some berry growers rely solely on wild bee populations to pollinate their berry flowers, others take matters into their own hands and rent beehives from beekeepers to ensure that enough pollination will occur to produce a good harvest.

Pollination is, according to some, the most important ecological process in the world; it is vital to the reproduction of approximately 90 per cent of seed-producing plants. Through natural selection, many of these plants have developed showy flowers to attract pollinators.

Even if other insects are also able to pollinate plants, honeybees are often considered to be the best pollinators because not only are they manageable and numerous, but they can cover large areas and will continue to visit one species of flower until all the nectar and pollen are gone.

In recent years, there has been a new threat to North American bees, called Colony Collapse Disorder (CCD). CCD struck approximately a quarter of the hives in the United States in 2007, and in many cases wiped out most or all of the affected beekeepers' hives.

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CCD is still quite misunderstood; it was first discovered in 2004, and its most notable symptoms are the absence of adult bees in hives, with no record of their corpses, and the presence of both honey and pollen in hives.

So far, it seems CCD has not affected Atlantic Canada; however, we too are losing bees in record numbers. Eighty percent of New Brunswick bees died over the 2006-2007 winter, from the cold winter and poor fall conditions. While many beekeepers are now on the lookout for CCD, other risks to bee populations, which may also be partially to blame for the bee deaths in the United States, are parasitic mites, poor nutrition, pesticides and stress.

Tens of thousands of honeybee colonies are rented out each year across Canada for pollination purposes. Although it is hard to say exactly how much of an impact honeybees have on berry crop production, estimates range from over three-quarters dependence for blueberry and cranberry crops, to approximately a quarter dependence where strawberries are concerned. This dependence shows that the massive decreases in honeybee numbers not only put honey and beeswax related production in jeopardy, they also have a major impact on plants that rely on bees for pollination.



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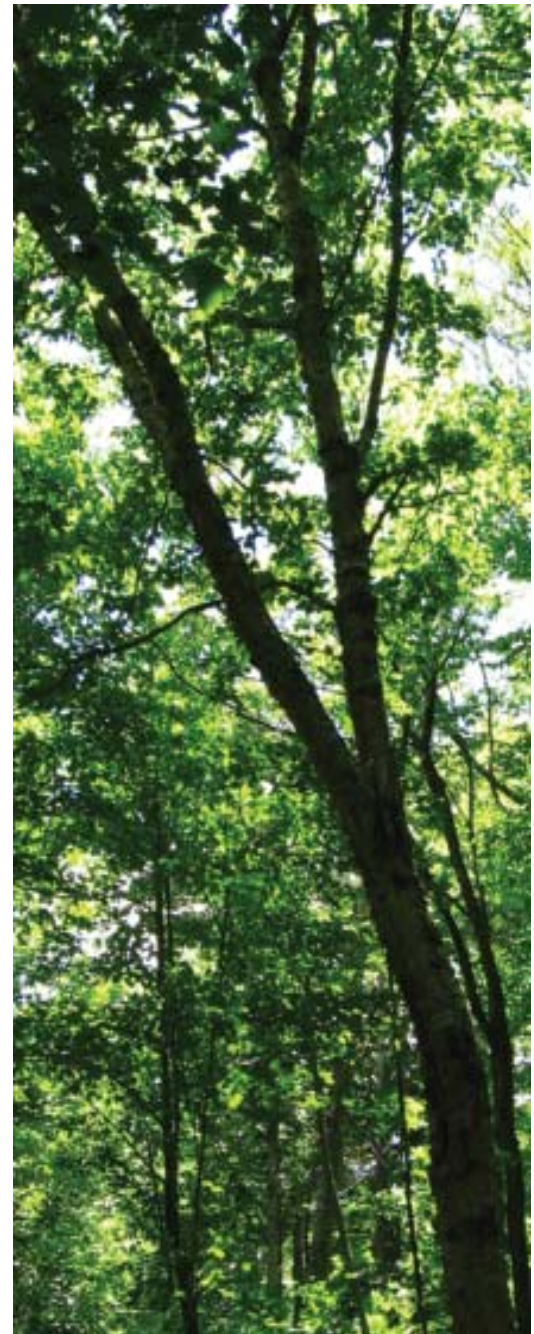
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Wild Chanterelle Mushroom Soup

Serves 4

Ingredients

4 tablespoons butter
2 pounds of chanterelle mushrooms, sliced, the wilder the better
1 large chopped onion
1/4 cup of sherry, Marsala, Madeira or any red wine
1/4 cup of flour
1 tablespoon of chopped fresh thyme
a bay leaf
4 cups of chicken, beef or vegetable stock
1 cup of heavy cream or sour cream
salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon of fresh or dry tarragon
a bunch of flat leaf parsley



Directions

Melt the butter in a soup pot over medium high heat then add the onions and mushrooms. Sauté for five minutes or so until the mushrooms are wilted and release their moisture. Add the wine, thyme, bay leaf and flour and reduce the heat to low. Continue cooking for another five minutes or so stirring constantly and scraping the bottom of the pot. Add the stock and cream and simmer for another 20 minutes or so. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Stir in the tarragon. Serve as is, or if you prefer, purée all or part of the soup. Sprinkle each bowl with lots of chopped fresh parsley.



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Mayflower

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Red Spruce

Provincial Bird
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Provincial Capital
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Province Size (total)
55,283 km²

Provincial Population
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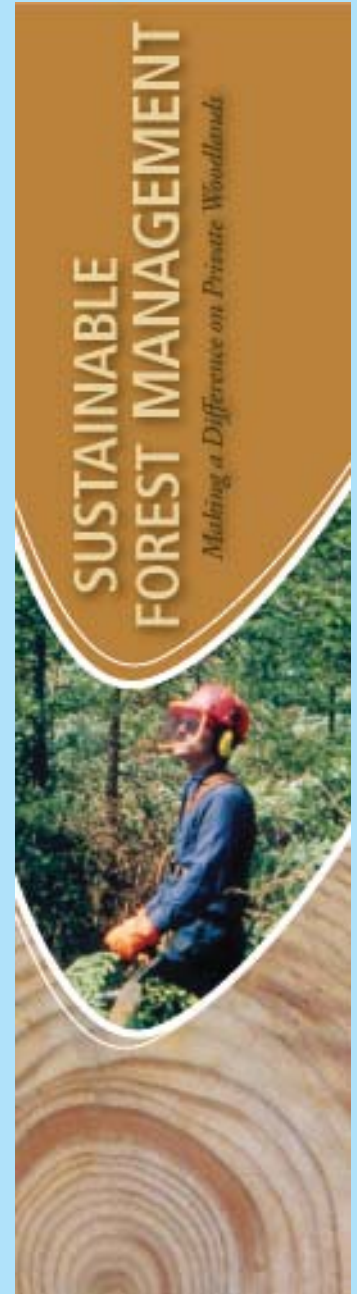
Complimentary wine sampling is offered in the retail shop. We also offer wine by the glass on our patio. Tours are available for a small fee, pre-booking is preferred. We are a perfect picnic spot for those heading out to Scot's bay, Blomidon Park or the Look-Off. Our wines are sold primarily through our retail store but can also be found in select NSLC outlets, the Halifax Farmer's Market and some of Nova Scotia's finest restaurants.

Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia

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OTHER

The Christmas Tree Council of Nova Scotia provides a voice for Nova Scotia Christmas tree growers at the provincial, national and international level, as well as research, promotion, and education of the Nova Scotia Christmas tree industry. We provide training and professional support for Christmas tree growers and we maintain an online directory for Christmas tree wholesalers and u-cut operations in the province. Nova Scotia balsam fir Christmas trees are unique to Nova Scotia. Our Maritime climate enables us to "grow the traditional Christmas tree". Our trees have strong lush green needles, and the aroma of our balsam fir cannot be duplicated. Our seedlings have been the basis for the worldwide balsam Christmas tree industry. We continue to grow our trees Mother Nature's way, in wild stands.



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Strawberries

“Doubtless God could have made a better berry, but doubtless God never did”.

Such is how 17th century writer Dr. William Butler described the strawberry. From smoothies to shortcakes and jams to jellies, the strawberry is a versatile accessory fruit grown on almost every continent.

It is known that ancient Romans cultivated strawberries and that in 13th century France the strawberry was harvested for use as a medicinal plant to treat gout and to aid digestion, for instance, but also to remedy sunburns and discoloured teeth. It is also at this time that it was first claimed that strawberries have aphrodisiac qualities, a claim that still persists today...

More recently and closer to home, Europeans found strawberries upon their arrival in Virginia in 1588. In Europe, the wild strawberry remained the dominant variety until cultivated strawberries became popular late in the 17th century. At that time, gardeners began breeding strawberries for size, shape and flavour. Today the strawberry is the most popular berry fruit in the world.

There are several theories as to how these tasty treats came to be known as “strawberries”. The most popular belief is that the Anglo-Saxon verb “to strew”, or a variant thereof. In time, the fruit assumed a number of monikers such as streabergen, streberie, straibery, straubery, and as it is known today, “strawberry”.

Fiddlehead Frenzy

As a young unfurled fern, *Matteucia struthiopteris* is commonly known as a fiddlehead for obvious reasons, but as a mature fanned-out plant, it looks more like the tail feathers of its other namesake: ostrich fern.

Picking and eating fiddleheads is a Maritime and Maine spring tradition, and according to the Canadian Encyclopedia, the fiddlehead is the most important edible fern and the only native Canadian plant that has achieved commercial success as a vegetable. The ostrich fern grows in all of Canada's provinces and even in pockets of all three territories and Alaska, as well as in northeastern United States, as far south as Virginia.

The best places to hunt fiddleheads are along river and stream banks, in open woodlands, and at the edges of swamps and marshes. They should be picked away from roadsides and other areas where they might be contaminated with pollution, herbicides and pesticides. Although it is impossible to pin down reliable statistics on fiddlehead sales, annual North American sales likely stand at between 7 and 10 million dollars.

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The First Nations People in North America were the first to discover and reap the nutritional benefits of fiddleheads which are a source of iron, potassium, niacin, riboflavin, magnesium, phosphorus and vitamins A and C. When either eaten whole, steeped in tea or made up in a spring tonic, they are said to aid with issues like constipation, scurvy and high blood pressure.

Most people would say that the best way to serve cooked fiddleheads is straight up or with a simple dot of butter and a sprinkling of salt and pepper in order to fully enjoy their fresh and wholesome attributes. However, others have created a variety of cream or other types of sauces to accompany fiddleheads. The young ferns can also be incorporated into stir-fries, stews, casseroles and soups. They are easily frozen after a quick one-minute blanching and cool-down period.

Shrimp and Fiddlehead Medley

No longer are fiddleheads merely a side dish! This tasty combination of fiddleheads, mushrooms and shrimp make a fantastic sauce for your pasta and will definitely give your family a new way of eating fiddleheads.

Serves 6

Ingredients

1 lb (455 g) fiddleheads
6 cups (1.5 l) water
1 3/4 lbs (795 g) raw shrimp
6 ounces (170 g) linguine,
uncooked
1 tsp (5 ml) butter
2/3 cup (150 ml) onion, chopped
1/2 cup (125 ml) green pepper,
diced
1/2 lb (225 g) fresh mushrooms,
sliced
1 tsp (5 ml) dried thyme
1/4 tsp (1 ml) ground black pepper
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) salt
1/8 tsp (0.5 ml) celery seeds
2 tbsp (30 ml) lemon juice

Instructions

Cut ends off fiddleheads. Remove scales and wash thoroughly.

Bring water to a boil in a large saucepan; add shrimp and cook three to five minutes, or until done. Drain well, and set aside.

Cook fiddleheads in boiling water for ten minutes. Drain.

Cook pasta as directed, without salt or oil. Drain well, set aside and keep warm.

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Mary van den Heuvel sells not only Christmas trees but also wreaths, tri-sprays and wild found art.

Meanwhile, add butter to a non-stick skillet and heat until the butter melts.

Add onion and green pepper and sauté until tender-crisp.

Stir in fiddleheads.

Add sliced mushrooms, thyme, pepper, salt, and celery seeds to vegetable mixture; stir well.

Cook, uncovered, over medium heat three to four minutes or until the mushrooms are tender, stirring often.

Stir in shrimp and lemon juice; cook until heated through, stirring often.

Place pasta on a large platter, spoon shrimp mixture on top. Serve immediately.

Birch Syrup

So, you live in an area where the nearest maple tree is many kilometres away, but you want something sweet to pour on your pancakes. What do you do? You start tapping birch trees of course.

Although perhaps not well known, the practice of tapping birch trees is very old. Across the North, from Finland to Ukraine, Alaska and the Canadian North, First Nations and early settlers alike collected birch sap for a variety of reasons. It has been used to make wine and been investigated as an alternate sugar source here in Canada and in Europe. Low sugar content (about half that of maple sap), short seasons and a different chemical make-up have generally impeded the commercial development of birch syrup. In the early 1990s, as part of the growing interest in non-timber forest products, the state of Alaska funded a study to investigate the viability of developing a birch sap industry. It concluded that although the production of syrup from birch trees was more complex than traditional maple products, it was possible and commercially viable.

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Nova Scotia Directory

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Similarities and Differences between Birch and Maple

The basic principles behind making birch syrup are the same as for maple, boil off the excess water until you are left with a concentrated sugar solution measuring roughly 67 on the Brix scale. That's where the similarities end. The major differences arise from the local climate and the chemical make up of birch sap.

Maple sap sugar content generally runs between 2 and 4 Brix, while birch sap is around 1Brix. The principle sugar in maple sap is sucrose, while birch sap contains the simple sugars fructose and glucose.

Fructose caramelizes at a lower temperature than sucrose, meaning that birch sap is easily burned despite requiring longer boiling time due to the reduced sugar content. Birch sap also contains different acids and inorganic compounds, all of which lead to a darker colour and distinctive taste far different from maple syrup.

Beyond processing, the logistics of collecting birch sap are somewhat different. Tap-ready birch trees are generally smaller in diameter than maples, meaning that fewer taps per tree are possible in order to maintain health and vigour. The short season, low trunk pressure and weaker root systems all make pipeline collection systems impractical, thus most producers use old style bucket collection. However, pipelines are now coming into use.

Creamy Wild Mushroom Sauce

Ingredients

3 oz (80 g) dried wild mushrooms
2 shallots, chopped
Olive oil
1/3 cup (75 ml) of Madeira (or 1/4
c. (60 ml) of port)
1 cup (250 ml) 35% cream
Corn starch
Salt and pepper

Directions

Soften the mushrooms in lukewarm water for 1/2 hour (make sure they are completely covered with water).

Cook the shallots in olive oil in a medium-sized skillet.

Remove mushrooms from water (reserve water) and squeeze out more water by pressing it out with your hands. Add mushrooms to skillet and increase heat.

Deglaze (scrape up bits) with Madeira or port and reduce the heat to allow some of the liquid to evaporate.

Pour 1/4 c. (60 ml) of the water used to soak the mushrooms and cream into the skillet. Bring to a boil with a pinch of corn starch.

Pour the mixture into a mixer and blend. Pour the mixture through a fine sieve.

When ready to serve, reheat sauce on low heat and season as desired.

Pour over cooked veal, pork or wild game.

Nova Scotia Directory

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Upon entering the Centre, you are welcomed by our friendly and knowledgeable staff. As you proceed into the exhibits area, you will be introduced to the wild blueberry & maple industries and learn of their relevance and importance to the Nova Scotia economy. Throughout the entire self-guided tour, you will see both wild blueberry and maple industry tools and implements lent to us by local producers. Some are now obsolete, while others have only been lent to us for the "off" season. After your tour, get interactive as you take a more in-depth look at the wild blueberry and maple industries at our multi-media displays; browse through our retail area and take home some wild blueberry and maple merchandise and mementos or take a stroll on the grounds which are beautifully landscaped with wild blueberries and maple trees, and overlook Black River.

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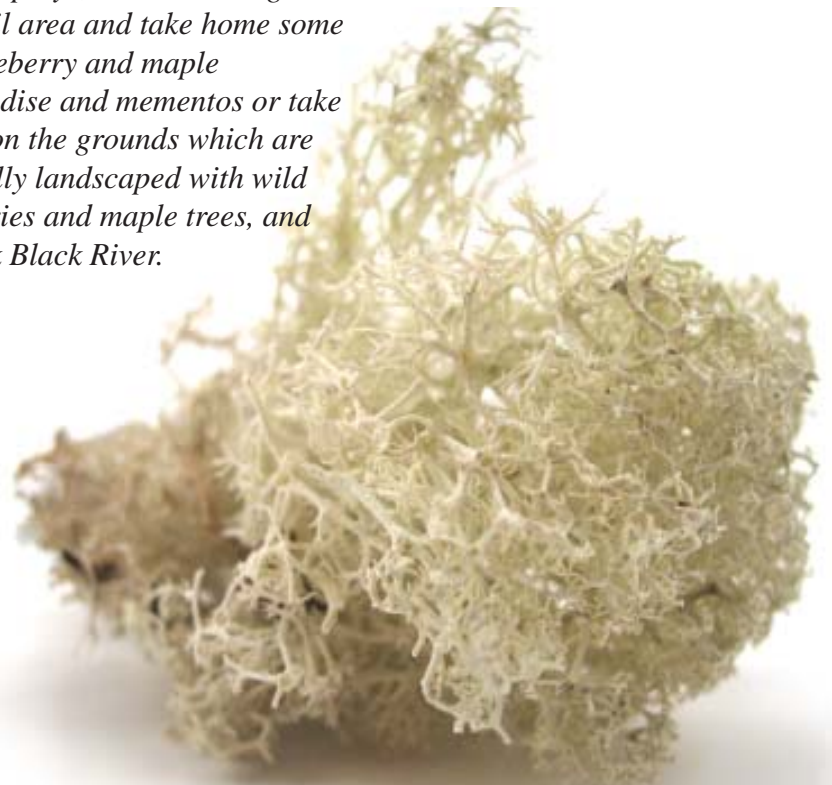
How big is a Wildlife Clump?

Why is leaving coarse woody debris important?

Learn more by visiting the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources Stewardship and Outreach Services.

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Do you own wooded property in Nova Scotia?

If so, you're in good company. The Stewardship and Outreach Section of the Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources has several extension programs geared towards private woodlot owners, including:

The Nova Scotia Woodlot Owner of the Year Award (WOYA)

WOYA recognizes Nova Scotia land owners who practise sustainable woodlot management. Nominations are accepted until March 31st each year. Regional and provincial winners are then chosen. Public field days are held on winners' woodlots during the fall. During these events, woodland owners have the opportunity to share their knowledge and experience while showcasing their award-winning woodlots.

Woodlot Management Home Study Series

Interested in learning more about silviculture, wildlife habitat or safe forestry practices? Why not check out the Woodlot Management Home Study Series offered by NS-DNR. This free correspondence course consists of 15 easy to read modules that focus on specific topics of woodlot management. These courses can be taken online, or you may also request a hard copy of any module.

Woodland Owner Conferences (WOCs)

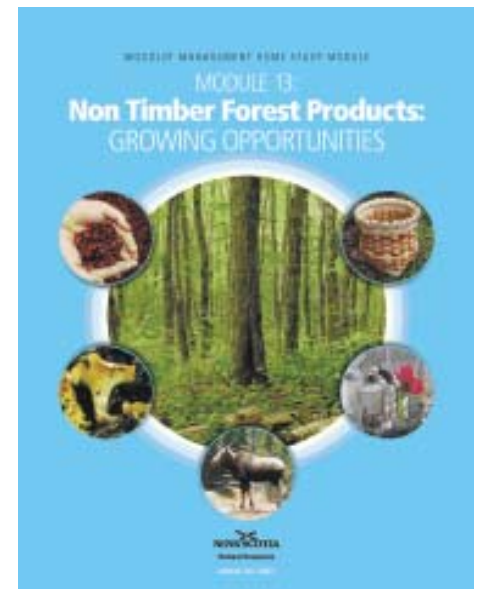
The WOCs are held annually in all three regions across Nova Scotia. These conferences are held to inform woodland owners of current forestry and woodland management issues. The conferences are also a great opportunity for woodland owners to make contact and network with other woodland owners and tradespeople from the resource industry.

Woodlot Management Courses

These courses offered by NS-DNR are held throughout the province at various times. Course topics are chosen based on an on-demand request from woodland owners.

Home-Based Woodlot Management Education Opportunities!

The Stewardship and Outreach Section of NS-DNR recently added a new home based module on non-timber forest products (NTFPs) to their Woodlot Management Home Study Series.



Module 13 "Non Timber Forest Products: Growing Opportunities" provides basic information on the importance of NTFPs. Included in this module is information on wild edibles, natural medicinal products, and recreational services, to name a few. This module will help woodlot owners learn about the many potential uses of their land while giving insight into the possible challenges of growing and harvesting NTFPs. The module is available online and hard copies are available on request.

For more information on any of these programs, contact:

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Prince Edward Island

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Most wood turners create a line of products or styles that are somewhat unique to the individual. Allan's "signature" pieces are made from a mix of birdseye maple and purple heart. These colourful, eye-catching turnings are produced in a variety of functional and decorative pieces: plates, bowls, lazy Susans and salt & pepper shakers.

Autumn Collection

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Homemade jams and jellies made from wild hand-picked berries and fruit. Jams and jellies made with very few additives and only natural thickeners for the jellies; PEI-grown products with only a few exceptions. Products are available at Balderson's Farm Market, Cross Roads, PEI.

Prince Edward Island Facts

Provincial Flower
Pink Lady's Slipper

Provincial Tree
Red Oak

Provincial Bird
Blue Jay

Provincial Capital
Charlottetown

Province Size (total)
5,683.56 km²

Provincial Population
139,818 (2008)

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Beach Komber Art has a variety of handmade dried flower pictures made from wild plants and shrubs along with some flowers from the garden. The shop is filled with ash baskets. Many are accented with natural bark and roots. You may even find the occasional piece of driftwood furniture.

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Brenda has two lines of products that would be considered signature pieces. First is a line of rolling pins made from hand selected figured woods. Quilted birch, and curly maple top the list of woods used to make these uniquely designed rolling pins. They are both functional and artistic. One of these rolling pins will make a statement in any kitchen. Brenda also creates a line of acorn designed bird houses and other handcrafted items. Visit the shop and you may find hand carved herons or Brenda may be working on one of her one-of-a-kind pieces of furniture.

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Craig Wood Products is a supplier of kiln dried "figured" woods for the craft, giftware and furniture makers in the region. Other products such as picture frames, clocks, moulding, cabinets and kiln dried lumber are also produced at this business.

Maple Salmon with Wild Blueberries

Ingredients

1 to 1 ¼ lb (455 to 570 gr) salmon fillet, skin off
½ cup (125 ml) wild blueberries

Marinade

½ cup (125 ml) real maple syrup
¼ cup (50 ml) orange juice
¼ tsp (1 ml) minced garlic
¼ tsp (1 ml) black pepper
2 tbsp (30 ml) soy sauce
½ tsp (2 ml) finely chopped ginger

Directions

Cut salmon fillet into four serving-size pieces. Place fish in shallow glass dish.

Combine all marinade ingredients together and pour over fish, cover, and refrigerate for at least two hours.

Two cooking options

Method 1:

Pre-heat oven to 400°F (200°C). Add blueberries to salmon and marinade. Cover with tin foil (or glass cover). Bake 15 to 20 minutes, basting occasionally with marinade, until fish flakes easily with fork.

Method 2:

Place salmon and marinade into a fry pan (no oil needed), add blueberries, cover, and cook over low heat until fish flakes easily with fork.

Spruce Gum in Maine and Atlantic Canada

Spruce gum is the hardened pitch from several species of spruce trees including red, black and white spruce. Spruce gum results when pitch, which flows at sites of injury to the tree, has hardened enough to be chewable – generally after about four years.

Native Americans used spruce gum medicinally for coughs and skin problems, and mixed it with animal fat to patch seams in birchbark canoes and to chew. While on his 1853 trip to the Maine woods, Henry David Thoreau noted that his guide, Joe Aitteon, was chewing spruce gum when tracking a moose.



Spruce gum was commercially harvested in the 1800s by lumbermen, trappers, and a few full-time harvesters. Lumbermen would sometimes carve wooden boxes, often book-shaped, to hold gifts of spruce gum for their sweethearts, whom they would not see until springtime.

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Dog River Woodworking creates many fine wood crafts and giftware. The extensive use of birdseye maple along with curly maple and spalted woods, when mixed with exotic woods, creates some of the most appealing artistic designs. The signature "wave boxes" are one of the most sought-after pieces made at this business. Candelabras, oyster boards, jewellery/keepsake boxes, and teardrop earring boxes are just some of the standout items.

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Forage Greenery and Heritage

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Forage Greenery and Heritage can best be described as a small business making artistically appealing natural decorations and seasonal centerpieces. The pieces are usually made from a mixture of pre-dried and freshly gathered natural materials. Custom arrangements and designs are the specialty of the business, so you can have designs created to suit your taste in natural décor products. Forage Greenery and Heritage can cater to special events such as weddings, dinner parties, birthdays and anniversaries, and provide the most uniquely designed products. All products are carefully chosen for harvest so that no harm comes to the environment or endangers any species. Forage Greenery and Heritage respects the ownership of land and only collects natural materials with the permission of landowners.

Spruce gum first saw production in 1848 when John B. Curtis of Bradford, Maine began manufacturing spruce chewing gum, which eventually made its way across the United States. Other companies followed suit, numbering 25 in Maine alone. In 1900, the annual spruce gum harvest in Maine was 300,000 pounds. Atlantic Canada also had its share of spruce gum companies including Row's of St. Stephen, New Brunswick and Melanson's of Church Point, Nova Scotia.



In manufacturing, spruce gum was the active ingredient in many cough and cold remedies from the 1800s until the 1920s. Spruce gum from Eastern Canada and Maine found its way into the remedies produced in states that had little native spruce gum.

Though spruce gum is found more frequently on older, larger trees which are sought out as saw logs for lumber mills, plenty can still be found in the woods today.

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Basket weaving is a bit of a lost art, but it is still being done world wide and locally. Baskets vary greatly in size, in the materials they are made from and also in the manner with which they are made.

Baskets can be made of many fibres. Generally baskets are made from pine needles, animal hair, grass, thread, reed and thin strips of wood. No matter what is used to make the basket, the fibre may be left natural, or sometimes they may be dyed or painted before weaving. In some cases the baskets are even painted or lacquered afterwards to help create a waterproof shield.

There are four primary types of basket weaving that are used throughout the world. A coiled basket is one where a bundle of fibres or thin rod is coiled and stitched to form a basket. A twined or waling basket is one where two or more flexible fibres are used to encircle a base. A woven basket, which is the type most of us know, is a basket made from inflexible spokes and a flexible fibre that is woven in and out between the spokes. The fourth type of basket is plaited; in this type of basket, the stakes and weaving fibres are identical and woven together at right angles, often creating a checkered or diamond pattern.

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Cyril Gallant specializes in making his woodturnings from birdseye maple although many other figured woods are used such as curly maple, spalted wood and cankered beech. The shop carries the usual variety of bowls, plates and vases but the selection of products does not end there. You can also find a selection of wooden pens and his unique product: oyster shucking trays which are used by Patrick MacMurray, three-time Canadian Oyster Shucking Champion.

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Island Abbey Foods Ltd. has created a new patented honey product called Honey Drops. Honey Drops are pure honey processed into non-sticky drops that you can hold in your hand. These unique drops can be used to sweeten your tea, coffee or any other hot drink. They are convenient to store and carry, and best of all, there's no mess! The honey drops come in two varieties: original and with lemon. Island Abbey Foods Ltd. also has limited production lines of liquid and creamed honeys. They are available in a variety of flavours including: red or white clover, pumpkin, buckwheat, apple and blueberry.

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Wild Blackberry Jam

Ingredients:

4 ½ cups (1.125 l) crushed
blackberries (including the
strained seeds)
2 tbsp (30 ml) lemon juice
8 cups (2 l) sugar
2 pouches liquid pectin

Prepare crushed berries:

Wash and crush one layer of
berries at a time. Blackberries are
very seedy so you may want to use
a strainer to extract about half of
the seeds.

Directions:

Put fruit into a pot with the sugar
and lemon juice. Bring to a boil for
2 minutes, add pectin and return to
a boil. Turn off the heat and blend
the jam for a few minutes (a small
hand blender works great for this!).
Bottle while hot using sterile jars
and seals.

Submitted by: Joan McInnis,
Autumn Collection

Ecotourism

Ecotourism (ecological tourism) has been around since the late 1980s and is said to be the fastest growing form of tourism since its inception. While its main goal is to build environmental and cultural awareness and respect, its other equally important goal is to minimize the impact humans have on nature. Ecotourism, at least when practiced properly, is about encouraging local business and teaching people about the local flora, fauna and cultural heritage of a region.

In Atlantic Canada and Maine, many forms of ecotourism exist. One form is museums, whose focus is on educating people about a certain region (e.g. southern Nova Scotia) or ecological industry (e.g. blueberries). However, most of our ecotourism opportunities take place outdoors with hands-on, eye-witness learning. There is no limit to the number of different things one can learn from outdoor ecotourism. Some businesses offer hikes to find edible foods or do some bird-watching. Walks through sugar bushes and berry wine farms as well as overnight camping trips are also available.

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Garth and Peggy Drummond run two distinctively separate craft lines under the business name, Lily Pad Creations. Garth creates exquisite hand-crafted wooden pens and other small turned items such as key rings, duck and goose calls, perfume applicators, and letter openers. These hand-turned items are made from your choice of local wood or imported exotics. Peggy makes a line of homemade soaps. These hard, luxurious soaps are gentle on the skin. The colour and aroma of these soaps comes from the addition of essential oils in the soap-making process. A few of the many fragrances include: lavender, blueberry, cranberry spice, fields & meadows, and raspberry cordial, an "Island" favourite.

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We hold workshops throughout the year on all aspects of forests and nature and offer a series of week-long children's educational programs during the summer. Our native plant nursery sells a wide range of trees, shrubs and wildflowers grown from seeds or cuttings collected across the province - everything from witch hazel to eastern hemlock. Sorry, we do not ship our plants. We also have services available for native plant landscaping, forest restoration and schoolyard naturalization.

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McAskill's Woodworking is one of the oldest family-operated woodworking businesses in PEI. They have a long history of producing craft and corporate giftware products. They use a variety of figured woods including birdseye maple, curly maple and burls. Products include clocks of various sizes, turned plates and bowls. The company is also well-known for its furniture items made with figured woods.

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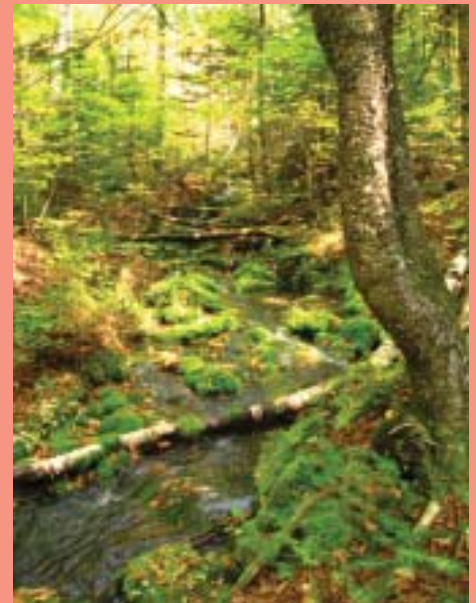
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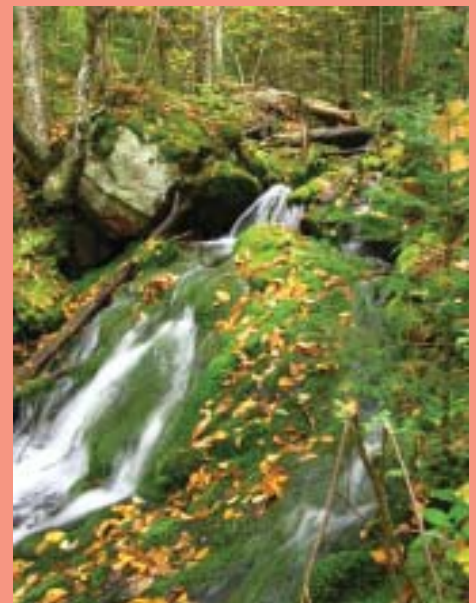
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Ecotourism is very important. It turned tourism, something seen as potentially detrimental to the local environment and way of life of locals, into a positive. It gives locals the opportunity to use their own knowledge of a region to bring in profits to the community and to educate people on what our forests and other natural resources hold. More importantly, ecotourism allows families, groups and friends to go out together and while socializing, learn and get moving.



Hawthorn Sauce

This makes a tangy and delicious sauce that goes well with rich meats; it is also a nice addition to ice cream.

Ingredients

2.2 lbs (1 kg) hawthorn haws
(berries)
1 pint (600 ml) vinegar
1 cup (250 ml) maple syrup
2 tbsp (30 ml) salt
1 tsp (5 ml) freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Separate haws from the stems and wash.

Combine haws and vinegar and cook over a gentle heat for 30 minutes.

Remove haws from liquid (save the liquid) and press the pulp through a sieve.

Return pulp to the pan and add maple syrup, salt and pepper.

Boil for 10 minutes, bottle and seal.

Depending on the pulp-to-liquid ratio, and how long you cook down the ingredients, the consistency can vary from a fairly thin sauce to a thickness resembling ketchup. Experiment to your taste. If you produce a thin sauce, then the solids may settle with time, but all you have to do is shake the jar before use.

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