

TUCKER MOUNTAIN SCORING GUIDELINES

DENSITY: Needs to have a density between 66.0 and 68.9 to be accepted

(otherwise, it isn't considered maple syrup according to the USDA)

<https://www.ams.usda.gov/sites/default/files/media/MapleSyrupStandards.pdf>

68.0 – 68.9% Brix	15 points
67.0 – 67.9% Brix	20 points
66.5 – 66.9% Brix	25 points
66.0 – 66.4% Brix	20 points
Above 68.9% or below 66.4%	0 points

COLOR: Color classes are associated with specific %Tc values as follows:

Grade A Color Classes	Taste	Light Transmittance (%Tc)
U.S. Grade A Golden	Delicate	≥ 75.0
U.S. Grade A Amber	Rich	50.0 – 74.9
U.S. Grade A Dark	Robust	25.0 – 49.9
U.S. Grade A Very Dark	Strong	< 25.0

<u>%Tc</u>	<u>score</u>	<u>%Tc</u>	<u>score</u>	<u>%Tc</u>	<u>score</u>
75+	25 points	45 – 49.5	20 points	20 – 24.9	5 points
65 – 74.9	24 points	40 – 44.9	18 points	15 – 19.9	3 points
60 – 64.9	23 points	35 – 39.9	14 points	10 – 14.0	1 point
55 – 59.9	22 points	30 – 34.9	12 points		
50 – 54.9	21 points	25 – 29.9	10 points		

FLAVOR VOTES: One vote = 3 points (could vary each year depending on total number of votes – school with highest number of votes should receive around 25 points)