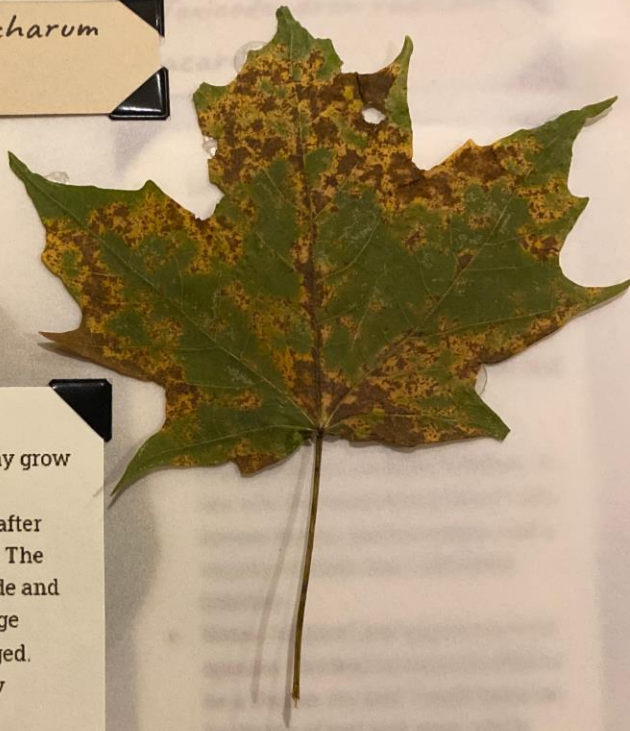


Scientific name: *Acer saccharum*

Family name: Sapindaceae



- Location: Kalamazoo Nature Center
- Appearance: The sugar maple tree may grow to a height of 40 metres (130 feet)
- Its three- to five-lobed leaves appear after the greenish yellow flowers of spring. The leaf of a sugar maple is 3-5 inches wide and has 5 lobes, with a smooth, curved edge where the leaf of the red maple is jagged.
- Habitat: rich mesic woodlands, sandy woodlands, wooded bluffs and hills, north-facing wooded slopes, wooded areas in protected coves and river valleys, lower slopes or bottoms of rocky ravines and canyons, and edges of limestone glades.
- Notes: Found in wooded area, low light, dense canopy. Smallish sapling with beginnings of fall color. Collected from tree, not ground.
- Common Name: Sugar Maple
- Resource: Minnesota Department of Agriculture (www.mda.state.mn.us)
- Date Collected: October 7th, 2021
- Collected by: Wyatt Alden Grinwis

Scientific name: *Dryopteris celsa*

Family name: Polypodiaceae



- Location: Woods next to Synagogue, Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo, MI
- Appearance: a tall plant with foliage that looks good all summer long. Upright deep-green fronds are semi-evergreen but topple over in fall. May reach 3 feet.
- Habitat: a woodland fern which is native to moist woods and swamps in the southeastern U.S. west to Missouri and Arkansas
- Notes: Found in a fringe area between woodland and grassy area. Low and damp. Partially dying back.
- Common Name(s): Log Fern
- Resource: Minnesota Department of Agriculture (www.mda.state.mn.us)
- Date Collected: October 10th, 2021
- Collected by: Wyatt Alden Grinwis