

# STICKY SITUATION

## PROJECT

Climate change has been forcing plants and animals of colder regions towards the poles, and the Sugar Maple (*Acer saccharum*) is no different. The \$487 million dollar Canadian maple industry is in jeopardy, with increased impact on Quebec. Climate change will fundamentally alter where, when, and how we produce maple syrup. Sticky Situation highlights the need for the sugar industry to adapt and move north, or get caught in its own web.

The project creates a web-like “hammock” between mature trees in the wooded area of the competition site. The web is created by weaving together the blue maple syrup tubing used to collect maple sap from maple trees. Different grades of the tubing will be used to make the piece more structurally viable. The project has an opportunity of being interactive with visitor groups lounging in the web with views to the canopy, or it could be read as simply a visual piece to be viewed from the edges. Fern planting throughout will help it read as a natural “undiscovered” forest floor.

## LEGEND

1. Maple Tubing Web Hammock
2. Existing Mature Trees
3. Proposed Fern Planting

## PLANT SCHEDULE

COMMON	BOTANICAL	SIZE	QUANTITY
Northern Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	1L	5
Sweetfern	<i>Comptonia peregrina</i>	1L	5
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	1L	5
<b>TOTALS</b>			15



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