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## Characters of trees 3 - Maple, beech and oak

### Maple – Liveliness and Sensitivity

Maple is extremely sensitive to light. Every form of Life is, except that the Maple perhaps stands out the most, not only because of the color of its leaves, which stand out from other trees in every season. The maple is especially impressive in autumn, when its leaves turn from light and dark green to light yellow, through orange, light and burgundy red and all the way to ocher brown shades. Maples also reveal their sensitivity to light by bending and elongating their leaf petioles to reach more light. The leaves on the lower side of the branch have long petioles, and the upper ones have short ones to cast shorter shadows. Maple will also find itself in shadier locations, but will do everything to get as much light as possible. The type of sweet maple, from which we obtain the syrup, also has sweet leaves.

There are many types of Maples, yet each Maple gives the impression of a decoration, something that gives a finishing touch to a room, a strawberry on top of a cream, similar to blooming trees and flowers, and of course songbirds and stars, with which the Creator really hit the nail on the head.

Try to approach reading trees, or nature and people, holistically, don't think that you can separate a tree, let it be a lonely one in the middle of a meadow, from the environment. Every tree is the way it is because of the living conditions in which it grows.

If you see a stunted Maple growing from a crack in a sloping overhang, it's one thing, as if it were stunted on a thick layer of soil and with enough moisture. I say if it were like that, because no living being can do without giving the best of itself, and a sick tree in good conditions is probably the result of the interference of a person who still thinks and does not see that he is actually destroying with his expertise. Thus, the conditions on Earth are already very far from ideal, which must be taken into account, and in the tameness of the tree in bad conditions, we can still see the wonderfulness, tenacity and steadfastness of Life after Life.

In order to have a correct starting point of the state of living conditions on Earth, I recommend watching the first part of Avatar. It is enough to watch the first half of the film, when the main character gets acquainted with the culture of the forest people and the forest. Don't think it's fantasy just because you haven't seen it. This is exactly what it is all about.



If you knew that the splendor of nature as you know it is only 2%, maybe less, of its original Powers, then you can sense the primal beauty of nature, as it was created from Pure Light. Each light creation is a light and shines just like in the movie where you see a glowing forest at night. Today, only fireflies, some mushrooms, deep-sea creatures and one species of flying squirrel are still glowing.

Therefore, stand at a suitable observing point that could be described with the image of nature in this film, then look at the nature that your eyes see or at the city and people and it will sober you up quickly. If you wanted to explore a little further, you would realize that tens of thousands of types of Life withdraw from this level of existence every day, then you would see love in every organic Life that still insists on inviting you to its Peace.

It is also an unparalleled wonder when one returns to organic naturalness, reduces the range of artificial vibrations to one's light body, and dwells as much as one can, works, relaxes, lets oneself be inspired and creates in nature.

With these eyes, let's now return to maple and see what kind of person embodies something of maple's sound. Maple's person stands out from the crowd, not brashly, but rather attracts attention like honey bees. If people perceive you colorfully as a life force itself, you have an infectious laugh, you are lively and cheerful, then the maple tree is the most related tree to you. Just as the maple is sensitive to light, the maple type of person is sensitive to energies. He/she effortlessly perceives the attraction or repulsion of the person or space.

Let me use the maple as example to say that all people are sensitive to energies, it's just a matter of how pure a person is in spirit to be able to notice the body's messages. I keep coming back to this, if you're in a headlock and restless, your body can warn you with red alarms, but you won't listen to it, because you'll attribute the physical symptoms to the draft or something outside of you, and not to the body's cry for calm, rest and deep, cellular peace, which is the fruit of a long cultivation of inner silence.

With a person who, like maple, receives the abundance of the light of his/her soul, you don't need to say a word and he/she will read you like an open book just by your posture, way of moving, facial expression and by the presence or absence of your eyes. Javor's person is more easily transformed internally by making the best out of a given situation.



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Maple is an effect of extremely bright and pure energy, so just take its bath. The older and more uncultivated the tree, the more shine it has. If you're down or want to awaken a sensibility that may have faded due to violence or stress or just neglect, then find a mighty maple tree in the middle of the forest. The deeper you go into the forest, the more power the tree will have. Lie down on your belly, lean against it or embrace it and breathe in its ethers and atmosphere with great gratitude and even bliss.

## Beech - Humility and Service

The beech can be recognized and distinguished by its smooth, smoky gray trunk that looks like an elephant's leg. The beech has sparsely toothed, round-oblong leaves, which, especially on young beech trees, remain on the tree even through the winter and dress the tree in a light brown 'papery' winter coat. The tiny triangular fruit of the beech tree, the acorn, is food for small forest rodents that like to make a home in its crown. From spring to autumn, the beech is the scene of a veritable vole, squirrel and other rodent circus, which attracts martens, weasels, owls and birds of prey to its midst.

Beech has a high shade tolerance and thrives under the canopy of other trees, except that in this case it grows more slowly and bends and stretches to reach the light. Unlike the trunks of other trees, which thicken and become furrowed over the years, the beech trunk remains more or less unchanged. The furrows that we sometimes see on beech trees can be the furrows of bears that like to eat acorns and leave claw marks on it. On beech trees in city parks, we often come across the signs of lovers who cut a heart into the trunk, which remains almost unchanged even after several decades, only healed edges and beautified like charming old men. Because beech trees grow in locations where they are shaded by other trees, they are often the next generation of trees. Much, much more could be read into every little detail of this smooth-barked tree, but let it be enough to draw you in and sing its own song to you.

If you have not yet come to the realization that every detail of organic Life is a reflection of a Divine Source that tells you who you are through nature, then now is the time to read who you are in every detail of the trees you listen to. If a 200-year-old beech tree, with its straight, firm and over the other trees reaching growth, tells you that when you do not dodge and bend your way to the Light, you always receive the best conditions.



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Do you have peace in your appearance? Do people and events often make a long-term mark on you? Are you the type of person who nurtures and supports others rather than towering over them and throwing shade at them? If so, then beech is your tree. You are like quiet water that imperceptibly ripens in the shadow of imposing people. Grace, peace and dignity radiate from you, making you highly receptive to what is happening around you and alert for opportunities that call for your help.

A beech's person sees the meaning in serving others and they are often the least recognized, whose Love will only be evident when they are gone. I remind you again that the beech type of person is not the only one who sees the point in service, this quality is rather dominant in this person, but once you reach inner silence, you expand and become universal, all-encompassing, as is the nature of the unobstructed light and you cannot but serve by shining only.

Just like the unpretentious beech, the beech person has no need to claim recognition and praise, his/her glory shines from his/her face, because like a beech, he/she is densely decorated with 'leaves' even in maximum shade. Like a trunk that keeps its scars forever and like a young leaf that doesn't let itself be thrown away, the beech person also feels soul wounds as a visible memory of battles, which are returned to him/her with uprightness and victory in his/her eyes. Dwelling under these trees educates you to this aspect of the awakened Aliveness within you.

## Oak – Durability and Playfulness

Oak grows slowly and tall and has a tendency to spread evenly in all directions, so that often its width exceeds its height. Oaks, especially those that grow in the open, draw branches far from the trunk and can easily be reached from the ground. The solitary oak is an ideal climbing tree and a tree 'living room' in which you can comfortably spend hours and hours.

I'm not inclined to comparison, I'm just emphasizing certain more prominent features of each type of tree, so in that spirit I say that such a tree would give invaluable value to the growing up of a child, because staying longer on a mighty tree, with feet off the ground, is a lesson that surpasses all the input words. The Toltec seers trained their students by tying them to straps and dragging them high into the canopy of the giants and leaving them there for a long time until they resonated with the tree and 'understood' it.



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The oak's longevity is also reflected in the time it takes to bear fruit for the first time, between 20 and 50 years. Acorns are secured in a soft-hard shell that can withstand a lot from the moment the tree drops it until germination. Its leaves are long oval with a distinct wavy edge and cannot be confused with any other tree. The specialty of oak leaves is that they grow up to twice a year due to the many insects that like to feed on them. Although the oak tree provides shelter and food for many tiny inhabitants of the forest, their presence does not interfere with its growth even when they burrow into its trunk.

If you are durable, progress slowly, and stay in the game for long stretches, then this is the tree for you. Are you durable and firm as an acorn shell and remain dignified in everything that Life throws at you? Do you have an oak leaf-like ability to renew yourself when needed? Oak's personality is a strong figure that holds together even when provoked by small but numerous attacks. The oak type of person is often a refuge for others.

If you would like to see in your energy the power of uprightness, steadfastness and stability, then surrender to this tree. Its atmosphere will touch you even if you look at it from a distance, so that you can see the entire tree in the visible spectrum. You tune your energy well with it when you spend a long time in its canopy, tie a hammock to it and let the tree 'take you as its own'.