Subject: Re: How to bring out curls in curly maple Posted by BillEpstein on Mon, 10 Jan 2005 08:35:37 GMT

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Dye stains are the answer. Maple is so dense you don't get the color effect you describe with other woods. Apply dye stains with a spray bottle using water, not alcohol as a dilute. More forgiving with longer open time. Linseed oil is better than Tung for this method. The link is about cherry but applies to Maple as well.

Dye stains