

Staghorn Sumac

Rhus typhina

Height: 15'-30'
Width: 10'-20'
(At Maturity)
Growth/Yr: 12"-18"
USDA Zone: 4-8
Bloom: Greenish
Time: June/July
Sun: Full/ Partial
Water: Low



This is a small tree or large shrub that is native to eastern North America. It is easily identified by its crooked growing habit, velvety limbs and the fuzzy bright red berry clusters it produces. This species will colonize where it is planted. It does so with rhizomes which produce root suckers.. It is an aggressive grower. This species is also known for its brilliant display of fall color with a mix of red and orange.

The Sumac is tolerant of varied soil and light conditions. It will grow in part shade to full sun. It is tolerant of drought and actually does not grow in very wet soils. The tree can be rejuvenated by cutting it to the ground every few years.