



RHUS GLABRA SMOOTH or SCARLET SUMAC

This prolific shrub occurs all over the U.S., and into Canada and Mexico, at elevations ranging from 5000 to 7500 feet. The rate of growth is dependent on available moisture. It clumps outward, forming large dense thickets which making it ideal for erosion control. During the warm season, Smooth sumac has pinnately compound, glossy dark green leaves. This sumac has outstanding fall color, with shades ranging from orange to burgundy. Dark red berries, carried in clusters at the tips of the branches, provide color after the plants have gone deciduous. Birds and small mammals feed on the berries. Smooth sumac prefers rich, well-drained soil.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	3-6 feet X 6-9 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low to Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	-30° F, USDA Zone 4
PRUNING	To Shape



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