

Rhus glabra



Family: Anacardiaceae

Common Name: Smooth Sumac

- USDA Hardiness: Zones 3 to 9 (most of Virginia Beach and Norfolk are 8a, parts of Chesapeake are 7b)
- Height: 9-15'
- Spread: 9-15'
- Light requirements: Full sun to part shade
- Soil: easily grown in average dry to medium moisture, well-drained soil; tolerant to rabbits, drought, erosion, dry soil, shallow-rocky soil
- Flower color: Yellow-green
- Fruit color: Red to maroon brown
- Fruit Time: Autumn
- Planting time: any time
- Growth: Can grow aggressively; best when massed for stabilizing embankments with poor soil
- Native Origin: Northeast US to southern Canada
- Good alternative to invasive Brazilian Pepper Tree

Photo Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/>