Staghorn Sumac



The Staghorn Sumac is a 15-30 ft., colony-forming, deciduous shrub with crooked, leaning trunks, picturesque branches and velvety twigs.

Large, yellow-green leaves become extremely colourful in early fall. On female plants, yellow-green flowers are followed by fuzzy, bright red berries in erect, pyramidal clusters which persist throughout wintertime.

Staghorn Sumac reaches tree size more often than related species and commonly forms thickets. In winter, the bare, widely forking, thick, hairy twigs resemble deer antlers "in velvet," hence the alternate common name.

Rhus Typhina
Stock category
Shrubs
Stock subcategory
Ornamental
Xeriscape

Characteristics
Average height
20 ft
Average width
10 ft

Bloom colour		
Green		
Red		
Yellow		
Bloom months		
June		
July		
Foliage colour		
Green		
Red		
Yellow		
Sun zone		
Medium sun		
Water zone		
Medium water		