



Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 7 feet

Sunlight: ○ ● ●

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Description:

A low growing and compact deciduous shrub with bright chartreuse flowers in spring. Rounded leaf lobes turn bright red in the fall. Well suited for slopes and erosion control as it spreads the stems hold soils in place.

Ornamental Features

Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac has yellow flowers along the branches from early to mid spring. It has green deciduous foliage. The serrated compound leaves turn an outstanding orange in the fall. The brick red fruits are held in clusters from late summer to late fall.

Landscape Attributes

Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac is a dense multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a ground-hugging habit of growth. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This is a relatively low maintenance shrub, and can be pruned at anytime. It is a good choice for attracting bees and butterflies to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover
- Naturalizing And Woodland Gardens



Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac
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Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac in fall
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Planting & Growing

Gro-Low Fragrant Sumac will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 7 feet. It has a low canopy. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 25 years.

This shrub performs well in both full sun and full shade. It prefers to grow in average to dry locations, and dislikes excessive moisture. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils, and is subject to chlorosis (yellowing) of the foliage in alkaline soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This is a selection of a native North American species.



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