



Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant

Rhus aromatica 'Gro-Low'

Height: 3 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight:   

Hardiness Zone: 4a

Description:

A low growing and compact shrub with interesting foliage turning brilliant colors in fall and bright yellow flowers in spring; makes an excellent ground cover as it tends to sucker, filling in areas quickly, does well in shade or full sun

Ornamental Features

Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant 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

Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant 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 shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It is a good choice for attracting butterflies to your yard. Gardeners should be aware of the following characteristic(s) that may warrant special consideration;

- Suckering

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



Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant
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Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant in fall
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- Mass Planting
- General Garden Use
- Groundcover

Planting & Growing

Sumac, Gro-Low Fragrant will grow to be about 3 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 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. This plant should be periodically fertilized throughout the active growing season with a specially-formulated acidic fertilizer. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.



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