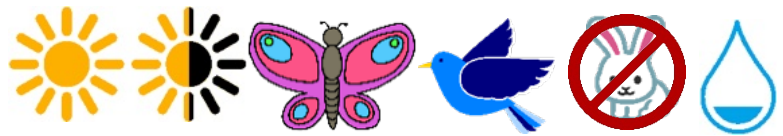


Rhus glabra

Smooth Sumac



Plant type:	Shrub
Season of Interest:	Late spring to fall
Height: 9-15'	Spread: 9-15'
Water needs:	Average, low
Native Region:	CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation:	to 7,500'
Important to know:	Too aggressive for hedge, great for erosion control; keep an eye out for aphids and mites



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Showy, fruit and berries
Garden uses:	Banks/slopes
Habitat:	Prairie, meadow

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Remove the red mesocarp from dry seed by rubbing on a sieve or banging dry seed in a plastic bag on hard surface.

When ready to sow fall or late winter, scarify the seeds with acid or sandpaper or in a blender with plastic blades. Pour boiling water over the seeds and cool. Soak for 1-3 days. Fertile seeds imbibe water and should sink. Cold stratify the imbibed seeds for 2-3 months. Sow pretreated seeds in situ in late fall and cover well. OR after pretreatments, cold moist stratify in fridge, Jan-Feb, and sow in April-May. Germination in 10 days at 70°F and can be potted 3 weeks later.

