

# Alternate Species

Taxonomic Name: *Rhus typhina* 'Laciniata'

Common Name: *Cutleaf staghorn sumac*

## Physical Description:

Growth Type: *A suckering small tree or large shrub that forms a colony.*

Leaves: *Staghorn sumac has alternately growing compound leaves, each with numerous hairy leaflets each with a serrated edge and 2-5 inches long. Staghorn sumac is well known because their leaves turn bright yellow, orange and red in the fall.*



Flowers: *Pale yellow flowers clustered in a terminal inflorescence are produced in early summer. Plants are dioecious, meaning male and female plants are separate. This cutleaf cultivar selection is a female plant.*

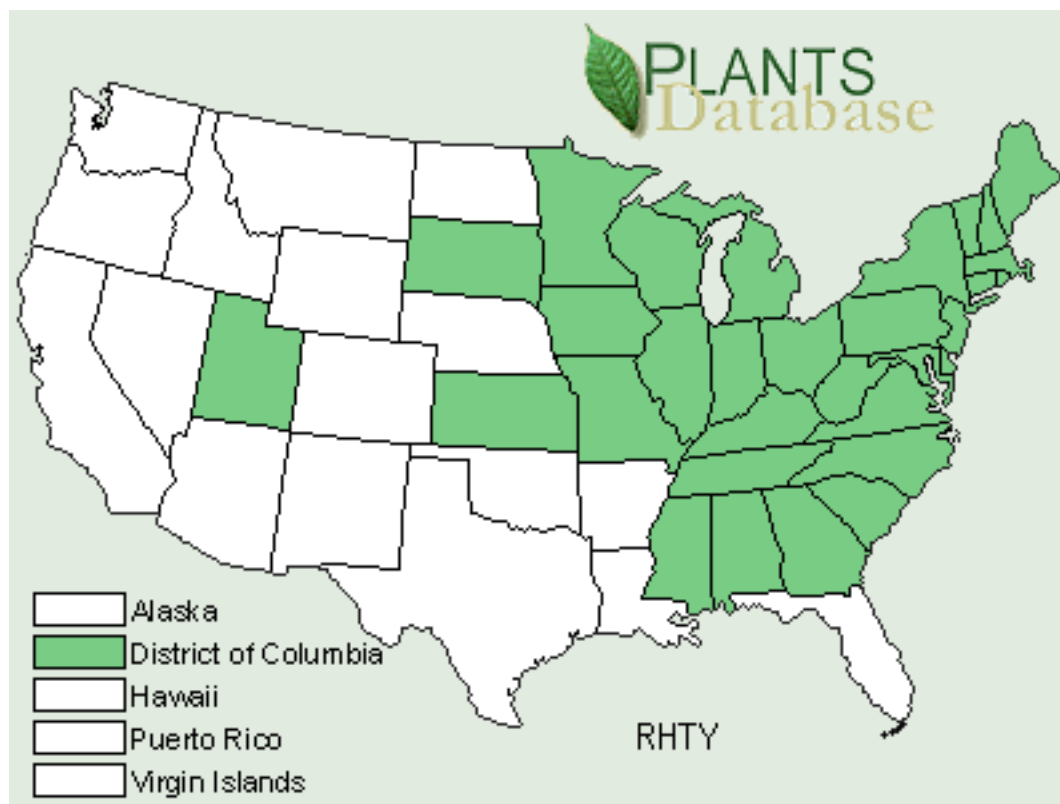


Fruit: *Bright crimson hairy drupes are clustered together in a terminal cone-shaped fruit on the female plant. The fruit will persist into winter.*

Bark: *Pale gray-brown aromatic bark with a tan velvety-haired covering similar to the velvet on a deer's horn, hence the common name for this plant..*



Coverage Area: *(this map is for Rhus typhina, Rhus typhina 'Laciniata' is only found in cultivation)*



Sources:

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