PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhus copallinum L.

GENUS *Rhus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf sumac, Mountain sumac, Winged sumac

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are made into jelly and into a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A large shrub. It grows 6 m tall. The leaves turn red and fall in autumn. The fruit are red and in clusters

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It can tolerate drought and poor soils. It is cold hardy.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or spread by underground stems or rhizomes.

PICTURES



Credit: Food Plants International (Bruce French)

REFERENCES

Brevard County Edible Acres

Kermath, B. M., et al, 2014, Food Plants in the Americas: A survey of the domesticated, cultivated and wild plants used for Human food in North, Central and South America and the Caribbean. On line draft. p 744

Tozer, F., 2007, The Uses of Wild Plants. Green Man Publishing. p 169

Wiersema, J. H. & Leon, B., 2013, World Economic Plants. A Standard Reference CRC Press. 2nd Ed. p 590

World Checklist of Useful Plant Species 2020. Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/0bbed06d-4cb7-4e86-9b1b-8b04b9465b7b