PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhus virens Lindh. ex A. Gray

GENUS *Rhus* **FAMILY** Anacardiaceae

COMMON NAMES Evergreen Sumach

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 2-3 m tall. It has spreading branches. The leaves have leaflets along the stalk. The leaves are alternate and 5-14 cm long. There are 5-9 fleshy leaflets. The flowers have 5 petals and are greenish white. They grow in clusters. The fruit is red and covered with fine hairs.

HABITAT

It is a warm temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 200 Rhus species.

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