

Rhus typhina

COMMON NAME

staghorn sumac

FAMILY

Anacardiaceae

AUTHORITY

Rhus typhina L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

NVS CODE

RHUTYP

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

Native to eastern North America and found primarily in southeastern Canada, the northeastern and midwestern United States of America, southern Ontario, and the Appalachian Mountains.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Grows as a dioecious tree to 3–10 m tall with alternate, pinnately compound leaves 25–55 cm long, each with 9–31 serrate leaflets 6–11 cm long. The leaf petioles and the stems are densely covered in rust-colored hairs.

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

E. North America

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/rhus-typhina/>

