

Rhus copallinum



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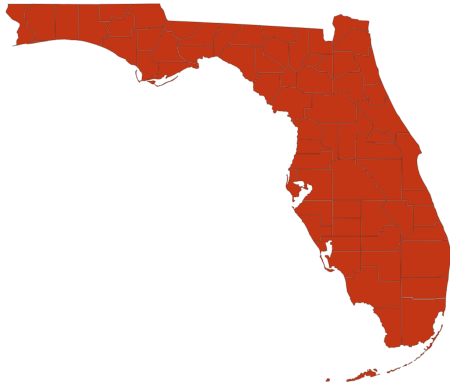
Winged Sumac

Anacardiaceae

Plant Specifics

- Size:** 4-15 (30) ft tall forming clones.
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Flower Color:** White
- Fruit Color:** Orange,red
- Phenology:** Deciduous. Blooms mid-summer. Fruits ripen by and persist into winter. Clonal. Life span of single stem likely <20 yrs, clone could be long-lived.
- Habitats:** Flatwoods, dry prairie, sandhill, disturbed areas including dry muck.

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



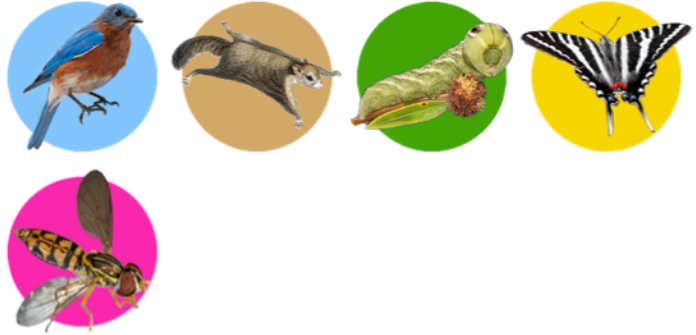
Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** This is one of the few shrubs that produces brilliant red fall color in much of Florida.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun
- Moisture Tolerance:** Somewhat moist, no flooding ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Moderate. Tolerant of salty wind and may get some salt spray. Exposure to salt spray would be uncommon (major storms).
- Soil/Substrate:** Lime rock, Sand



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Wildlife



Fruits are eaten by songbirds, jays, and crows; white-tailed deer, opossums, wild turkey, and quail.

Bark is eaten by rabbits.

Flowers attract pollinators including bees and butterflies. Bees documented include *Colletes inandibui*, *Augochlora pura*, *Augochlorella aurata*, *Augochloropsis sumptuosa* and *Dialictus placidensis* (Deyrup et al. 2002)

Host plant for the red-banded hairstreak caterpillar and the Luna moth.