



Species: *Rhus copallina* (*Rhus coppalinum*)

Flameleaf Sumac, Shining Sumac

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height:

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape:

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Cultivars for *Rhus copallina* (*Rhus coppalinum*)

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Prairie Flame	'Prairie Flame' (a.k.a var. latifolia, 'Morton') - semi-dwarf to 7 feet; glossy green foliage; even better fall color than species
Lanham's Purple	'Lanham's Purple' - bright purple emergent foliage that fades to glossy red-green through the growing season; more colorful flowers than species; excellent fall color
Creel's Quintet	'Creel's Quintet' - compact form; burgundy-red fall color; suckering habit; female form; only 5 leaflets per leaf, as opposed to the 9 or more produced on the species; grows to 8 -10' tall and wide

Photos





Rhus copallina Lanhams Purple leaves



Rhus copallina - Leaves, Fall Interest



Rhus copallina - Leaves



Rhus copallina - Bark



Rhus copallina - Spent Fruit



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