

Rhus typhina

COMMON NAMES

staghorn sumac

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

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.

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.

GENUS

Rhus

FAMILY

Anacardiaceae

AUTHORITY

Rhus typhina L.

YEAR NATURALISED

1958

ORIGIN

E. North America

NVS CODE

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MORE INFORMATION

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

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