Poison Sumac vs Staghorn Sumac





Poison Sumac

Leaflets are not jagged or hairy. Oval-shaped. Grows only in wetlands. Uncommon.

No hair on twigs..

WHITE, smooth berries in loose clusters, sometimes hanging downward.

7-9 leaflets per stem. (Sumacs have compound leaves with multiple leaflets per rachis (stem) Triggers a severe rash when it contacts human skin.

Staghorn Sumac

Leaflets are toothed, long and narrow.

Grows in shrubby areas, tree lines, etc.

Widespread distribution.

Twigs are hairy.

Ripe berries are red and fuzzy in tight upright clusters.

9-31 leaflets per

Not poisonous.

