



Flame Leaf Sumac



- **Category:** Trees
- **Type:** Deciduous
- **Exposure:** Full Sun / Part Shade
- **Fall Color:** Red
- **Blooms:** Spring
- **Flowers:** White
- **Foliage:** Green
- **Form:** Round
- **Maximum Growth:** Approx. 20'h x 15'w
- **Zones:** 5 to 9
- **Drought Tolerance:** High
- **Scientific Name:** *Rhus copallina*
- **Usage:** Ornamental, Specimen, Accent, Foreground, Mass



Introduction

A medium sized tree up to 30 feet. It often is multi-trunked, has white flowers and the fruit is red. Its main claim to fame is the deep red foliage display in the fall. Plant in sun or part sun and enjoy the fall color. Drought resistant when established.

Use and Management

Planting sites for Texas Redbud should be in an area that provides part shade, or full sun in well drained soils. Ideally, they tend to grow best as a small under-story tree that receives late afternoon shade. They tend to be happier in the summer time with that extra shading. The Eastern Redbud tends to be more susceptible to drought stress and sunscald.

Additional Characteristics

- **Soil Moisture:** Moist, Well Drained
- **Soil Types/Tolerance:** Clay; Loam; Sand; Acidic; Well Drained
- **Additional Features:** None
- **Special Resistance:** N/A

Planting

- Typically planted in 10, 15, or 30 gal containers.
- B&B trees are specified in height (6' – 8' ht, etc) or caliper (3" cal., etc)
- Container trees can be double the price of B&B trees
- Plant container trees in late summer, if price allows
- Plant B&B trees if they were dug and cured in the winter months

