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Evergreen Sumac or Saladito *Rhus (choriophylla) virens*

DESCRIPTION: Evergreen Sumac (also known under the scientific name of *Rhus choriophylla*) becomes a densely branched evergreen shrub with leathery, dark green foliage. It grows at a moderate rate to 10 feet or more tall by as wide. It is native to the semiarid grasslands and oak woodlands habitats of the Southwest. The flowers and fruit are noticeable but not very showy. They do, however, attract a variety of insects including butterflies.

RECOMMENDED USE: A good dense screen or background for other plants.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Hardy to around 0°F.



Sun tolerance: Prefers full sun but will perform satisfactorily in partial shade.



Watering and feeding: Give this shrub infrequent but regular waterings through the warm season.



Soil requirements: Any well drained soil is tolerated. May be susceptible to Texas Root Rot.



Pruning: As needed to shape.