

COMMON NAME:
LITTLE LEAF SUMAC

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
RHUS MICROPHYLLA

ALSO CALLED: DESERT SUMAC, WINGED SUMAC, FLAME LEAF SUMAC, AND SQUAWBERRY

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: CLUMPS SCATTERED ALONG BRANCHES
FLOWERING TIME: MARCH TO MAY
LEAVES: SMALL OVAL
NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 10'
NORMAL ELEVATION: 3500' - 6000'
HABITATION: GRAVEL SLOPES AND FLATS
ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: BUSH WITH SMALL GREEN LEAVES AND WHITE CLUMPS OF TINY WHITE FLOWERS, WHICH BECOME RED-ORANGE DIME SIZED FRUITS

SPECIAL INTEREST: FRUITS HAVE A LEMON FLAVOR AND IT IS USED AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR LEMONADE.