

Autumn Sumac Triptych Verbal Description

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This triptych includes 3 photos of colorful sumac foliage. Two are landscapes, and one has a portrait orientation. The photos zoom in on the branches with thin, almost feathery leaves.

Autumn Surprise

A landscape photo with a vibrant sumac branch in the foreground, just to the top right of center. Thin leaves line the branches and hang toward the earth. Purple, crimson, yellow, and orange leaves pop against the green background. The composition shows most of the branches diagonally with varying degrees of focus. One branch straight on, its golden red gradient presence dots the center.

Layered Lessons

Another landscape image of colorful sumac branches up close. Thin leaves line several branches extending from the left side of the photo, almost like a sideways letter Vs, or open scissors. Purples, crimson, yellow, and orange leaves expand from the branches against the green foliage background. The photo is in varying degrees of focus enhancing the layered effect. Backlight touches several of the leaves offering clarity.

Never Alone

A close-up portrait image of sumac leaves with purple, red, and green gradients. A red drop-shaped partially eaten leaf pops from within a series of thin leaves that hang from the top of the photo. Green foliage lies above the red one, slightly blurred. Veins are visible in the detail of the leaves, and several dark spots are also apparent.