

Ill-scented Sumac – Coyote Willow Shrubland (Map Code 8)

Location: Rhus aromatica – Salix exigua Shrubland grows within the floodplain of the Green River. This association is typically found on second terraces between stands of Fremont cottonwood (upper second or third terrace) and coyote willow (first terrace or lower second terrace). Ill-scented shrubland is also present as understory to Fremont



cottonwood forest and woodland types, in addition it grows adjacent to silver buffaloberry stands on the river banks. Perhaps the most well-developed stands occupy Sheppard Bottom and Wyasket Bottom.

Signature: This tall shrub typically occurs along the upper terraces of the Green River Floodplain and its location can be used to help with its identification. Photo signatures on CIR photography for this type range from light pink to darker red corresponding to age of the shrubs. This type was identified in part based on location and contrast with other riparian shrublands and woodlands.



Photograph 5-3 with Mylar