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The leaves are 3-6 inches long and almost as wide with edges which are coarsely saw-toothed. They are broad, nearly rounded, with a long pointed tip, and are notched at the base.

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The flower is a very small 5 petal yellowish-white blossom hanging in clusters from the middle of a false leaf - or bract. The nutlike seeds develop in late summer. The bract and seed often persist throughout the winter.

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The bark is dark grey and smooth, becoming scaly on older trees. The twigs are tinged with red and quite angular, sometimes brittle. The tree often grows with multiple trunks and frequently sprouts in a circle from the base root system.

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A member of the Linden family this tree is hearty in urban areas. A distant southern relative is the source of jute. The Iroquois Indians made rope from the bark after soaking it in water for several weeks.

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