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The leaf is 1-3 inches long and nearly as wide, with finely serrated edges which are noticeably wavy. The leaf stem is more than an inch long

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An early bloomer, the small white flowers are borne in numerous clusters turning the tree entirely white. The fruit is a small round pear growing in clusters at the end of stocky branches.

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Often a dense conical shape with a multitude of vertical sprouts. The dense wood and heavy branching leads to a weak structure, the loss of major branches, and topping in high winds. Older trees have often lost their regular shape.

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Because of its fast growth rate, its spring beauty, and its fall coloring, it is widely planted in urban and suburban areas. But, because the tree is so weak, it is often replaced after loosing major branches.

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