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The leaves are 1-2 inches long and half as wide, finely saw-toothed with a short stem. While the leaf is ordinarily light green, the popular "Atropurpurea" or Pissard Plum has red to purple foliage.

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The flowers are small white petaled blossoms which bloom in early spring before the leaves unfold. The purple variety has smaller pink flowers.

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A small tree, sometimes a rounded shrub, it is packed with stubby twigs. The bark is light gray to brown, becoming scaly with age.

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Sometimes referred to as the Pissard Plum, named after the gardener to the Shah of Iran, the "Atropurpurea" is the common purple leafed flowering plum found in both city and suburban gardens.

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