THE BASICS

Height: to 60 ft.
Habit: vase-shaped, ascending branches
Texture: medium to medium fine
Culture: sun, part shade
Soil: adaptable
Moisture: drought tolerant
Range: Zone 5
Growth rate: medium to medium fast

Leaves: alternate, simple, ovate to oblong-ovate, 1¼-2”+
tip: acuminate or apiculate
base: rounded or subcordate
margin: sharply serrate
veins: 8-14 pairs
color: dark green
fall color: variable, yellow-orange-brown to deep red-purple
texture: glabrous beneath, rough above

Fruit: kidney-bean shaped drupe, ¼”, ripens in fall

Twig: Pubescent when young, glabrous with age; brown

Bud: Ovoid, acutish; 45° angle from twig
scales: numerous imbricate, broad, shiny dark brown
size: ¼”

Bark: attractive, smooth, gray when young; exfoliating with age
lenticels: cherry-like, prominent

Flowers: Tri-monoecious, male, female, & bisexual on each stem
not showy
flowers with leaves in April