A medium broadleaf evergreen tree, 30-75'. The distinctive bark is smooth, thin, reddish-brown and peeling. Produces clusters of white to pink urn-shaped flowers followed by bunches of small, bright orange-red berries. A bold tree, but it can be difficult to establish. It tolerates dry soil and requires well-drained soil to do well. Slow growing and long-lived, it drops litter year-round, which can be messy. Beware of power lines overhead when planting, as it grows tall. Drought tolerant/Grows in sun or part shade/Food source for native butterfly caterpillars/Nectar source for butterflies/Food source, shelter or nesting sites for birds/Nectar source for hummingbirds/Food source for native wildlife or rodents

Links:
Plant habit: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/armen1.htm
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