A mid-height, multistemmed deciduous shrub to 8 ft. or more. Leaves resemble some maples. Small white flowers in dense 2-3 inch clusters bloom in late spring. Rose-brown fall color.

Older stems develop shedding bark. Performs best in moist locations.

Grows in full sun, part shade or shade/Food source for native butterfly caterpillars/Food source, shelter or nesting sites for birds/Food source for native wildlife or rodents

Links:
Flower close up:  http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/phcap4.htm
Leaf close up: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/phcap3.htm