A deciduous tree that tends to grow rapidly to 40'-70'.

Young bark is green with horizontal lines. Mature bark has distinctive patches of white lichen.

Catkins and ‘cones’ (female catkins) on the same tree.

Leaves are ridged and toothed.

Red Alder
Alnus rubra

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