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Like an ash the leaves grow opposite one another on a branch. The leaves are compound, 10-15 inches long with 5 to 11 leaflets. The veins in each leaflet are more articulate than an ash leaflet.

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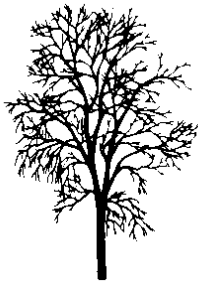
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To distinguish this tree from an ash look for the green (summer) or black (autumn) berries. Since fruit is borne only on the female of the species, you might find no berries. But neither will you find ash-like samaras.

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The key to identifying this tree is its corky bark: ridged and furrowed, and gray-brown in color. Medium sized, the tree will grow to 30-45 feet.

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A native of the Amur region of China this tree was not used to provide cork products despite its name. The identifying berries of this tree are borne only on the female of the species. Besides the characteristic bark, distinguish this from the Ashes by the absence of samaras.

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