Stems are arching biennial canes. The stem is a bristly biennial cane, bearing fruit and flower in the second year.

Leaves alternate, most divided into 3-5 leaflets with a hairy petiole (leaf stalk); serrated margins, light green above and white below.

Small, white flowers, blooms in June, fruits in July and August; Bright red raspberry fruit.

The overall appearance of the plant is fuzzy and red to purplish red.