

Botanical Name: *Prunus angustifolia*

Common Name: Chickasaw plum

Family: Rosaceae (Rose)

Habit: Perennial

Bloom Period: February-May

- Shrub
- Up to 13 feet tall
- Branches zigzag
- Some branches may be spine-tipped
- Inflorescence a compact umbel
 - 2-4 flowers per umbel
 - White to creamy white
 - Less than 1 inch long
- Leaf blades with toothed margins
 - Teeth tipped with a large permanent gland
 - $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 inches long
 - Folded lengthwise
- Fruits red or yellow
 - Up to an inch long

Found in sandy, open woods, roadsides, and fencerows



Flowers



Close up of flowers



Ripe fruit



Characteristic lengthwise folded leaves