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It can form dense mats. The leaves are shaped like arrowheads. The flowers are white to light pink. They are trumpet or bell-shaped. Taproots can extend 20 feet into the ground.

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