

Oenothera curtiflora

Velvetweed



Plant type:
Season of Interest:
Height:
Water needs:
Native Region:
Elevation:
Important to know:

Annual or Biennial
Summer to Early Fall
6'
Low
CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
to 7,500'
Synonym is *Gaura parviflora*; deadhead
to prevent self-seeding



Maintenance:
Characteristics:
Habitat:

Average
Weedy, awkward-looking plant
Along streams, pond shores, sand hills,
grasslands, fields, disturbed areas.



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Biennials should be planted in the early days of fall. Soak the seeds in water for 5-10 hours and remove them once inflated. To prepare the substrate, spread a layer of coarse grain or rubble in the seedling container to ensure smooth drainage and mix with organic fertilizer. Sow the soaked seeds in the substrate using tweezers, and make sure the seeds are evenly distributed. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of soil. Keep the seeding substrate moist at all times and temperatures between 65-70°F. The seeds should germinate within 10-15 days. Once they've developed 3-5 leaves, transplant.

