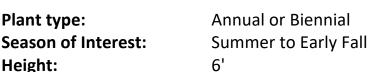
## Oenothera curtiflora

## Velvetweed



Water needs: Low

Native Region: CO, AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY

**Elevation:** to 7,500'

**Important to know:** Synonym is Gaura parviflora; deadhead

to prevent self-seeding











**Maintenance:** Average

**Characteristics:** Weedy, awkward-looking plant

Along streams, pond shores, sand hills,

grasslands, fields, disturbed areas.





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.



