

Oenothera macrocarpa Missouri Evening Primrose



Plant type:	Perennial
Season of Interest:	Late Spring to Fall
Height: 6"-1'	Spread: 1-2'
Water needs:	Low, Average
Native Region:	KS, NE, OK, TX
Elevation:	to 7,000'
Important to know:	Night bloomers that support nocturnal pollinators. Synonym is <i>Oenothera missouriensis</i>



Maintenance:	low
Characteristics:	Fragrant, showy
Garden uses:	Banks, slopes, ground cover, rock garden, containers
Habitat:	Limestone outcrops, glades, bluffs, rocky prairies, quarries, and roadsides.



Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Remove the wings before cleaning or sowing the fruit which contains many small dark seeds. Sow 2 months before the last frost date either in situ or outside in cells/pots. Cover the seeds well. Radicles begin to emerge in 1 month. Leaves begin to emerge about a week before the last frost date. About 75% or more of the seeds germinate. A good number of the plants bloom the first year.

