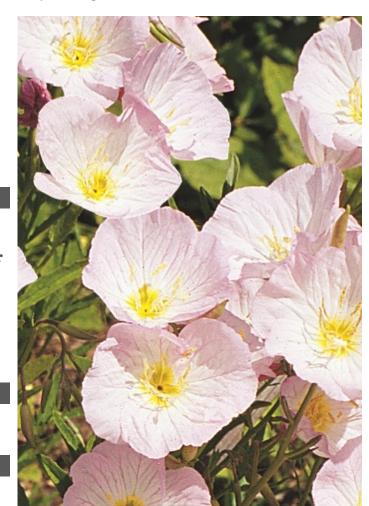
PROPAGATION

Oenothera

Oenothera speciosa

CULTIVAR LIST

Siskiyou, Twilight



TRAY & ROOTING **Unrooted Cuttings** Form (URC) Rooting Hormone **Optional** Tray Size(s) 72, 105 Plants Per Cell 1 Wks. From Stick To 6-8 Transplant Pinch? Yes Days from stick to pinch 14-21 **FERTILITY** No

Fertilize Through Mist?

No

50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16 [15-0-15 under low-light conditions])

EC Range

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME)

pH Range

5.8-6.2

TEMPERATURE Average Soil Temperature 65-72°F (18-22°C) Average Air Temperature 65-72°F (18-22°C) IRRIGATION

Supplemental **Optional**Benefits From Shade? **No**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, downy mildew, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

LIGHT

aphids, whitefly, spider mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)
- Optional 1-2 ppm Bonzi (0.4% Paclobutrazol)

'Siskiyou'

TIPS

• Avoid overwatering after plants have rooted.



FINISHING

Oenothera

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Vernalization Required? No

Vernalization Duration

Minimum

Vernalization Temperature N/A

CONTAINER SIZE TRANSPLANT TO **PLANTS** FINISH (WEEKS) PER POT

N/A

6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm) 1-2 4-5 10 in. (22 cm) 2-3 5-8

FERTILITY

150-200 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16

Fertilizer Rate [15-0-15 under low-light

conditions])

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME) EC Range

pH Range 5.8-6.2

TEMPERATURE

65-75°F (18-24°C) Day Temperature

Night Temperature 55-65°F (13-18°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 3: Keep media moderately Irrigation Frequency

moist with mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Photoperiodic Long day: 12+ hours daily requirements

Supplemental? None

Benefits From Shade? No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? No

Transplant to pinch (days) N/A

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, downy mildew, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids, whitefly, spider mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 5-6 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole)
- 2500 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide)





'Twilight'

TIPS

- Apply PGRs after the plant fills its finishing container.
- Drip irrigation and proper spacing helps to prevent stretching and promote a compact growth habit.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering? No

Bloom Time Summer

Exposure Full Sun

Hardiness Zone **6-9**

Height **6-12 inches (15-30 cm)**Width **10-16 inches (25-41 cm)**

DESCRIPTION

Oenothera offers marvelous summer-long interest with a spreading-mounding habit and pink flowers with a yellow throat.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Tough as nails but considerably more beautiful, Oenothera sports delicately open flowers and a sturdy root system that can handle most soil conditions save sopping wet.
- Bees enjoy the fragrant blooms as much as humans.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

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- Good gardening locations include open tough sites where other plants struggle to grow, cottage gardens, wildflower gardens, pollinator gardens, rock gardens or along roadsides or driveways. Its relative salt tolerance makes it a good choice for around mai
- Native to tough environments across North America, Oenothera can handle most soils conditions other than sopping wet. Although it prefers rich well drained soil, it can survive just fine in poor soils or those considered "less than Ideal". Very drought tolerant once established.
- Oenethera will reseed regularly and expand its territory on a yearly basis. Either give it enough space to spread, weed out any seedlings you don't want, or deter spread with other nearby plants or mulch.

NATIVITY

Mexico and the United States including the Southwest and the Midwest.

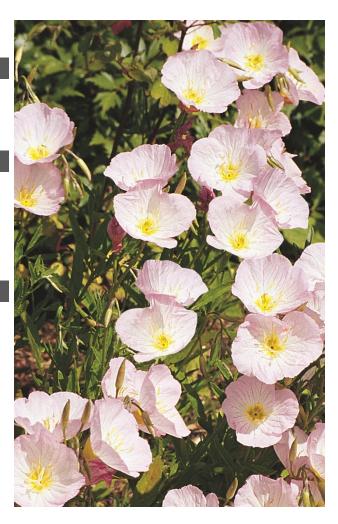


COMPANION PLANTS

Salvia, Perovskia, Achillea, Nepeta, Aster, Lavandula, Stachys, Solidago, Salvia, Sedum, Delosperma, Gaura

COMMON NAME(S)

evening primrose



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