



Sundrops

Oenothera fruticosa

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Perennial
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Average, well-drained
- Bloom Time: Yellow in May, June, July
- Size: 12-24 inches in height; 24-30 inch spread

Plant as a companion in a border or meadow. Also called narrow-leaf evening primrose it grows in challenging conditions and provides yellow flowers for months. It is a rapid spreader but not usually aggressive. This evening primrose blooms during the day rather than evening.

Garden Companions

Greater Tickseed (*Coreopsis major*), Goldenrods (*Solidago spp.*)

Nature Benefits

- Attracts wide variety of bees, birds, butterflies
- Larval host for Sphinx moths

Natural Habitat

Occurs along edges of salt marshes, brackish ponds, and tidal rivers.