

Oenothera elata
Hooker Evening Primrose



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BIENNIAL/PERENNIAL - deciduous.

1 to 6' high, 2' spread. Branching stems reach almost uniform height.

Oval crinkly leaves.

Several 2 to 4" diameter bright yellow flowers per head - late spring to summer.

Native habitat: Moist areas under 9000' - throughout California and most of western North America.

Full sun to shade. Frost resistant.

Range of soil types but better if moist.

Can fit wide range of watering arrangements.

Pest and disease free.

Dies back completely in late summer.

