

# Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

## 30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

5-7 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to Early Summer

## 72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

7-9 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to Early Summer

### Growing Temperature:

Rooting out: 65-72° F

Growing: 55-65° F

### EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Not required

### Moisture:

Moderate to moist. Yellowing foliage is most likely a symptom of overwatering.

### Planting Level:

Place plugs just at soil level, do not plant too deep.

### Lighting:

Grow under high light levels.

### Other Comments:

Oenothera will exhibit red stems and leaf edges under cool temperatures. A physiological response to cold temperatures is pink spots on the foliage, which disappears as the temperatures rise in production later in the season. Winter flowering occurs in the Sunbelt states.

### Holding Temperature:

40-50° F outdoors

### Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

### Fertility:

Light to moderate fertility, 100-150 ppm constant liquid feed.

### Potting and Timing:

Long days are needed to flower early. Under natural day length, the plants will generally bloom in late spring.

### PGRs/Pinching:

Soft pinch at planting and additional shaping pinches as needed. PGRs are generally not needed, but 5-10 ppm of Sumagic is effective.



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