Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

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:
- Will exhibit red stem 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 Sunbelt states.

Holding Temperature:
- 40-50° F outdoors

Soil pH:
- 5.8-6.2

Fertility:
- Light to moderate fertility, 100-150ppm 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 pinch as needed. PGR's generally not needed, but 5-10ppm of Sumagic® is effective.