PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenothera tetraptera Cav.

GENUS *Oenothera* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES White evening primrose, Four-winged evening primrose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-50 cm tall. It can form clumps. The leaves are narrowly oval and 3-10 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. Flowers open near sunset. They are white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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