PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenothera speciosa Nutt.

GENUS *Oenothera* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Pink evening primrose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm tall. The stems can be hairy. The leaves are alternate and hairy. They are 10 cm long by 4 cm wide. The shape varies. The edges have teeth or are wavy. The flowers are cup shaped and have 4 petals. They are pink. They are in the axils of the upper leaves.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 125 Oenothera species.
It can be invasive.

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