PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenothera glazioviana Micheli

GENUS *Oenothera* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Large-flower evening primrose

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Oil, Root

The roots are cooked and eaten.
The leaves are eaten.
The seeds yield an edible oil.

DESCRIPTION

A herb which takes 2 years to complete its life cycle. It grows 0.9-1.5 m high and spreads 40-60 cm wide. The leaves are broadly sword shaped and in a ring near the base. They are finely hairy. The flower heads are bright yellow. The sepals are red.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in open disturbed places. In China it grows from sea level to 800 m above sea level. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,000 m above sea level. It suits hardiness zones 3-10. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

There are about 125 Oenothera species.

PICTURES



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