PLANT FACT SHEET

Oenothera villosa subsp. strigosa (Rydb.) W. Dietr. & P. H. Raven

GENUS *Oenothera* **FAMILY** Onagraceae

COMMON NAMES Hairy evening primrose, Sundrops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots

The leaves and shoots are eaten in salads.
The roots are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 1-2 m tall. It takes 2 years to complete its life-cycle. The leaves are sword shaped. The flowering shoot is leafy. The leaves are hairy. The flowers are yellow and have 4 petals. The fruit is a capsule.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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