

HOOKE'S EVENING PRIMROSE



OENOTHERA ELATA

BIG, BOLD, AND WILD ARE ADJECTIVES THAT COME TO MIND... REACHING 5-6' IN HEIGHT, THIS IS A BIG ONE. THE YELLOW SUMMER BLOOMS, EACH APPROACHING 3" ACROSS, ADORN THE TALL STEMS IN CLUSTERS, ATTRACTING POLLINATORS FROM LONG AND FAR AS THE BLOSSOMS FADE, AFTER ONLY ONE DAY, NEW ONES OPEN, KEEPING THE PLANT IN BLOOM FOR SOMETIME. TECHNICALLY A BIENNIAL OR SHORT-LIVED PERENNIAL, THE RESEEDING OF THIS CALIFORNIA NATIVE WILL KEEP YOU IN BIG, BOLD, BRIGHT YELLOW BLOOMINESS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. TOLERANT OF MANY CONDITIONS, INCLUDING WET OR DRY, SUNNY OR SHADY, AND MANY VARIED LOCATIONS BELOW 9000', YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND A SPOT FOR IT. JUST KEEP ITS SIZE AND SEEDING IN MIND AND PLANT WHERE BOTH ARE DESIRABLE.

ZONES 6-10

SUN TO LIGHT SHADE

