



ARIZONA-SONORA  
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### Mexican Evening Primrose *Oenothera speciosa* 'Syskiyou'

**DESCRIPTION:** This herbaceous perennial has small green leaves and produces carpets of delicate light to dark pink flowers each spring to mid-summer. It spreads by rhizomes to 3' or more. The medium green leaves may turn red in autumn. Birds feast on the seeds produced after flowering.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** (accent, specimen, shade, form, color, screen, barrier, ground cover, border, enhanced desert landscape or xeriscape, patio container, hanging pot, attract wildlife, etc.)

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** -20°F.



**Sun tolerance:** Plant in full sun or part shade.



**Watering and feeding:** Plants can be invasive in wetter landscapes.



**Soil requirements:** Any soil that drains.



**Pruning:** If the foliage burns back from the cold or heat, prune heavily and new foliage will regenerate from underground stems.