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Dwarf Rose Evening Primrose *Oenothera rosea*

DESCRIPTION: This beautiful herbaceous perennial is great for patio and rock gardens. Forming a low mound of shiny, bright green leaves and can be evergreen during mild winters. During the warm season it produces masses of small delicate magenta pink flowers on slender red stems. It is selfsowing and prefers a damper site. It is easy to propagate vegetatively by pieces of rhizoms with several stems. In Arizona, Dwarf Rose Evening Primrose can be found in washes and disturbed areas at lower. Its native range is from Texas to Southern Peru. It is naturalized in Europe and southern Asia.

RECOMMENDED USE: Can be used for low color, in light to moderate shade, as a ground cover, in a rock garden, or in a patio container or hanging pot.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Fully winter hardy in the Tucson area.



Sun tolerance: It thrives both in a sunny place and in some shade.



Watering and feeding: Moderate water user, requiring irrigation 2-3 times per week in the dry summer period. It prefers a rather damp soil



Soil requirements: Sandy to loam soil.



Pruning: Can be pruned to the crown in the winter.