

OENOTHERA CLELANDII Dietrich, Raven & W. L. Wagner
Cleland's Evening-primrose

FAMILY: Onagraceae

HABIT: Erect or ascending biennial herb 4-10 dm tall; leaves linear to narrowly lanceolate, 3-8 cm long; flowers yellow, petals 0.5-1.5 cm long; flowering June to September

SIMILAR SPECIES: *Oenothera clelandii* is similar in appearance to *O. parviflora*, *O. biennis*, and *O. oakesiana*. It differs from the other species by its linear fruit and its seeds pitted and not sharply angled.

TOTAL RANGE: Michigan to Minnesota, Io., Ill., and Ind., irregularly east to New York; also in Ontario, Canada and Wyoming.

STATE RANGE: One post-1980 record from Lucas County.

HABITAT: Sand barrens in full sun.

HAZARDS: Recreation and overshadowing by woody species through succession.

RECOVERY POTENTIAL: Poor, due to its limited habitat.

INVENTORY GUIDELINES: Collect mature flowering and/or fruiting material.

COMMENTS: It should be sought in the Oak Openings region as well as suitable habitat in other parts of northern Ohio.

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