



Mutations, Variations, and Relationships of the Oenotheras (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2016. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Mutations, Variations, and Relationships of the Oenotheras Guarded pedigree-cultures have been made from pure seeds of native species of evening-primroses which had not previously been brought under close observation, with a view to procuring additional evidence on mutability in this group. The preliminary examination made it apparent that the group comprises a swarm of clearly separable species, many of which had not been recognized by the taxonomists and which gave basis for the current opinion as to the wide variability of the common evening-primrose (*O. biennis*). The study of genetic relationships and of the phenomena of hybridization in general has necessitated the organization of extensive cultures, which will need continuance for two or more seasons before definite results may be announced, and their discussion is reserved for a future paper. A few cases of fixed hybrids have been encountered, however, in which the crossing of two species resulted in the production of a progeny consisting of one fixed type constant in successive generations. Forms arising in this way are, in reality, new species, and doubtless...



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