

THE MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN.

WILLIAM TRELEASE, Director.

St. Louis, Mo.,

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Dear Sir:

I am engaged in a special study of the genus *Oenothera* from the standpoint of heredity, and desire to obtain seeds of as many species as you have available at the present time, especially the following: -

- O. densiflora*, Lindl.,
- O. Drummondii*, Hook.,
- O. odoratissima*, Tausch.

I should also like to know, as far as possible, (1) the original (wild) source from which each species was obtained, or from what Garden the exchange was made; (2) whether it has changed under cultivation; and (3) whether it is very variable at the present time.

Thanking you in advance for any seeds or information,

I am

Yours very truly,

R. R. Gates

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