



## **MOSS ROSE**

- **Plant Name:** Moss Rose
- **Colors:** Pink, orange, red, yellow, white, and even mixed ones!
- **Also called:** Sun Rose, 9 O’Clock Flower, or “Lal Kudi” in some local languages.
- **Tiny but Tough :** Even though the plant looks small, it is strong and grows well even in hot and dry places.
- **Fragrance:** Similar to lemon and pine
- Moss rose makes a good bedding plant in hot, dry areas where other plants struggle.
- Moss rose, also known as *Portulaca grandiflora*, is native to the hot, dry plains
- **Loves the Sun :** Moss Rose blooms when the sun is shining bright – usually around 9 in the morning
- **Growing Season in India:** March to October
- **Lifespan:** Lives for a few months in summer season
- **Origin:** Originally from Argentina, southern Brazil, and Uruguay.
- **Use:** Makes our homes & surroundings look beautiful