primrose

Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ˈprɪmrəʊz] *n бот.*

1. первоцвет, примула (*Primula gen.*)
2. энотера (*Oenothera gen.*; *тж.* evening primrose)
3. бледно-жёлтый лимонный цвет (*тж.* primrose colour)

◇ primrose path /way/ - а) путь, усыпанный цветами; путь наслаждений; б) линия наименьшего сопротивления

Primrose day - «День подснежника» (*отмечается 19 апреля в годовщину смерти Дизраэли в 1881 г.*)

Primrose League - «Лига подснежника» (*консервативный союз, основанный в 1883 г. в честь Дизраэли*)

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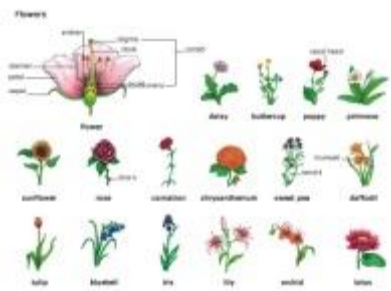
Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

▪ **I.** **prim·rose** (*also* **ˌprimrose ˈyellow**) adjective

• primrose paintwork

Main entry: ↑primrose derived

▪ **II.** **prim·rose** [**primrose primroses**] *BrE* [ˈprɪmrəʊz] *NAmE* [ˈprɪmroʊz] noun



1. countable a small wild plant that produces pale yellow flowers in spring

2. (*also* **ˌprimrose ˈyellow**) uncountable a pale yellow colour

Idiom: ↑primrose path

See also: ↑primrose yellow

Word Origin:

late Middle English: compare with Old French primerose and medieval Latin prima rosa, literally **'first rose'**.

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prim·rose /ˈprɪmrəʊz $ -roʊz/ *BrE* *AmE* *noun*

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: primerose, probably from prime *'first'* + rose *'rose*]

1. [countable] a small wild plant with pale yellow flowers, or the flower from this plant:

a bunch of primroses

2. (*also* **primrose yellow**) [uncountable] a pale yellow colour

3. **the primrose path** *literary* a way of life that is full of pleasure but causes you harm after a period of time

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