



Alpenglow wins Gold and Silver at the 2026 w3 Awards

The independent sunrise and sunset forecast app is recognised for Best Practices and Best User Interface in the Mobile category.

September 30, 2026 — Alpenglow, the sunrise and sunset forecasting app from independent developer Andrew Yates, has won two awards at the 2026 w3 Awards, which are run by the Academy of Interactive and Visual Arts and recognise the best in websites, apps, video and digital marketing.



Gold
Mobile – Best Practices



Silver
Mobile – Best User Interface

The Best Practices award reflects its support for the whole platform, including widgets, Live Activities, Dynamic Type, accessibility and localisation. The Best User Interface award reflects an interface built to be easy to use and to follow platform design guidelines.

"Alpenglow has been a side project for over 10 years, so it means a lot to see it recognised alongside apps built by full teams. Thank you to everyone who uses Alpenglow, sends feedback and shares their sunrises and sunsets. A lot of what the judges saw came from your suggestions."

— **Andrew Yates, developer of Alpenglow**

The entry can be viewed in the [w3 Awards winners gallery](#). Alpenglow is free to download from alpenglowapp.com/download.

ABOUT ALPENGLLOW

Alpenglow forecasts how good each sunrise and sunset will be, with golden hour, blue hour and sun-direction tools that help photographers, hikers and sky watchers be in the right place at the right time. Launched in April 2016, it has been downloaded more than 1.7 million times, holds a 4.5-star rating from over 10,000 ratings, and is available in more than 40 languages on iPhone, iPad, Mac, Apple Watch, Apple TV, Vision Pro, Android and TRMNL. Alpenglow is free, with an optional Pro subscription.

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