



How to make seed bombs

What you will need

- Native wildflower seed mix / vegetable seeds
- Soil
- Air dry clay / brown paper / toilet roll
- Water
- Bowl

Extras

- Biodegradable tissue paper
- String

Instructions

1. Choose the material you will make your seed bombs with – air dry clay, brown paper or toilet paper.
2. If you choose to use brown paper, rip it up into small pieces and soak it in cold water so it becomes gunky and ready to be shaped into a ball.
3. Mix together a large handful of your chosen material and a little bit of soil (about 5 parts to 1). This doesn't have to be exact, but you want more of your material than soil so that the bombs hold together. If you are using brown paper, you do not need to mix it with any soil so just take a large handful and pat it down until it is flat in the palm of your hand.
4. Add the seed mix to your mixture. If you are using brown paper then sprinkle a handful of wildflower seeds onto the flat paper.
5. If you are using paper then squeeze the mixture together until you have a golf ball sized seed bomb. Remember to squeeze the excess water out. If you are using a compost mixture, add a little bit of water and squish everything together with your hands until the consistency is like thick cookie dough. Make sure not to use too much water or it gets gooey and runny. If you do use too much, don't worry, just add a little more soil.
6. If you are using paper then squeeze the mixture together until you have a golf ball sized seed bomb. Remember to squeeze the excess water out.
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8. Set them on a tray overnight and let them dry until they are completely hardened.
9. Now for the fun bit – plant them by throwing your seed bombs at bare parts of your garden!

Extra steps

1. If you would like to make natural and environmentally friendly gifts for your friends and family, wrap your seed bombs up in biodegradable paper and secure them with string. They would make great gifts for Earth Day, Mother's Day, Valentine's Day, Christmas, Teacher Appreciation, or just because.