



How to make seed bombs

Seed bombs are a fun way to grow flowers and herbs from seed. Seeds could be collected from your garden at the end of the growing season and made into seed bombs for the next year. Or use pollinator friendly or wildflower seeds to encourage a mix of plants and insects into your garden.

You will need: Pollinator friendly, wildflower seeds or seeds collected from your garden



Peat-free compost



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Water



Powdered clay (bentonite) or clay soil if you can't find any.



Something to mix in



- Mix 1 cup of seeds with 5 cups of compost and 2-3 cups of clay powder.
- Slowly mix in water with your hands until everything sticks together.
- Roll the mixture into firm balls. Leave to dry for 48 hours.
- Plant by throwing (or placing) the seed bombs into the bare parts of your garden or scatter into pots and containers filled with compost.

Things to remember

Once dry, seed bombs can be stored for up to 6 months in a sealed container. Don't be tempted to throw seed bombs into the green spaces, parks and verges where you live. Wildflower habitats are often fragile and require careful management. Join a local conservation group with local knowledge and expertise and join them in their rewilding projects.