

A fun way to contribute to a more biodiverse city is by spreading native wild flower seeds via DIY seed bombs in your neighbourhood. Here's our guide to make the perfect seed bombs for maximum impact.



How to boost urban biodiversity with seed bombs



MORE FLOWERS IN THE CITY ARE GOOD FOR POLLINATING INSECTS AND PRETTY FOR PEOPLE TO LOOK AT!

Seed bombs can be spread in your neighbourhood from spring to early autumn but a good time to start the spreading, is in April and May. Throw the bombs out on a day where it's predicted to rain soon.

Find a good location for your seed bombs. This should be a place where the grass is not usually cut throughout the season. There must be some soil there for the plant to grow into, a seed bomb won't bloom if it's sown on sand or gravel. If you stick the bomb halfway into the ground, you are helping the plant get a good start.

Look for local seed mixes, they contain flowers native to your country or your region. Local insects such as bees are adapted to these locally available flowers and this contributes to more resilient ecosystems. Be careful not to spread seeds from invasive species.

RECIPE FOR DIY SEED BOMBS

INGREDIENTS

- 3 parts good soil or fine grained compost
- 3 parts clay or clean kitty litter clay (pure bentonite)
- 0.5 - 1 parts seed mix of local wildflowers
- 2 parts water

HOW TO MAKE THE SEED BOMBS

Mix the dry ingredients thoroughly, add water little by little, to ensure a consistency that is not too wet. Knead into small balls the size of marbles or grapes. Let the seed bombs dry completely.



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