



Outdoor Box - Seed Bombs

This activity is for Beavers but any section or leaders could take part too !

What you need:

- Meadow seeds
- Peat-free compost
- Powdered clay (found in craft shops)
- Mixing bowl
- Water



How to make it:

Whether you plant your seed bomb in a pot or throw it into a flower bed, sowing wildflowers provides a great area to help wildlife that otherwise would not survive, particularly in towns and cities and also brightens up your garden too.

1. In the bowl mix together 1 portion of seeds with 10 portions of compost and 5 portions of powdered clay.
2. Slowly mix in water with your hands until everything sticks together.
3. Roll the mixture into firm balls.
4. Leave the balls to dry in a sunny spot.
5. Now for the fun bit..
Plant your seeds by throwing them into bare areas of your garden and wait to see what pops up, or if you do not have a garden, you can plant your seed bombs in patio containers or plant pots full of soil.

Take it further:

You could keep a log of the wildlife that visits your new flower garden and see if it returns next year. Search online to identify any wildlife that you see visiting your wild flowers. If you enjoyed making seed bombs, why not plant a bigger area of your garden as a wild-flower haven for bees and other flying insects. If you want to mix your own seeds instead of buying meadow seeds, look for these varieties: Buttercup, Chamomile, Birds-foot-trefoil, Knapweed, Lady's Bedstraw, Red Clover and Wild Thyme - all should be available at a garden centre or online.

Safety Notes:

Gardening and Nature: Wash your hands after the activity has finished and wear gloves if needed.

Online Access: Supervise young people when they're online and give them advice about staying safe.