



Seed Spheres

45 minutes | Spring | Outdoor

Do you wish you could encourage more helpful local insects into your garden? Local insects love native flowers! Let's make Seed Spheres, or balls full of soil and native flower seeds, to scatter and grow in the garden when the time is right.

Let's gather:

- trowel
- bucket of soil
- bowl or bucket
- watering can
- packet of native flower seeds or any seeds that can be scattered
- baking sheet
- newspaper



Let's get started:

- 1 Using a trowel, put a few scoops of soil into your bowl or bucket.
- 2 Add water until your soil turns into mud with the texture of clay. If it's too dry, add more water. If it's too watery, add more soil. You'll know it's ready when you can sculpt it in your hands.
- 3 Sprinkle your seeds into the mud and mix it all together.
- 4 Line a baking sheet with newspaper, placing your Seed Spheres on top. Put them in the sun to dry.
- 5 Roll small balls of the seedy mud in your hands. Make each about the size of a golf ball.
- 6 Clear a place in your garden where you'd like to sow your Seed Spheres. Make sure you choose a spot that gets plenty of sun.
- 7 Once your Seed Spheres are dry, simply toss them out over your cleared patch of earth.
- 8 Water regularly and watch to see what grows!

You may need to be patient —some seeds can take a while to start growing!

