

# Seed Bombs

## Activity Sheet 5 'How to make'

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### How to make...wildflower meadow seed bombs

#### ***To make your bombs you will need:***

- A scoop or cup measure** between 10ml & 25ml (*the larger the measure the more bombs you get! A re-purposed washing powder scoops work well!!*)
- 1-2 scoops of wildflower seeds** (*you can find wildflower seed mix online*)
- 5 scoops of peat free compost** (*coco compost works well too*)
- 3 scoops of powdered clay** (*this can be found online*)
- Water**

#### ***Find a mixing bowl that you can get a little muddy!***

- In the bowl, mix the dry ingredients together thoroughly.
- **Slowly** add the water little by little until the mix is sticky but **not too wet**.
- **Gently** roll the mixture into balls about the size of golf balls.
- Leave the balls to **dry fully** somewhere warm or sunny and turn them occasionally so that they dry evenly – **Note: Don't dry them on a radiator or with a hairdryer as they will dry too fast and may crack or crumble.**

When they are fully dry, you can 'plant' your seed balls by throwing them into areas of the flowerbed or garden...then wait and watch your meadow flowers grow. Make a note of any insects that visit!

**Try something different** – instead of making balls, pack the mix inside small cookie cutters and press out to create interesting shapes!

Keep them in a dry tin, and 'sew' the seed bombs when the seed packet advises.

Seed bombs make great presents too, pack them in a decorated paper bag or box!

