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# SEED BOMB SORTIE



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Calling all guerilla gardeners! Help to spread butterfly and bee friendly wildflowers throughout your local area with these exciting seed bombs. Whether you live in the countryside or in the city, planting wildflowers can provide vital support for pollinators which are crucial for biodiversity.

## What you'll need

- Wildflower seeds
- Paprika
- Clay soil
- Compost
- Soil water

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## What to do

1. You can help to spread butterfly and bee friendly wildflowers throughout your local area with these exciting seed bombs.
2. Collect one or two buckets of clay-rich soil, compost and water.
3. Take some clay rich soil and some compost, wet them slightly and knead them until they start to bind together.
4. Add a sprinkle of seeds and a little paprika (to stop birds from eating them) and roll everything into a ball.
5. Leave the seed bombs to dry for a few days and then place them somewhere you would like flowers to grow.
6. When the conditions are right your seed bombs will start to grow!



## DID YOU KNOW?

It is the perfect time of year to harvest your own seeds rather than buying them from the garden centre. Check out the [RHS's handy guide on seed collection](#).

