



Handmade Seed Bombs

What you will need

Old newspapers, tissue paper and recycled paper (no shiny paper or cardboard).

Native seeds

Water

Bowl for mixing the seed bombs

Sieve

Muslin cloth



You can use lots of different types of native seeds in each seed bomb.





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What to do

1. Rip the paper up into small pieces and put it in a bowl with cold water. Leave it overnight so it soaks up all the water and becomes gluggy and ready to be shaped into a ball.
2. Take your mush and mix it with a spoon or your hand until it's mixed really well.
3. Take some of the mushed paper and put it in a sieve lined with the muslin cloth.
4. Place your seeds on top of the mushy paper, and then knead the seeds into the mush while squeezing the water out at the same time.
5. You want your seedball mix to be like playdough, damp rather than soggy.
6. Take a small amount of the seed bomb mix and roll it into a golf ball sized seed bomb.
7. Put the seedballs in trays on a warm windowsill or in a cupboard for 2 – 3 days to dry. You can leave them on a tray or pop them in an egg carton if you like.
8. Your seedballs are ready when they are no longer cool and damp to the touch. Now for the fun part - throw them gently into your planting (bomb) site!

P.S. Don't eat your seed bombs, even if they do look tasty. Some native seeds are poisonous!

