Seed Bombs

Combine clay, potting soil, and wildflower seeds to make little bombs packed with flower power. The directions are for a dozen bombs. Wrap them in cotton fabric and tie with some twine to use as a gift or a craft fair item.

You will need:

- 4 ounces <u>air-dry clay</u>
- 1/4 cup potting soil
- 2 tablespoons wildflower seeds
- Butter knife
- Plate
- (Optional) 5" cotton fabric squares (12)
- (Optional) Twine
- Ruler

Display a picture of some completed <u>Seed Bombs</u>. Crafters will enjoy making them to grow, gift, or sell at a craft fair.

Directions:

1. Knead the clay into a ball and set it on the plate. Press it down so it forms a circle about 4" in diameter. Add the 1/4 cup of potting soil and 2 tablespoons of wildflower seeds on top of the clay as shown

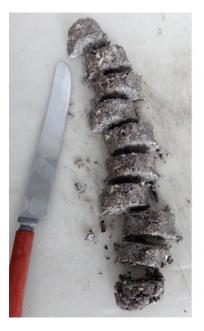






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- 2. Combine all the ingredients with your hands, working the soil and seeds into the clay to form a crumbly mixture.
- 3. Form the mix into a 6"-long by 1"-wide tube shape. If the mixture is too crumbly, add a few drops of water. (Too much water could cause the seeds to germinate prematurely.)
- 4. Use a butter knife to cut twelve 1/2"-wide sections as shown below. Roll each section into a ball. Set them in a dry place or sunny window for 24 hours.







- 5. (Optional) Wrap each bomb in a fabric square and tie it with twine.
- 6. To grow flowers, simply toss your seed bombs (after taking the fabric off if they're wrapped) into garden beds and let Mother Nature do the rest. To kickstart the growing, give them some water.



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