

# Wildflower Seed Bomb—[hellonatureblog.com](http://hellonatureblog.com)

## Supplies

To make these flower seed bombs, you just need three ingredients. You'll need four parts clay to one part soil and one part seed. For this class we will use

- Half the plastic container of clay
- Half the container of dirt
- 1 packet of seeds

## How to Make Seed Bombs

1. Spread out the clay to be large enough to pour the dirt on it. Doesn't matter what size – just make sure there's plenty of room for the dirt and everything else to pile on top of it.
2. Pour the dirt on the clay and then pour the seeds on top of it.
3. Fold together and then knead until the mixture is thoroughly mixed together.
4. Roll out into a 3/4 inch log and make a cut every 1/2 inch. Roll each section into a small seed balls.
5. Let sit in the sun to dry out if necessary and then toss where you'd like the flowers to bloom.



# Alternate Method—[mrbrownthumb.blogspot.com/2014/04/how-to-make-seed-bombs.html](http://mrbrownthumb.blogspot.com/2014/04/how-to-make-seed-bombs.html)

## How to Make Seed Bombs

1. Take a pinch of clay and spread out to about 2 inches. Doesn't matter what size – just make sure there's plenty of room for the dirt and everything else to pile on top of it.
2. Add a small amount of soil.
3. Drop in 2-3 seeds. This method works will with larger seeds,.
4. Pinch the clay together to close, then roll into a ball.



### **Be selective about your seed bomb flowers**

Plants that are native to your area are much more likely to grow and less likely to endanger the bird/insect populations as well as the environment. Also, be sure to choose flowers that match the area you're bombing. If you're choosing a spot in full sun, make sure to get flowers that are best in full sun. Not all seeds will sprout so make sure each seed bomb has an assortment of seeds.

### **Make sure clay covers all of your seed bomb seeds**

Birds and other animals are less likely to eat things covered in clay. In order to give your seeds the best chance at germinating, protect them by ensuring the clay covers all of your seed in your homemade seed bombs. Once your seeds are ready to germinate, it will be able to break through the clay and spread its roots into the ground.

### **How To Plant Seed Bombs**

Spring is the best time to toss these DIY seed bombs in your yard. Try to time it before a heavy rainfall in order to help the seeds germinate. Just toss the seed balls in the yard and wait for them to grow!

### **Seed Bombs as a Gift**

This homemade seed bombs would also be a cute wedding favor or gift for someone. If you're planning to give these to a loved one, just keep them dry and in a dark place beforehand. Definitely DO NOT let them get wet!