

SEED BOMB SQUAD

YOUR MISSION: Make seed bombs with native wildflower seeds and toss them in open spaces, to grow flowers that help bees and butterflies.

- 1.** Talk about the difference between native species and invasive species. Explain that you are going to make seed bombs (or seed balls) – little balls of soil, clay and native seeds – to toss in a garden or open field and grow flowers.
- 2.** Make seed bombs following the instructions below.
- 3.** Toss seed bombs in gardens, pots, or empty spaces, then wait and see your flowers grow.

Explaining native and invasive species to kids

Native Species

These plants have always naturally grown here. They were not brought here by people.

Invasive Species

These plants come from other places (another country or region), grow too fast, and crowd out native plants.

Seed Bombs



Materials

Mixing bowl, 1 cup native wildflower seeds, 5 cups compost or soil, 2-3 cups clay powder, water

Instructions

1. Mix the clay powder, compost or soil, and seeds together.
2. Slowly mix in water with your hands until the mixture can be easily molded.
3. Roll the mixture into firm balls.
4. Allow the seed bombs to dry.



For help identifying and sourcing wildflowers native to your area, check out:

[How and where to source native seeds and plants](#)
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