

How to make a Seed Ball

Seed balls are perfect for putting in places where your garden needs a bit more colour. They are really simple to make, and the seeds inside, once grown, will provide a home for many insects to thrive.

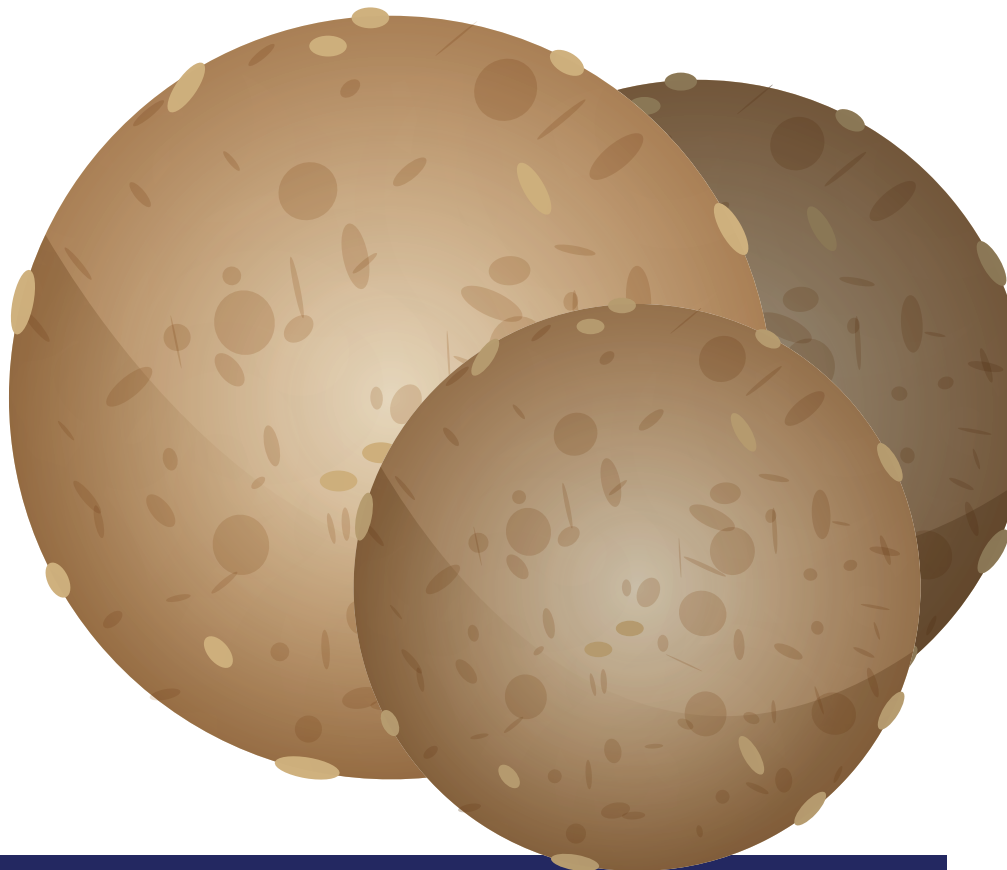
You will need:

- Meadow or wildflower seeds
- Peat-free compost
- Water
- Powdered clay
- A bowl for mixing



Instructions:

- 1.** In your bowl, mix a cup full of seeds with three cups full of clay powder, and five cups of the compost.
- 2.** Slowly add in the water whilst mixing with your hands. Do this until everything sticks together.
- 3.** Roll handfuls of the mixture into lots of firm seed balls around the size of tennis balls.
- 4.** Leave your seed balls in a spot to dry.
- 5.** Once dry, you can plant or throw your seed balls in any place you think needs brightening up.
- 6.** Sit back and let nature take its course.



Tips

It can take 4-6 weeks to start seeing growth, but remember to keep checking the progress of the balls once you have planted them, as they might need some watering if there isn't much rain.