



Seed bomb

Make colorful flowers bloom for butterflies and other insects. Bees, butterflies, bumblebees and beetles need nectar from flowers to feed themselves. When they collect it, the pollen sticks to the fine hairs on their bodies and is carried to the next flower. This phenomenon is called pollination or fertilization. The fertilized flower then forms fruits and seeds, and new plants grow from them.



WHAT WE NEED:

- 6 tablespoons of potting soil
- 1 teaspoon of seeds (best from native flowers, such as daisies, poppies, marigolds, etc.)
- 4 tablespoons powdered clay
- Bowl
- Water
- Old newspaper

STEP 1

We mix the soil with the seeds.



STEP 2



We add clay.

STEP 3

We mix everything well with our hands.

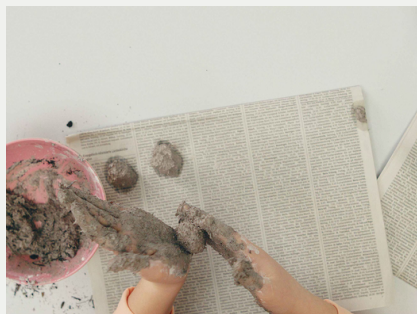


STEP 4

Slowly add water until the mixture is soft but not too wet (this would make the seeds germinate sooner than they should!).



STEP 5



Using our hands, we form about 8 balls the size of walnuts.

STEP 6

Let the balls dry on an old sheet of newspaper for 2 to 3 days.



STEP 7

We place the bombs in a flower bed or pot (no need to bury them) and water them.



STEP 8



After a few weeks the first stems will begin to peep out of the ground. We always check that they have enough water.

STEP 9

As soon as the flowers bloom we can make friends with the butterflies and other insects that will visit 'our' flowers.

