

DIY SEED BOMBS

Seeds need just the right conditions to begin growing. Seed bombs set your seeds up for success! Water them or place them outside before a good rain.

What you need:

- Air Dry Clay (or powdered clay)
- Ideally Compost or potting mix will do
- Assorted seeds
 - Native wildflower mix is great for pollinators, or you can choose other flowers, fruit, or vegetables – choose based on where you want to put them!
- Optional: scoops for removing clay (melon-ball scoops work well)

What to do:

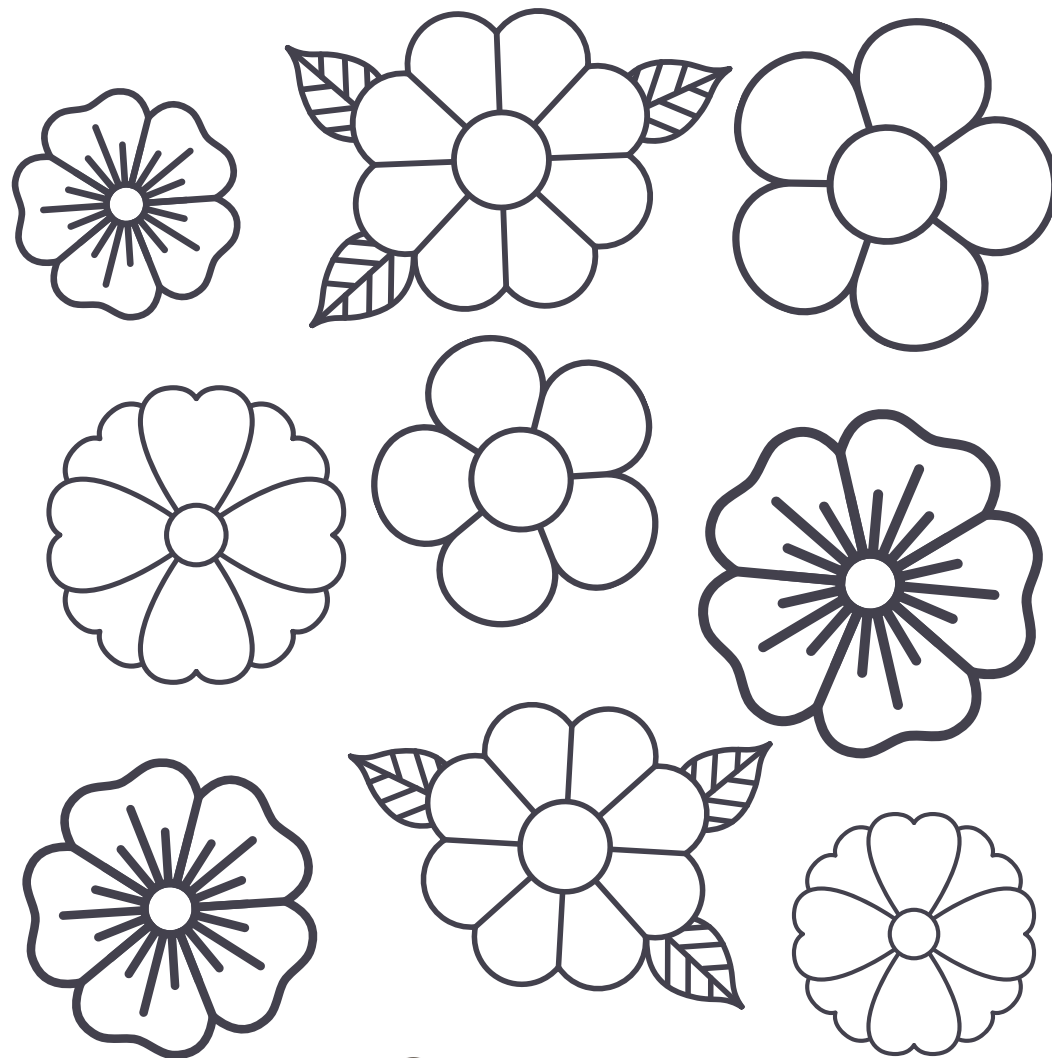
1. If using air dry clay, scoop out a small amount – about the size of a golf ball. Warm up the clay in your hands if it is cold, then flatten it into a pancake.
2. If using powdered clay, put some in a bowl and very slowly add water until the clay forms a moldable paste.
3. Add a small scoop of compost or potting soil to clay. Sprinkle a few small seeds (or one large seed, for a large seed such as sunflower) on your soil.
4. Carefully wrap the soil and seeds in the clay. If using air dry clay, form the clay around the soil into a ball. If using powdered clay, it may be easier to combine all of the ingredients and form the entire mixture into a ball.
5. Allow seed bombs to dry over several days, until hard to the touch. If making many seed bombs, consider repurposing an egg carton to hold the finished seed bombs.
6. Once dry, seed bombs can be placed in a prepared flower bed, tossed in a roadside ditch, or even set on top of a container planter. No need to “plant” the seed bomb by digging a hole – just place it on the surface and watch it grow.

Tips:
March and November are the best months to sow wildflower seeds in Oklahoma. Experiment with a variety of seeds and place them in various locations.
Place seed bombs outside prior to a good rain or water them. Continue to water them as they begin to germinate and soon little sprouts will emerge.

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