

HOW TO MAKE SEED BALLS!

Plantable paper?!

LOOKING FOR A HANDS ON ACTIVITY, FUN GIFT, OR ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY FUNDRAISER? LOOK NO FURTHER. SEED BALLS ARE EASY TO MAKE, FUN FOR KIDS, AND CAN BE MADE ENTIRELY FROM RECYCLED PRODUCTS!



1 week after planting

2 weeks after planting

SUPPLIES:

- Recycled paper
- Seeds
- Water
- Food processor
- Bowl
- Strainer
- Tray

WHAT TO PLANT?

- Daisy
- Sunflower
- Poppy
- Basil
- Aster
- Dill
- Oregano
- Parsley

1. TEAR IT UP

Tear or shred the paper into small pieces. Place them in a bowl of water to soak for 15 minutes.

2. CHOP CHOP

Process the soaked paper in small batches to make your "dough". Strain out excess water until dough does not drip.

3. KNEED THE DOUGH

Break dough off into small portions and kneed seeds in. Aim for 20 seeds per ball. Set on tray once finished.

4. LET IT DRY

Keep seed balls inside, out of the sun until they are dry. When you are ready, throw them in the ground and water!

Note: Drying will take a while! Don't put seed balls into the oven as that will kill the seeds and stop them from growing. For fun shapes you can press paper dough into a shaped ice cube tray.