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YOUR SCHOOL NAME Presents

Seed Balls

Materials

- 2 parts potting soil
- 5 parts pottery clay mix from your local art store
- 1-2 parts water
- 1-2 parts seeds of your choice
- Large tub to mix ingredients
- Large box to dry and store seed balls/Paper Bags to take them home

Directions

- Mix the soil, clay and 1 part water thoroughly. There should be no lumps.
- Slowly add more water until the mixture is the consistency of the toy store molding clay
- Add seeds.
- Keep kneading the dough until the seeds are mixed in.
- Add more water if necessary. Take small bits of the clay mixture and roll into ball about one inch in diameter. The balls should hold together easily. If they're crumbly, add more water.
- Dry seed balls for 24-48 hours in a shady place before sowing or storing. They store best in a cardboard box or paper bag. Do not use plastic bags.
- Sow your seeds by placing them carefully over the area to be planted or you can gently toss them one at a time, which is a lot more fun. Don't bury them and don't water them.

