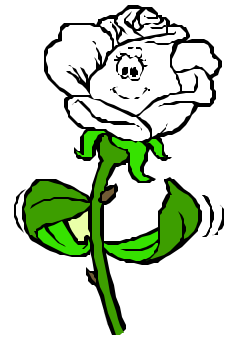


Planting Wildflowers With Soil Marbles



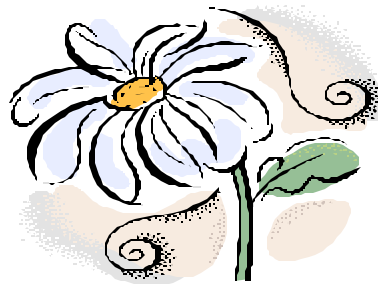
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Play Ball!

An easy and fun way to scatter wildflower seed is to mix the following ingredients and roll it into balls, and pitch the balls into a sunny spot. Besides being fun to make and toss, the balls protect the seeds from hungry birds and from being washed away by heavy rains.

What you need:

- 5 parts of sticky soil
- 1 part dry humus or compost
- 1 part mixed wildflower seed
- 1 part water



With your hands, mix the above ingredients (Remember making mud pies? That's the consistency you're after.) into small balls, each slightly larger than a marble. Let the seedballs dry for at least 24 to 48 hours, rotating them once half-way through so that all surfaces dry evenly. Toss the seedballs randomly over a sunny spot that has been mowed or tilled and raked smooth. Now, let nature take its course: Rain will "melt" the clay and the seeds will germinate and take root, growing into colorful blooms.

Enjoy!!

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