

POND SEED BOMB

Spreading seed bombs can increase the number of plant species around ponds - creating better habitat for frogs, toads and newts.



Seed bombs give seeds a little compost to grow in, protection from feeding birds and give you the ability to re-seed hard to reach places!

You will need:

- Compost / soil
- Native pond edge seeds (see back for species)
- Plain flour
- Water
- Yoghurt pot
- 2 empty containers (e.g. ice-cream tubs)

Step One:

Add 1 pot full of pond edge seed and 3 pots full of compost to a container. Give it a stir!



Step Two:

Add 1 pot of flour and half a pot of water to an empty container mix this until it forms a gloopy consistency.



Step Three:

Combine the seed / compost mix with the flour mix and give everything a stir.



Step Four:

Once fully mixed, roll gently into balls (roughly plum sized).

Step Five:

Allow to dry for 24 hours.



Step Six:

You can throw or place these at the edge of ponds where there aren't many plants to increase biodiversity and create great areas for wildlife! Best used within a few days of making them.



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Always be careful if throwing seed bombs that it is safe to do so.

Do not use seed bombs on private land without permission from the landowner.

Recommended seed for your pond seed bomb:

- Betony
- Brooklime
- Cowslip
- Greater bird's foot-trefoil
- Great burnet
- Marsh marigold
- Meadowsweet
- Meadow buttercup
- Purple loosestrife
- Ragged robin
- Selfheal
- Tufted vetch
- Water forget-me-not
- Water mint
- Yellow flag iris



.....or any native pond edge seed mix!



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