



Seed Drops

TAKE HOME DIRECTIONS

- When you get home, carefully take the Seed Drops out of the paper bag and leave outside in a shady spot to dry for **24-48 hours**.
- The outer clay will become 'crusty' keeping the inner soil moist which will help the seeds to germinate.
- To plant your Seed Drop, simply 'drop' it in your yard (in a 'sunny' and 'bare' spot). **Do not directly plant them into the ground.**
- Seed Drops should be **planted in the Fall**.
- For extra fun, you could throw or launch them with a slingshot and let them grow wherever they land!
- It's preferable to place the Seed Drops outside when you know it's going to rain soon.

As the crust begins to break off over time, the inner soil will protect and help the seed to begin growing.

If you are going to store the Seed Drops for a while before 'planting', once they are dried, leave them in a paper bag (indoors is fine).

Once your seeds begin to grow, you will have a beautiful wildflower mix which will attract monarch butterflies and other pollinators - **your own backyard Monarch Sanctuary!**

For more information on Monarch butterflies: <https://tinyurl.com/2h2tj6sx>



HOW TO MAKE *Seed Drops*

1. Use your thumbs to flatten clay and make into a bowl

NOTE: Add water to clay if it is not easily molded

2. Add a teaspoon (5 cc scoop) of mixed native pollinator seeds appropriate for your region into the bowl with a little bit of potting soil

3. Pinch the bowl shut and roll into a ball. Roll the ball around in a few extra seeds and soil.

3. Put the Seed Drops in a paper bag (left open) and let them dry for several days

4. Simply drop them on bare soil (rake the soil up a bit if possible)

5. Next spring, watch for the seeds to germinate and grow

