

Using *seed balls* to promote biodiversity

A bit of **potting soil, clay (powder)**, some **water** and a (regional) **seed mix** – that is all you need to turn fallow land into insect-friendly green oases in no time with your self-made seed balls.

The Green Office recommends

2 tablespoons (tbsp.) of potting soil

1 tbsp. of clay powder (e.g., grind some clay granulate)

1-2 tbsp. of water

A pinch of a regional seed mix (put together to your liking)

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a small bowl and form a ball; let it dry in the sun and there you have it – your very own seed ball. Stick the ball into the ground and, if possible, water it a little. Then just wait for a while and watch it grow.



(Photo: University of Bonn's Green Office)