



# Seed Balls

## Native Wildflower & Grass Mix

**Seed balls are a great way to plant seeds without disturbing the soil while also protecting the seeds from erosion and foraging.**

1. When you're ready to plant, drop the seed ball on the ground in your desired area, and let nature take its course. The seed ball can also be planted in bare soil, a garden bed, or flowerpot.
2. Gently press it into the soil so that the bottom half is in the soil and the top half is exposed to the air. Water during long dry spells.
3. If you're planting multiple seed balls, drop at least 8-12 inches apart.
4. Seed balls lay dormant until they are watered and outside temperatures are warm enough for germination.

### TIPS & TRICKS

- Do not bury.
- Do not break up the balls; most successful when kept intact.
- Place in an area with part shade to full sun.
- Plant throughout the fall and winter, or in the spring, after the frost has passed. Plants may not bloom the first year if planted in the spring.
- Be patient with seeds. Protective properties of the seed ball slow germination rates.

### SEED INFO

**Contains the showiest native forbs common in the Northeast. Excellent for wildlife food and shelter, including pollinators.**

- 26.5% *Echinacea purpurea*  
(Purple Coneflower)
- 9.3% *Rudbeckia hirta*  
(Blackeyed Susan)
- 9.0% *Coreopsis lanceolata*  
(Lanceleaf Coreopsis)
- 8.5% *Chamaecrista fasciculata*  
(Partridge Pea)
- 7.0% *Penstemon digitalis*  
(Tall White Beardtongue)



Wildflowers attracts many species of native bees, but moths, butterflies, and even hummingbirds love their nectar!

