

DIY PLANTABLE SEED PAPER



MATERIALS

- Paper Scraps
- Wildflower seeds
- Water
- Large bowl
- Blender or food processor
- Screen material
- Towels
- Cookie sheet
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Food dye (optional)



Step 1

- Gather used paper and rip it up, or if you have access to shredded paper scraps use that instead.
 - *Opt for junk mail, old paper scraps, flyers, etc. rather than new, fresh paper.*



Step 2

- Soak the paper.
- Place the ripped pieces of paper, or shredded pieces into a bowl of water and let sit for 10-15 minutes to allow the paper to fully soak and saturate.



Step 3

- Place the mixture into a blender.
 - *If you want to create colored paper, now is the time to add a few drops of food coloring to the mix.*
- Put all of the papers scraps in the blender and liquefy it!



Step 4

- Place a towel on a cookie sheet.
- Then place a screen over the towel.
- Pour the mixture back into the bowl.
- Mix wildflower seeds into the recycled paper pulp.



Step 5

- Spread the pulp onto the screen.
- Spread the pulp as thinly as possible over the entire screen, pressing lightly to squeeze out any extra water.
- The towel will help absorb the extra water that comes out of the paper.



Step 6

- Once the pulp has been evenly spread on the screen, leave it to dry.
 - It will take a few days.
 - During the drying process, remove the wet towel(s) and replace them with dry ones.
 - When the pulp begins to harden, flip it over to speed the drying process.



Step 7

- Once the pulp is completely dry, cut the pulp into shapes.
 - *Be careful during this step, the pulp is fragile.*



Step 8

- Write notes, sayings, etc. on the finished product.
 - *Give to loved ones, teachers, friends, family, etc.*
- When ready to plant, plant in a sunny spot, water, and watch the wildflowers grow!