

Make seed cards

Give your friends and family the gift of flowers this Easter with these DIY plantable cards.

What you need

- 8 pages of scrap paper
- Blender
- 300ml warm water
- Packet of wildflower seeds
- Food colouring
- Spoon
- Colander or sieve
- Bowl
- Scissors

How does it work?

This is the perfect, planet-conscious gift for Easter, recycling your used old paper. When you plant it, the wildflowers will provide food for struggling bee and butterfly populations. Plant your seed card in soil so that it is completely covered. Water lightly and keep the seeds moist until they sprout. The paper will break down naturally and cause no harm to the environment.



1 Tear up eight pages of paper. Put them into a blender and add 300ml of warm water.



2 Ask a grown up to help you use the blender. Blend until you get a watery paste.



3 Stir the seeds into the mixture and add a few drops of food colouring. Do not blend.



4 Spoon the paste into a colander or sieve, and then squeeze out the water over a bowl.



5 Spoon the pulp on to a surface and flatten with your hands. Leave to dry completely.



6 Cut the dried pulp into small shapes and give it (or send it by post) to friends and family to plant.