

Wildflower Crafts

Pressed Wildflowers

Pressing wildflowers is a super simple craft and so rewarding! Just pick a wildflower, lay it between two paper towels, and place inside a heavy book (or use a flower press!) After the flower has dried flat, remove from the book and paper towels. Your pressed flowers can be used to create beautiful art, add to a strip of cardstock and laminate to make a bookmark, add to a homemade card... the possibilities are endless!

DIY Seed Paper

Supplies Needed: Paper * Wildflower Seeds * Mixing Bowl * Hand Blender * Parchment Paper * Cookie Cutter (optional)

Directions: Tear your paper into small pieces and place in mixing bowl. Cover with water and let sit until the water has soaked in (about 2 hours but you can let sit overnight). Use the blender to blend the paper into a pulp. Squeeze excess water from the pulp and add some wildflower seeds to the paper pulp (don't add too many or the flowers will crowd each other out as they begin to grow!) Mix the seeds in with your hands or a spoon. On top of the parchment paper, press your paper pulp into a cookie cutter or into whatever shape you desire. Don't make them too thick or they will take a long time to dry. Use a towel to press as much water out of the pulp as you can. Once dry, your seed paper is ready to be planted!

Wildflower Loom Weaving

There are many different ways to create a loom. Use an old frame, and tie ribbon or wire to each side to create a grid. Or instead of a frame, tie four sticks together. Use your imagination and see what you can come up with! Once you have created your loom, gather wildflowers and weave in and out of the ribbons/wire. This can be done over the course of a few days as you find various wildflowers or all at once!

Make Flower People

Have your child draw a portrait of themselves. Decorate their portraits with wildflowers, flower petals, leaves, stems, etc.

Petal Painting

Gather wildflowers in a variety of colors. Rub the petals of each wildflower onto a piece of paper to create a beautiful painting! You can turn this into a scavenger hunt too - have a piece of paper with a grid on it. In each grid, write a color. Each child has to gather wildflowers of matching colors to "paint" into the grids.