

Throw & Grow

Objective: The students will complete a hands on activity while learning about why we need to protect our pollinators. Making a throw and grow will help attract pollinators to our plants.

Common Core State Standards:

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RI.4.7; SL.4.1

Next Generation Science Standards:

Heredity: Inheritance and Variation of Traits: 3-LS3

Biological Evolution: Unity and Diversity: 3-LS4

Suggested Reading Material:

IAITC's Pollinator Terra Nova



Materials:

- Air Dry Clay
- Compost
- Flower Seeds (native to your area)
- Water

Instructions:

1. Spread out the clay to be large enough to pour the compost on it.
2. Pour the compost on the clay and then pour the seeds on top of it.
3. Sprinkle a few drops of water on top of the seeds.
4. Fold together and knead until the mixture is thoroughly mixed together.
5. Roll into a ball and allow it to dry in the sun.
6. Now it is time to “throw and grow”!

**Spring is the best time to toss your throw and grows into your yard or an approved location. Try to time it before a heavy rainfall in order to help the seeds germinate.*