

Hi Lorraine,

Regarding the wildflowers for the grass verge on Granite Way, I've found these 'Beebombs' that look as though they'll be the most cost effective way of seeding the area. The contents are specifically for projects such as this and both colourful and of course bee friendly.

The Beebombs can be planted at anytime but autumn will be perfect for breaking down the clay that contains the seeds.

Ironically contractors are currently digging up this area to install cables etc for the new substation opposite and have said that when they restore the area they will put some decent top soil on it for me and then I can just plant the Beebombs giving them a great start.

I'll liaise with the grass cutting contractor re cutting the area next year as it's important that he doesn't cut it until at least September when the flowers are over and are seeding.

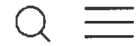
Initially it will look untidy, but the first year will see the first flush of flowers but the full benefit will be its second year.

Whilst I appreciate that it would be lovely to include school children to help with this project after doing a risk assessment I feel that the close proximity to the busy main road and amount of heavy lorries using the roundabout unfortunately rules this out.

Regarding cost, the area to be planted measures approximately 120 m² so the cost of the Beebombs would be £95.88 for twelve packs. This includes £15.98 vat.

Tina.

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.



What are Beebombs?

Seedballs or seedbombs have been used for thousands of years as a natural farming technique and were 're-discovered' by Masanobu Fukuoka, a Japanese government plant scientist who is the forefather of modern natural farming techniques and was an inspirational writer and philosopher on the subject of natural farming.

We use the Fukuoka method for making our Beebombs which is universally accepted as the most

effective and ethical
process.



What is in Beebombs?

Beebombs are handmade in Dorset. Each pack of Beebombs contains hundreds of seeds and 18 species of wildflowers. The seeds are mixed with clay powder and locally sourced, unfortified soil. The clay

supports and protects the seeds whilst they germinate and spreads them as it breaks down under watering.

Seedballs are an ancient method of farming that is less destructive to the wildlife buried in your garden, less labour intensive and increases germination rates. Used throughout the world for hundreds of years, we are now using this ingenious method to help #bringthebeesback

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