## Recycled Paper Seed Cookies

Celebrate Earth Day by making some fun and colorful seed cookies! It's a great way to recycle your used paper and plant new life outside that can contribute to the well being of the ecosystem.

## **Materials**:

- Used paper
- Blender
- Water
- Seeds of flowering plants (Try using seeds of native plants, or that will support a population of pollinators such as bees and butterflies)
- Cookie cutter
- Absorbent paper
- Strainer

## **Prepare your paper!**

- 1. Cut or shred paper
- 2. Soak paper in water for several hours
- 3. Add food coloring if desired
- 4. Using a food processor or blender, process the soaked paper and water
- 5. Drain the excess water from the pulp with a strainer

## **Make your cookies!**

- 6. Lay the cookie cutter on an absorbent paper
- 7. Fill a cookie cutter with the pulp of paper
- 8. Sprinkle with seeds
- 9. With a spatula, move the cookie cutter with pulp to a new towel or absorbent paper
- 10. Let it dry for 24 hours or more
- 11. Remove it from the cookie cutter and plant it!









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