

## How to grow your Mothering Sunday seeded greetings card

### What flowers will grow

Our greetings cards are embedded with a mix of nine different summer wildflowers. Please see below for a full list with pictures. ***Please note, the greetings card is a Mary Sumner Rose designed card and will not grow the Mary Sumner Rose. It will grow the flowers mentioned below.***

### What is plantable paper

Plantable seeded paper is a biodegradable eco-paper that is made with post-consumer materials (no trees harmed for this paper!) and embedded with seeds. When the paper is planted in a pot of soil, the seeds grow and the paper composts away. All that is left behind is flowers, and no waste, it's easy to plant and grow.

### How to grow your seeded card

Green fingered or not, you can grow wildflowers from our seed paper! Follow the tips below, and you'll be enjoying beautiful wildflowers in no time! Before you begin to plant your flowers, you will need the following items.

- Planting pot/ area
- Good potting soil
- Plantable paper
- Water
- A sunny corner
- You can plant the card indoors or outdoors.

### When's the best time to plant seed paper

Spring is the best time to plant if you live in an area where the ground does not freeze. However, the autumn is ideal if you live in a climate where the ground stays frozen for several months. Our seeded greetings cards can be planted indoors year-round in a pot of soil near a window that gets plenty of sunlight.

## **How to plant and nourish your seeded**

1. Soak the seed paper in water overnight.
2. Loosen the soil, or fill a planter pot  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way with potting soil.
3. Place the wet seed paper in the planter and add a light layer of soil on top to hold in moisture.
4. Water well, especially during the first 4 to 6 weeks.
5. Once the sprouts are well established they can easily be transplanted to a more permanent outdoor location. Continue to keep the paper moist but be careful not to overwater. Once sturdy plants appear, water as needed.

## **How long does seed paper take to grow**

If you plant your seed paper according to the instructions, you should see sprouts within 7-10 days! The plants will grow and mature at different rates depending on the surrounding conditions but typically you will see wildflowers blooming with 8-12 weeks.

## **What if my seeded greetings card doesn't grow**

Our plantable greetings cards are embedded with tested and approved seeds. The key, as in any instance of growing flowers from seeds, is to provide your plantable paper with a lot of light, water, and attention. Although our manufacturer performs rigorous tests on all seeds and paper, plants can sometimes just be picky things and will not always grow the way we want them to. Keep in mind that seeds will act differently in varying environments, soil types, and climates. We hope that these seed paper planting instructions help your plantable paper grow!

## **How long can I keep my card before planting it**

You can keep your card up to 2 years before planting it. Please store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight.

## Summer flowers that will grow



**Golden Ball**

Chrysanthemum Golden Ball



**Petunia flowers**



**Baby's breath**

Gypsophila Elegans white



**Satin flower**

Godetia Azalea doublemixed



**Dragon flowers**

Antirrhinum Rainbow mix



**Livingstone Daisy**

Dorotheanthus mixed



**Candytuft**

Iberis Umbellata mixed



**Bluemink 'flossflower'**

Ageratum houstonianum Bluemink



**Alyssum**

Lobularia Snowcloth

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