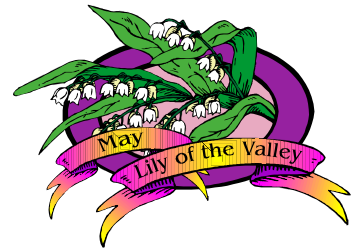




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In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.--Margaret Atwood



What is it? It is a seed bomb. Throw and grow plants make the perfect way of planting – especially if you cannot bend or kneel and you wish to have a flower or herb garden. They are made up of soil, peat moss and of course a seed. Just throw them where you want them to grow and where the plant gets 4-5 hours of sunlight and water. You'll have a patch of flowers or herbs in no time (fully bloomed or ready to be harvested in 6 weeks). The bomb part is made of clay or mud and peat moss, which protects the seeds while keeping them moist.

The month of May maybe your busiest month until September with cleaning, planting and patio projects that will lead the way into summer.

-  **In the flowerbed, divide overgrown perennials, and establish new beds with the divisions. Share unwanted perennials with your neighbors and friends. Look around and see if you can move your flower bed for a change-up.**
-  **Sow seeds of annual flowers such as bachelor's buttons, marigolds, and zinnias.**
-  **Plant frost-sensitive vegetables: tomatoes, beans, and summer squash at the end of May.**
-  **Prune lilacs, azaleas, spirea, and other spring-flowering shrubs after they bloom.**
-  **Early in the month, get started on flower planting with hardy annuals such as dianthus, petunias, snapdragons and pansies.**
-  **Deadhead spring blooming bulbs, but leave their foliage until it turns yellow.**
-  **From now until the beginning of July, you can make chrysanthemums bushier and more productive if you pinch a half-inch off of each stem when they're 6 or 7 inches high.**

What is cloning? It is the process of taking a cutting from your plant and getting that cutting to grow into a new full-grown plant that is genetically identical to the original by putting the cutting into a glass of water or by using root hormone and plant in soil.

Plant pockets:<http://www.plantsonwalls.com/Florafelt-12-Pocket-Vertical-Garden-Planter-p/f12.htm>



Grow a salad by creating an herb garden using drain gutters, wooden planks or make a box with one x four planks, wood lattice, straw and soil.

Thyme began in a garden