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GET
GUERRILLA
GARDENING

SEED BOMBS



THE WORKSHOP

DISCOVER THE WORLD OF GUERRILLA GARDENING WHILE MAKING YOUR VERY OWN "SEED BOMBS".

Around the world, guerrilla gardeners are turning neglected corners of their neighbourhoods into vibrant pockets of plant life. This feel-good, hands-on workshop is young people's ticket to join them.

Combining political ideas with horticultural crafts, kids will learn about guerrilla gardening from the movement's "poster child" Ellen Miles (p3) before making their very own "seed bombs" (p6) to take back home, using **clay, peat-free compost, water, and native wildflower seeds.**

EVERYONE LEAVES WITH

- Native wildflower seed bombs
- Cardboard box to carry them away in
- Guerrilla Gardening 101 pamphlet

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- *Get Guerrilla Gardening* handbook (p4)
- Organic Dream Green seed bomb pouch
- Pocket-sized gardening tool set (3x items)



**THROW
& GROW**



"IT MADE ME THINK ABOUT THINGS WAY DIFFERENTLY."

- MONA, 17

THE HOST

AN ACTIVIST ROOTING FOR NATURE
IN URBAN NEIGHBOURHOODS.

Ellen Miles has spent years advocating for guerrilla gardening, organising grassroots action, and campaigning for equal access to nature.

She founded the Nature is a Human Right campaign, and edited the acclaimed anthology of essays and poems inspired by it.

Her work has received global attention, with millions of views on TikTok and features in national and international press.

Ellen has spoken about guerrilla gardening for festivals, museums, think tanks, and schools, and has hosted workshops with Dream Green since 2021.



TIKTOK

2.2M LIKES
30M VIEWS
77K FOLLOWERS

IN THE PRESS



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GUERRILLA GARDENERS.”**

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THE HANDBOOK

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO RECLAIMING AND REWILDING NEGLECTED CORNERS OF YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD.

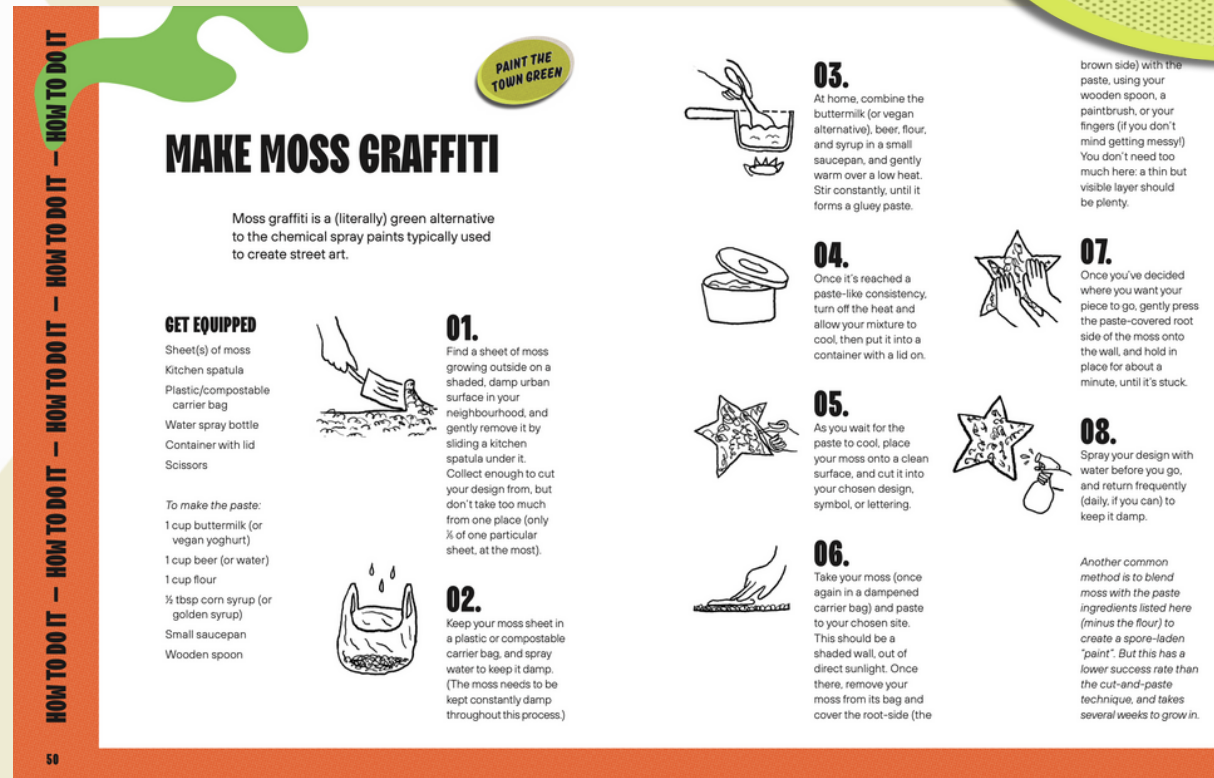
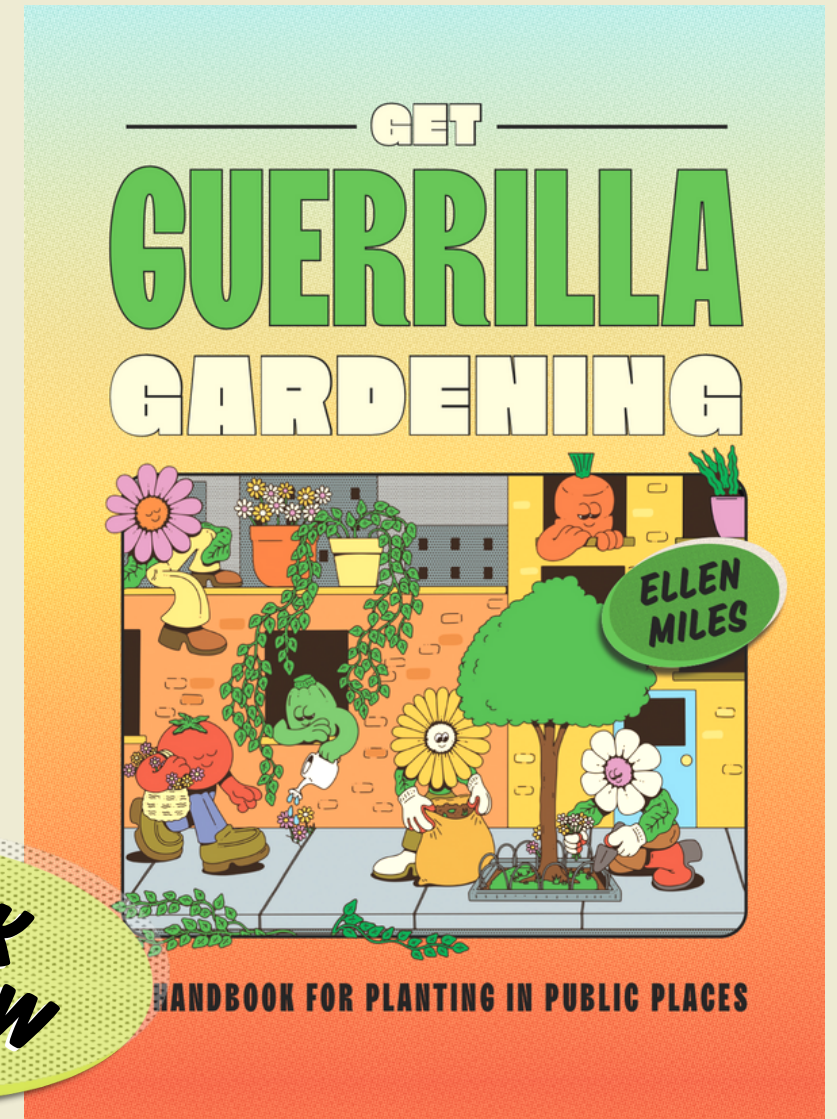
Get Guerrilla Gardening contains all the information and inspiration you need to start greening your streets.

Not sure how to find a plot, gather a gang, or pick the right plants? This guide's got you covered. Following a 7-step action plan, each stage is packed with expert advice, illustrated 'how to's, and tales of 'how we did it' from around the world. Soon you'll be ready for hands-on, feel-good direct action.

Get Guerrilla Gardening: A Handbook for Planting in Public Places, Ellen Miles (DK, 2023).



SNEAK PREVIEW



DREAM GREEN

AN ORGANISATION THAT HELPS PEOPLE GET GUERRILLA GARDENING WITH CONTENT, TALKS, AND WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES AND ABILITIES.

Dream Green is an East London based social enterprise. We're on a mission to make cities greener by giving everyday people the information, inspiration, and tools to plant in public places.

We've provided youth groups with nature-based skills, colleagues with team-building activities, and festival-goers with messy, radical fun.

Wherever we are, our workshops combine hands-on action with timely questions and ideas about community and climate action.



WHAT THEY SAY...

"Learning this skill has actually helped my eco-anxiety. I love that it's something anyone can do to make a tangible impact."

"I think this workshop just unlocked a new obsession! In my guerrilla garden era."

PREVIOUS PARTNERS



FAQs

WHAT IS GUERRILLA GARDENING?

Guerrilla gardening is the global movement of people planting in public places. From scattering wildflower seeds onto road verges, to building community allotments on vacant lots, these peaceful acts of rebellion are where **flower power meets people power**.

WHAT ARE GUERRILLA GARDENS GOOD FOR?

Guerrilla gardens can create beauty, boost biodiversity, grow food, unite communities, support mental health, reduce heat waves, clean air, provide nature connection, and make a political statement – sometimes all at once!

IS GUERRILLA GARDENING ILLEGAL?

Despite what many assume, **guerrilla gardening is not inherently illegal**.

There's no law that specifically prohibits everyday people from autonomously planting in public places.

There *are* some laws that could be used against guerrilla gardeners, such as vandalism, trespass, public nuisance, public endangerment, and environmental laws (like not spreading invasive species). However it is very straightforward to design your guerrilla action so as to avoid such accusations.

Dream Green workshops and *Get Guerrilla Gardening* teach guerrilla gardening in ways that do not break these laws.

Convictions for guerrilla gardening are essentially unheard of. In recent headline cases of guerrilla gardeners vs. the law – such as Ron Finley in 2010, and Djo BaNkuna in 2022 – the green-fingered vigilantes always win.

Not only that, you're increasingly unlikely to be so much as questioned in the first place, as attitudes evolve. A 2022 report in journal *Crime, Media, Culture* described guerrilla gardening as “a form of urban intervention that is broadly accepted and welcomed, even by those who enforce the law.”

WHAT ARE SEED BOMBS?

Seed bombs are balls of (you guessed it) seeds – usually wildflowers – held together with clay and compost.

These pocketable pellets are a staple weapon in the guerrilla gardener's arsenal because they're effective and easy to use. Just throw them onto some bare soil, and let sun and rain take care of the rest. You can leave bright bursts of plant life in your wake – no time, hassle, or dirty knees required!

**LET'S
GROW!**

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