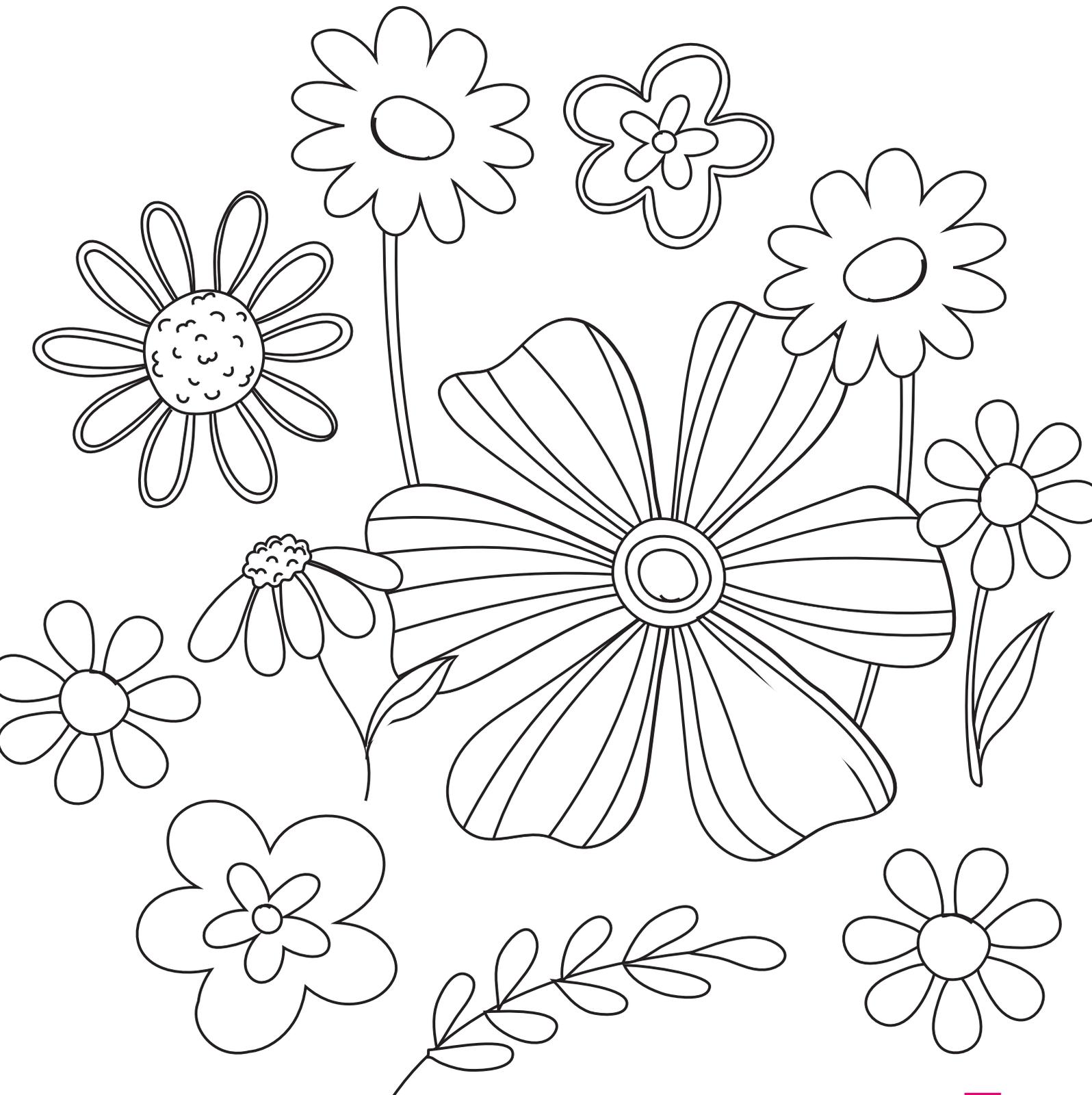
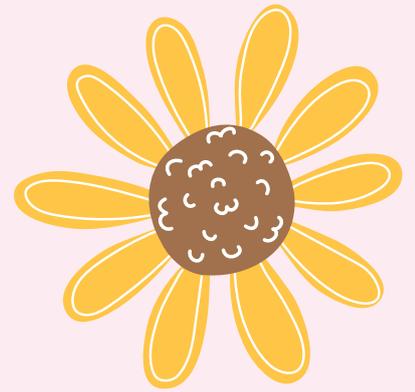


Colour in the wildflowers

Get creative and add colour to the variety of flowers below.



How to make a wildflower container



Creating a wildflower container is a delightful project for kids that combines fun, education and the wonders of nature. Let's dive in!

Materials needed

- A small container (pot or trough)
- Multi-purpose, peat-free compost
- Wildflower seeds



Step-by-step guide

1. Prepare the container

- Add crocks (small stones) to the bottom
- Fill with compost

2. Sow the seeds

- Spread seed compost and water gently
- Thinly sow native field cornflower seeds
- Cover with more seed compost
- Add a thin sowing of wildflower seeds

3. Display

- Place the container in a sunny spot
- Watch as bees, butterflies and other visitors enjoy the blooms

4. Maintenance

- Thin out seedlings once they grow
- Deadhead wildflowers to extend flowering



Enjoy the magic

- Your child's wildflower container will attract little visitors - bees, insects and maybe even birds!
- Observe the circle of life as wildflowers bloom and pollinators thrive

Remember, this simple activity can spark a lifelong interest in gardening and nature. Happy planting!

