

Newspaper_Seed_Tapes_2004.txt

To make seed tapes:

Cut newspaper into one-inch strips. Make a paste from flour and water which is about the consistency of thick gravy. Using a yardstick and pen, mark the seed spacing on the tape. (This saves time thinning out plants later.)

After placing seeds on the dots, completely cover each seed with a drop of paste. Allow to completely dry, then roll and store in plastic bags. At planting time, unroll seed tapes and lightly cover with soil. Water. The newspaper will rot and provide mulch for the growing seeds.