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**Author:** Kathryn O Galbraith  
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**Illustrator:** Wendy Anderson Halperin  
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**Category:** Picture Book  
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**Ages and grades:** 4-8; PK-3  
**Territory:** World  
**Rights:** All Rights Available except Korean, simplified Chinese, complex Chinese  
**Illustrations:** full color throughout

**Author’s profile:** Kathryn O. Galbraith is an award-winning children’s book author with more than a dozen picture books to her credit. She teaches writing for children at the University of Washington.  
**Author’s residence:** University Place, WA  
**Author’s website:** www.kathrynogalbraith.com

**Illustrator’s profile:** Wendy Anderson Halperin is the illustrator of over twenty-five books. She also created the award-winning project “Drawing Children into Reading.”  
**Illustrator’s residence:** South Haven, MI  
**Illustrator’s website:** www.wendyhalperin.com

**Sales handle:** Eloquent text and stunning illustrations combine to explore the many ways seeds are distributed.

**Book description:** A farmer and her son carefully plant seeds in their garden. In the wild garden, many seeds are planted too, but not by farmers’ hands. Different kinds of animals transport all sorts of seeds, often without knowing it. Sometimes rain washes seeds away to a new and unexpected location. And sometimes something extraordinary occurs, as when the pods of Scotch broom burst open explosively in the summer heat, scattering seeds everywhere like popcorn.

**Selling Points:**  
- BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, eloquent non-fiction  
- Full of onomatopoeia for READING ALOUD  
- UNIQUE FOCUS on seed dispersal, rather than on the seeds themselves  
- GORGEOUS, SOFT ILLUSTRATIONS from award-winner Halperin

**Awards and honors:**  
- “It’s a thoroughly handsome book, suffused with calm.” —Publishers Weekly (starred review)  
- “There’s plenty to pore over and savor; this title would germinate nicely in primary classrooms and sow curiosity in one-on-one sharing.” —Kirkus Reviews  
- “…from the elegant seed-full endpapers to the carefully selected font, this is a lovely introduction to the modes of seed dispersal…” —School Library Journal  
- “A natural choice for curriculum connections.” —Booklist  
- “The sumptuous illustrations by Wendy Anderson convey the richness and profusion of wild plantings…” —Los Angeles Times  
- “Wendy Anderson Halperin’s pencil and watercolor illustrations are the book’s carrying force, showing the small finenesses of the natural world.” —Chicago Tribune  
- NSTA / CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Students K-12  
- Parents’ Choice Gold Award
• Bank Street College of Education Best Children's Books of the Year
• Growing Good Kids - Excellence in Children's Literature Book Awards, Junior Master Gardener and American Horticultural Society
• Sigurd F. Olson Nature Writing Award for Children's Literature
• Shortlist, Cook Prize
• Shortlist, Green Earth Book Award
• Finalist, Cybils
• Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Reading List
• Master List, Kentucky Bluegrass Awards
• Nominee, Delaware Diamonds
• Nominee, Georgia Children's Picture Storybook Award
• Nominee, Bill Martin, Jr. Picture Book Award (KS)
• Nominee, Keystone to Reading Elementary Book Award (PA)

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A wildlife garden (or wild garden) is an environment created by a gardener that serves as a sustainable haven for surrounding wildlife. Wildlife gardens contain a variety of habitats that cater to native and local plants, birds, amphibians, reptiles, insects, mammals and so on. Establishing a garden that emulates the environment before the residence was built and/or renders the garden similar to intact wild areas nearby (rewilding) will allow natural systems to interact and establish an equilibrium.

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