



Soil Biodiversity

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Soil biodiversity is amazing!

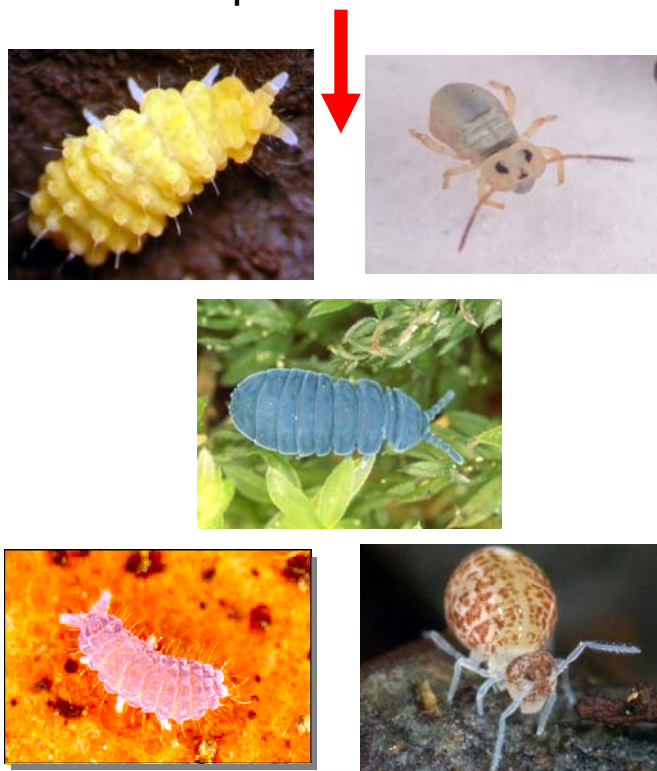
For example, in a 1 m by 1 m piece of garden soil you might find...

- 100 species of worms (earthworms, nematodes, enchytraeids)
- 100 species of mites and collembola
- hundreds, even thousands, of species of bacteria and fungi)



For every type of organism present, there will be many different species. The variety and numbers of creatures that live in the soil is mind-boggling!

For example, you can find all these different species of collembola...



Did you know...?

All animals that live in the soil have a job to do...

1. Building soil structure
2. Nutrient cycling
3. Protecting plants against diseases and pests

