

WHO MADE ALL THIS DIRT?



Earwig

Earwigs are harmless to humans and animals. They feed on plants and are usually responsible for the ragged holes sometimes seen in leaves.



clitellum or saddle
(only adults have it)

Setae
(tiny bristles help
worms grip soil)

Worms

There are more than 4,000 different species of worms. Red worms eat half their body weight in a day and aren't picky about their food.



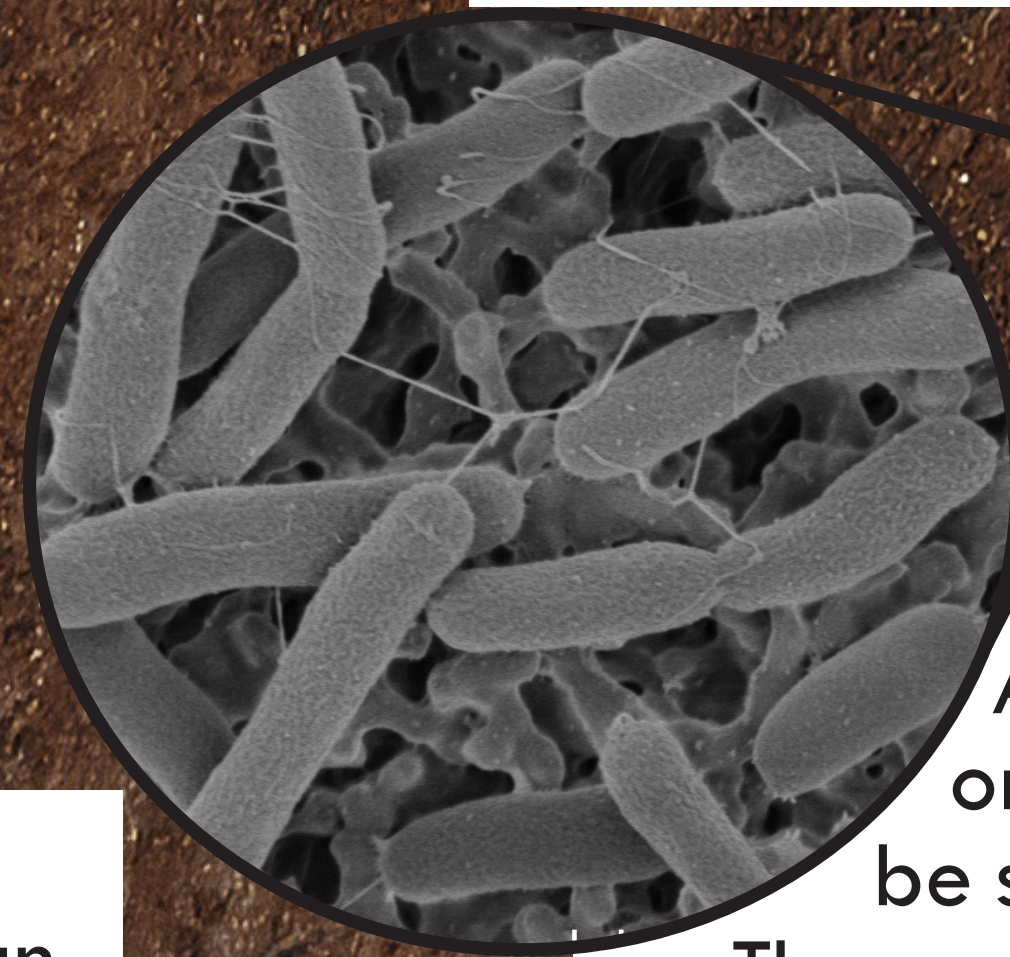
Sow Bugs

Sow bugs love decaying plants, rotting wood and fungi. They have gills and need moist soil to live.



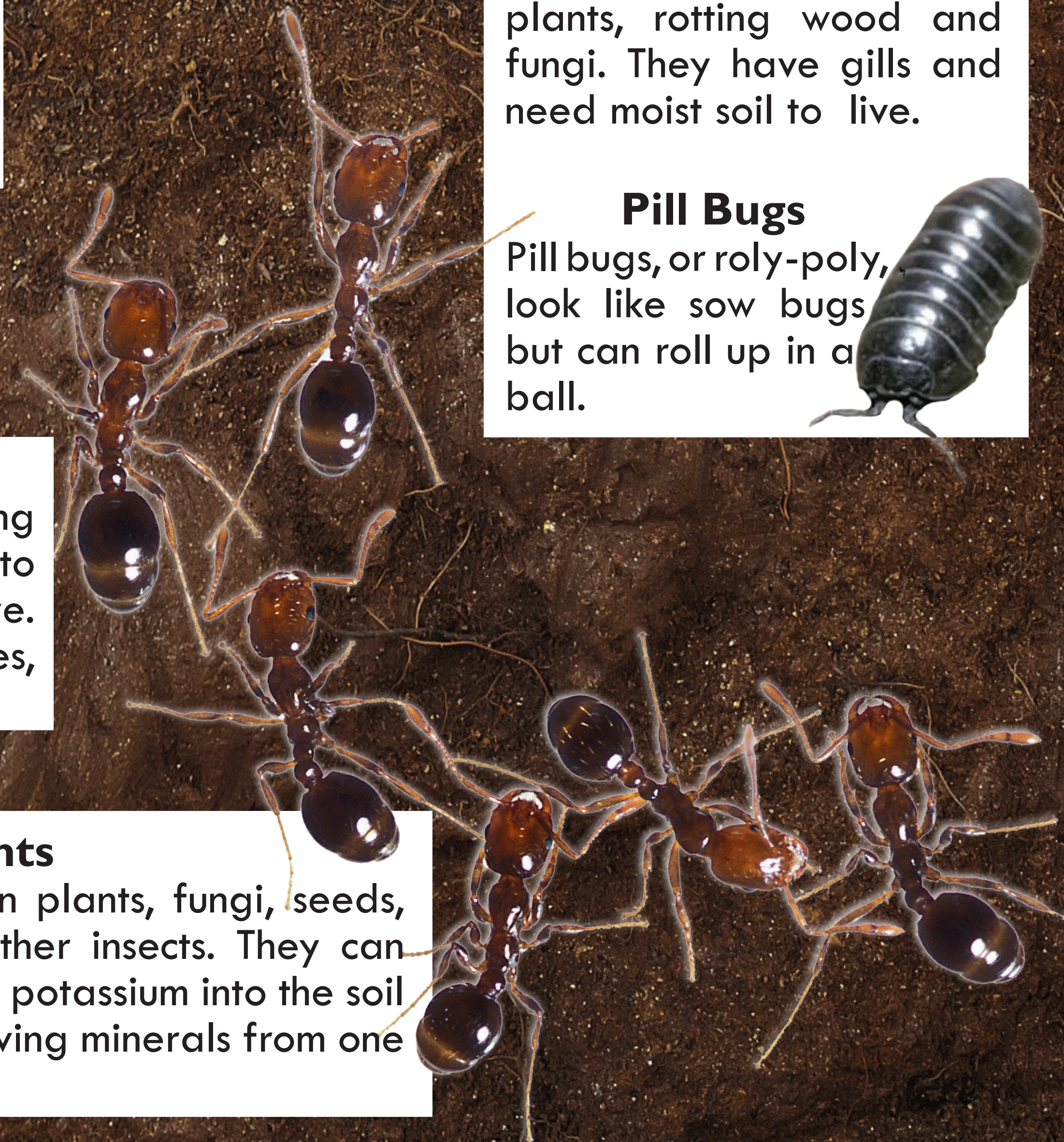
Centipedes

Depending on the species, centipedes can have between 27 to 191 pairs of legs. They hunt larvae and worms. Their fanglike appendages have venom glands and may hurt if they bite you.



Microbes

A microbe is a living organism too small to be seen by the naked eye. There are different types, including bacteria.



Ants

Ants love to munch on plants, fungi, seeds, sweets, scraps and other insects. They can bring phosphorus and potassium into the soil and are great for moving minerals from one place to another.



Pill Bugs

Pill bugs, or roly-poly, look like sow bugs but can roll up in a ball.

