

## Edible insects



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**There are nearly 1 700 edible insect species worldwide. Edible insects are nutritious and provide a plentiful and excellent protein source for many people of the world and their animals.**

**From left to right: Local insect market in northern Thailand; a plate of grasshoppers, Lao PDR; ecotourist eating a live caterpillar; bushman with honeycomb in the United Republic of Tanzania; and sago grubs for sale in Borneo.**