
Total number of species described of various soil organisms

Size Class Organism	Number of Species
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Microorganisms

Virus	100 million
Bacteria	3,200
Archaea	?
Fungi	ca. 35,000
Protozoa	30,000

Microfauna

Nematodes	28,000
Mites (Acari)	48,200
Collembola (Springtails)	6,500?
Diplura ("two pronged bristle tails")	800
Symphyla ("garden centipedes")	200
Pauropoda	500
Enchytraeids	>600

Macrofauna

Root herbivorous insects	ca. 40,000
Millipedes (Diplopoda)	10,000
Isopods	2,500
Termites (Isoptera)	2,600
Ants (Formicidae)	8,800
Earthworms (Oligochaeta)	3,627
