

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Common Earthworm

*Lumbricus terrestris*

The Common Earthworm is a segmented invertebrate widely recognized for its vital role in enriching and aerating soil. It has a cylindrical, reddish-brown body that can grow up to 30 centimeters in le...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Lumbricidae

**Habitat:** Moist soil in grasslands, forests, gardens, and farmlands

**Diet:** Detritivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 4-8 years

**Weight:** 2-4 grams

**Scientific name:** Lumbricus terrestris

### Did you know?

- A single earthworm can process and turn over as much as 10 pounds of soil per year.
- Earthworms have five pairs of simple hearts and can regenerate lost segments if injured. Their burrowing activity helps prevent soil erosion and impr...

### What I learned

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