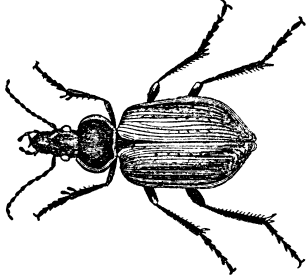


Who lives in a Compost Pile?

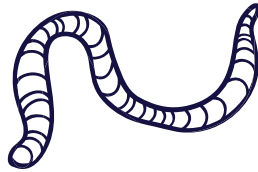
Ground Beetles

Ground Beetles eat bugs like slugs and worms. Compost piles are their favorite buffets!



Earth Worms

Earth Worms create tunnels that allow air to flow through a compost pile.



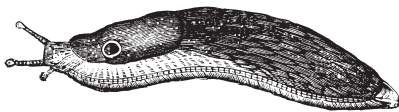
Millipedes

Millipedes love to eat decaying plant matter. They help break down plants in a compost pile.



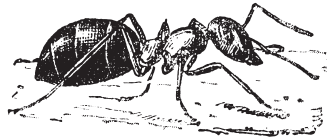
Slugs

Slugs are decomposers. They love to eat organic materials that are newly added to a compost pile.



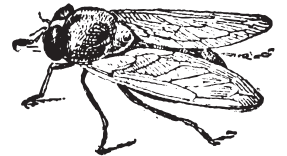
Ants

Ants help things decompose by breaking materials into smaller particles. They create tunnels and move soil into clumps.



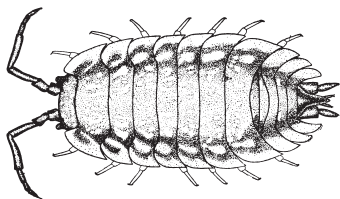
Fruit Flies

Fruit flies eat food left on top of a compost pile. They like to lay their eggs in places that are warm and moist- like compost piles!



Pill Bugs

Pill bugs aren't bugs at all! They are isopods and have ten pairs of legs. They eat old leaves and veggie scraps.



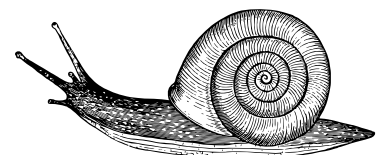
Spiders

Spiders feed on other insects that live in a compost pile. They are excellent garden pest control!

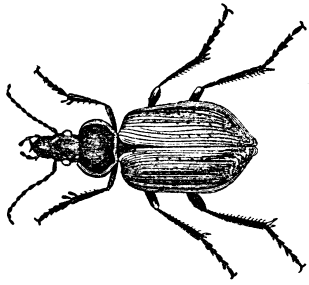


Snails

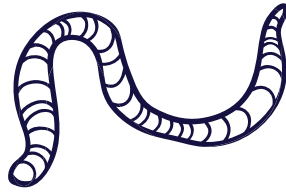
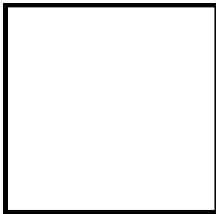
Snails are mollusks. Like slugs, snails like to eat fresh materials newly added to a compost pile.



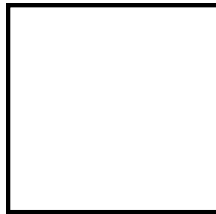
Compost Pile Scavenger Hunt



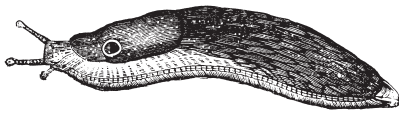
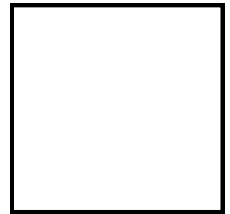
Ground Beetle



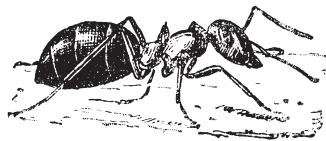
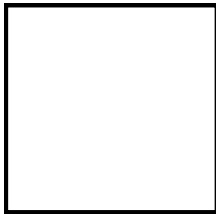
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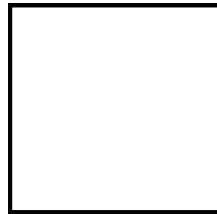
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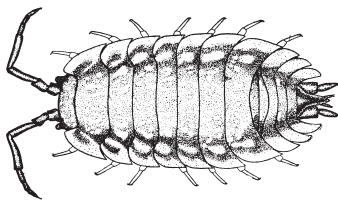
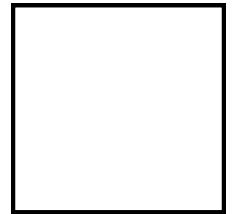
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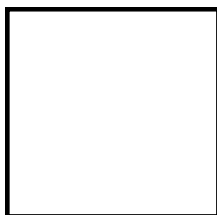
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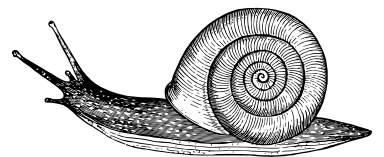
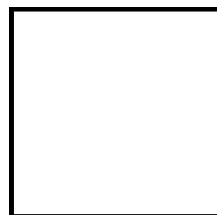
Fly



Pillbug



Spider



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