



AMERICAN ROBIN

FACTS:	Their eggs are a light blue color. Robins can have three different broods per year.
FOOD SOURCE:	Eats insects, worms, berries, and fruit
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by foxes, bobcats, hawks, and owls.



MOUSE

FACTS:	Mice eat between 15-20 times a day! On average, mice live about 5 months in the wild due to predators.
FOOD SOURCE:	Eats fruits, seeds, and grains but also will eat pretty much anything they can find.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by owls, hawks, snakes, house cats, and foxes.



GARTER SNAKE

FACTS:	Garter snakes will hibernate throughout winter by finding cracks in the ground. Usually grow about 23-30 inches long but have been known to grow up to 53 inches.
FOOD SOURCE:	Known to eat worms, frogs, and sometimes mice.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by bears, raccoons, skunks, hawks, and owls.



SQUIRREL

FACTS:	Squirrels front teeth never stop growing Squirrels will often bury seeds and forget where they are, leading to more trees!
FOOD SOURCE:	Eats fungi, seeds, nuts and fruits, eggs, small insects, and caterpillars
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by hawks, owls, foxes, and snakes.



RABBIT

FACTS:	Similar to squirrels, their teeth never stop growing. Their vision covers nearly 360 degrees.
FOOD SOURCE:	Rabbits will sometimes eat their own poop, but more often will eat weeds, grasses, flowers, and vegetable plants.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by snakes, hawks, owls, foxes, raccoons, and possibly house cats and dogs.



TOMATO

FACTS:	Tomatoes are fruits. Tomatoes originally came from South America.
FOOD SOURCE:	Need rich, fertile soil and a sunny, sheltered area.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by birds, squirrels, raccoons, and humans.



BUTTERFLY

FACTS:	Butterflies come in many different shapes and colors, but they all have six legs and four wings. Butterflies have a tiny layer of scales on their wings which help them absorb heat and fly.
FOOD SOURCE:	Eat nectar from flowering plants.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by wasps, birds, snakes, toads, dragonflies, and spiders.



OAK

FACTS:	Plant use sunlight to make energy and convert air (carbon dioxide) and water into "food" for the plant.
FOOD SOURCE:	Air (Carbon Dioxide) and water
CONSUMED BY:	Leaves- Caterpillars Acorns- deer, squirrels, mice, birds, sometimes rabbits



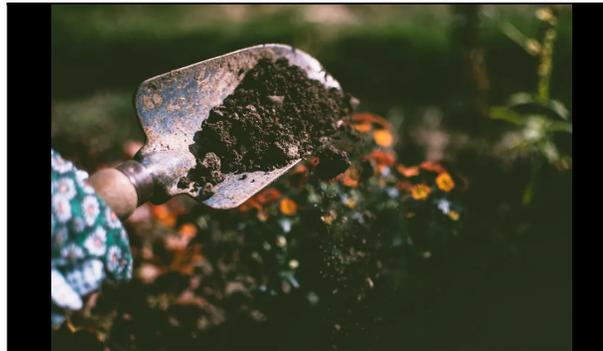
WORM

FACTS:	In one acre of land, there can be more than a million earthworms. Worms mix the soil up and excrete slime which helps provide nitrogen for the soil.
FOOD SOURCE:	Eats both dead and alive plants and animals. Also eats animal poop and other microscopic organisms.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by lizards, toads, birds, raccoons, skunks, mice, and foxes.



FUNGI

FACTS:	The honey mushroom (a type of fungus) is the largest living organism on the planet. Fungi can remain dormant for years or even decades until they have the right conditions to grow.
FOOD SOURCE:	Fungi feed on dead or decaying material which helps remove debris from the ground and adds nutrients to soil for other organisms.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by insects, birds, plants, bacteria, deer, rabbits, and squirrels.



SOIL/COMPOST

FACTS:	There are more microorganisms in a handful of soil than there are people on Earth. Soil/Compost is made of 50% air and water and 50% broken rock and decaying plants and animals.
FOOD SOURCE:	Soil/Compost does not consume energy.
CONSUMED BY:	Soil/Compost contains nutrients and water necessary for plants to successfully grow.



HONEY BEES

FACTS:	Honey bees have hairy bodies which collect pollen from the flowers that they land on. They live in large colonies and each bee has a different job.
FOOD SOURCE:	Bees eat nectar and pollen.
CONSUMED BY:	Honey bees are eaten by birds, raccoons, opossums, skunks, bears, and insects.



BLACKBERRY

FACTS:	There are around 375 species of blackberries. Blackberries have been used as a remedy for Gout and other various illnesses.
FOOD SOURCE:	Blackberries need to be planted in full sun with plenty of room to grow.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by humans, birds, skunks, foxes, and raccoons.



STRAWBERRY

FACTS:	There are 200 seeds on an average strawberry. There is a museum in Belgium dedicated to strawberries.
FOOD SOURCE:	Strawberries need to be planted in full sun with plenty of room to grow.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by humans, birds, deer, raccoons, squirrels, rabbits, and mice.



FOX

FACTS:	Even though foxes are related to dogs, they act a lot like cats. They can climb trees, are more active at night and have spines on their tongues.
FOOD SOURCE:	Foxes will eat small mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs, insects, worms, fruits, berries, vegetables, seeds and fungi.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by wolves, bears, hawks, and owls.



CRABGRASS

FACTS:	A single crabgrass plant can produce 150,000 seeds. Crabgrass is one of the most troublesome weeds.
FOOD SOURCE:	Crabgrass needs the soil to be 60 degrees or warmer for a week before it'll begin to grow.
CONSUMED BY:	Large mammals may eat this, but prefer other foods.



HOUSE CAT

FACTS:	A cats brain is more complex than a dogs. Cats have defined routes and territories in their environment.
FOOD SOURCE:	Usually eat food provided by humans but will eat birds, insects, mice, and rabbits.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by owls and hawks.



SNAIL

FACTS:	Some aquatic snails have lungs. Snails like to eat together
FOOD SOURCE:	Snails eat plants, fruits, vegetables, fungi, dead plants and animals, and sometimes dirt.
CONSUMED BY:	Eaten by mice, squirrels, toads, birds, birds, garter snakes, and humans