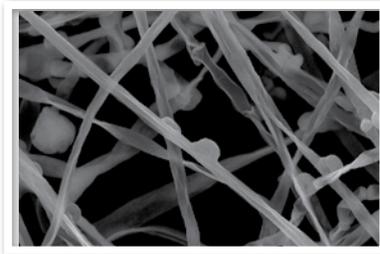
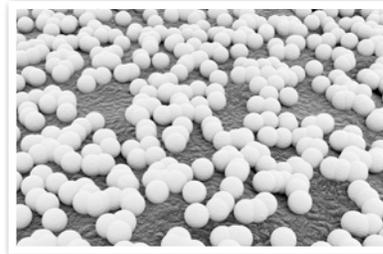


Fungi



Bacteria



These images of microorganisms were captured with an electron microscope.

Other types of microorganisms that play an important role in the soil food web include protozoa and nematodes.

Microorganisms

Invertebrates



Ant*



Composting Worm



Earthworm



**Grubs*
(beetle larvae)**



Millipedes



Slug*



Snail*



Sow Bug*



Earwig

*When present in abundance these invertebrates can be considered pests because of their potential harm to garden plants. A diverse and balanced soil ecosystem is important for garden health!