

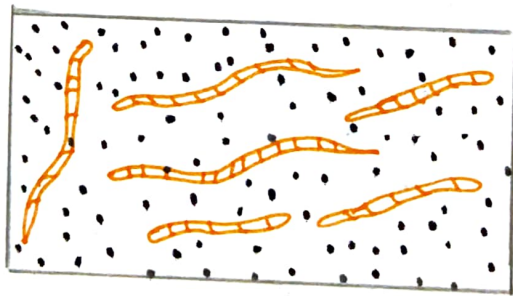
Types of Earthworms:

* There are three categories that earthworms fall into and these can be defined by that part of the environment the worm predominantly inhabits these three main types of earthworm are.

- * Epigeic worms.
- * Endogeic worms.
- * Anecic worms.

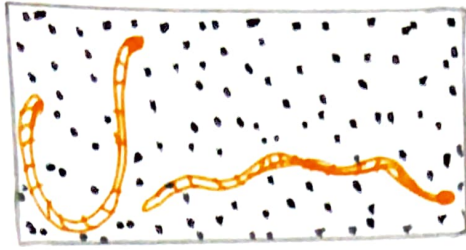
Epigeic worms.

* Epigeic is the Greek translation for on the earth because these worms do not build burrows, and instead reside amongst decaying organic matter on the soil surface. These are also sometimes called compost earthworms or surface dwelling earthworms.



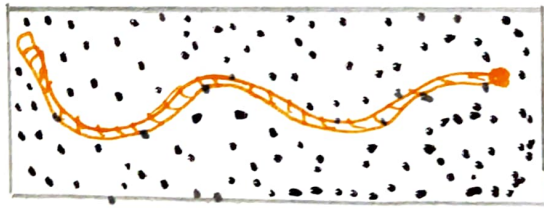
Endogeic worms.

* Endogeic translate from Greek to mean within the earth and accordingly these worms burrow within the top layers of soil and rarely come up to the surface preferring instead to literally live within the earth.



Anecic worms.

* Anecic is great for out of the earth because although these worms live below ground they come upto soil level their food these worms are these that burrow vertically burrows as deep as six feet below surface level.



Ecological classification.

Saprophages.

* Ecological land classification is a cartographical delineation or regionalisation of ^{net} distinct ecological areas identified by their geology topography soils vegetation climate condition living species habitats water resource and sometime also anthropic factors. These factors contribute and influence biotic composition and ecological factors.

Oreophagus.

* It is a genus of earthworms that mainly live in South America. As far south as cr. Cross Plains is from Panama they are found in a wide range of fresh water habitats. They are part of a group properly known as earth eaters and mostly feed by picking up mouthfuls of sediment to sift out food. Items such as invertebrates plant materials and detritus.

Importance of Vermicomposting.

* Vermicompost is the product of the decomposition process using various species of worms usually earthworms and other earthworms and other earthworms. The create a mixture of decomposition vegetable of food waste bedding materials and vermicast this process called vermicomposting while the rearing of worms of this process is called vermiculture.

* Vermicast also called worm castings worm humus worm manure of worm faeces is the end-product of the breakdown of organic matter by earthworms. These castings show into contain reduced level of contaminants and higher saturation of nutrients through organic materials before vermicomposting.

* Vermicomposting can also be applied for treatment sewage. A variation of the process is vermifiltration which is used to remove organic matter pathogens and oxygen demand for waste

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Earthworm - General characters.

- * The earthworm are coelomate and triploblastic they exhibit oxygen level organization.
- * Their body is segmental.
- * They respire through their body surface nephridia are the excretory organs.
- * They have a well-developed circulatory and digestive system.
- * Their body contains haemoglobin which gives them a red colour.
- * Regeneration is a very common characteristic state helps them in movement.
- * It have closed type of circulatory system.
- * Excretory system is nephridia.
- * It have seta used for locomotory organ.
- * Development is direct.
- * Most of the Annelids are hermaphrodite.