

20. Anatomy of an Earthworm

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There are 4,400 species of worms - 2,700 different kinds of earthworms to be exact. It's hard to image something more interesting than watching an earthworm give birth or seeing his five hearts beat.

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Crop: The crop is a storage compartment for food and other things an earthworm swallows. From the crop, lunch goes to the gizzard.

Gizzard: The gizzard is where the work happens. Any stones that have been swallowed and the strong muscles of the gizzard grinds up the leaves. These muscles work almost like teeth.

Intestine: Once the leaves are all ground up, they move to the intestine where the digestive juices break them down even more.

Bloodstream: Now that the leaf is all digested, some of it will pass into the bloodstream.

Anus: Whatever is leftover comes out the anus as castings or worm poop.



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