

# Super Soil!



Did you know there is a world of wonder under your feet? Soil is a mixture of air, water, minerals, organic matter, decaying remains of once-living things, and countless organisms. Scientists have long known that there is more life underground than almost anywhere on earth!

## Soil Scavenger Hunt

Next time you are outside, find a patch of soil to explore. It can be in your yard, in a garden, or in a park. Can you find the items listed below?

**Sounding Soil** is a research, awareness, and art project based in Switzerland that investigates the acoustics of soil ecosystems in order to better assess biodiversity.  
[soundingsoil.ch](http://soundingsoil.ch)



Did you know that roots grow toward the sound of running water?

Listen to the amazing (and sometimes weird!) sounds of the soil at [www.soundingsoil.ch/en/listen](http://www.soundingsoil.ch/en/listen)

A Seed  
(or two!)

An Ant

Roots

A New Sprout

A Spider

A Worm



There are up to 100 million life forms in just one cup of soil!

