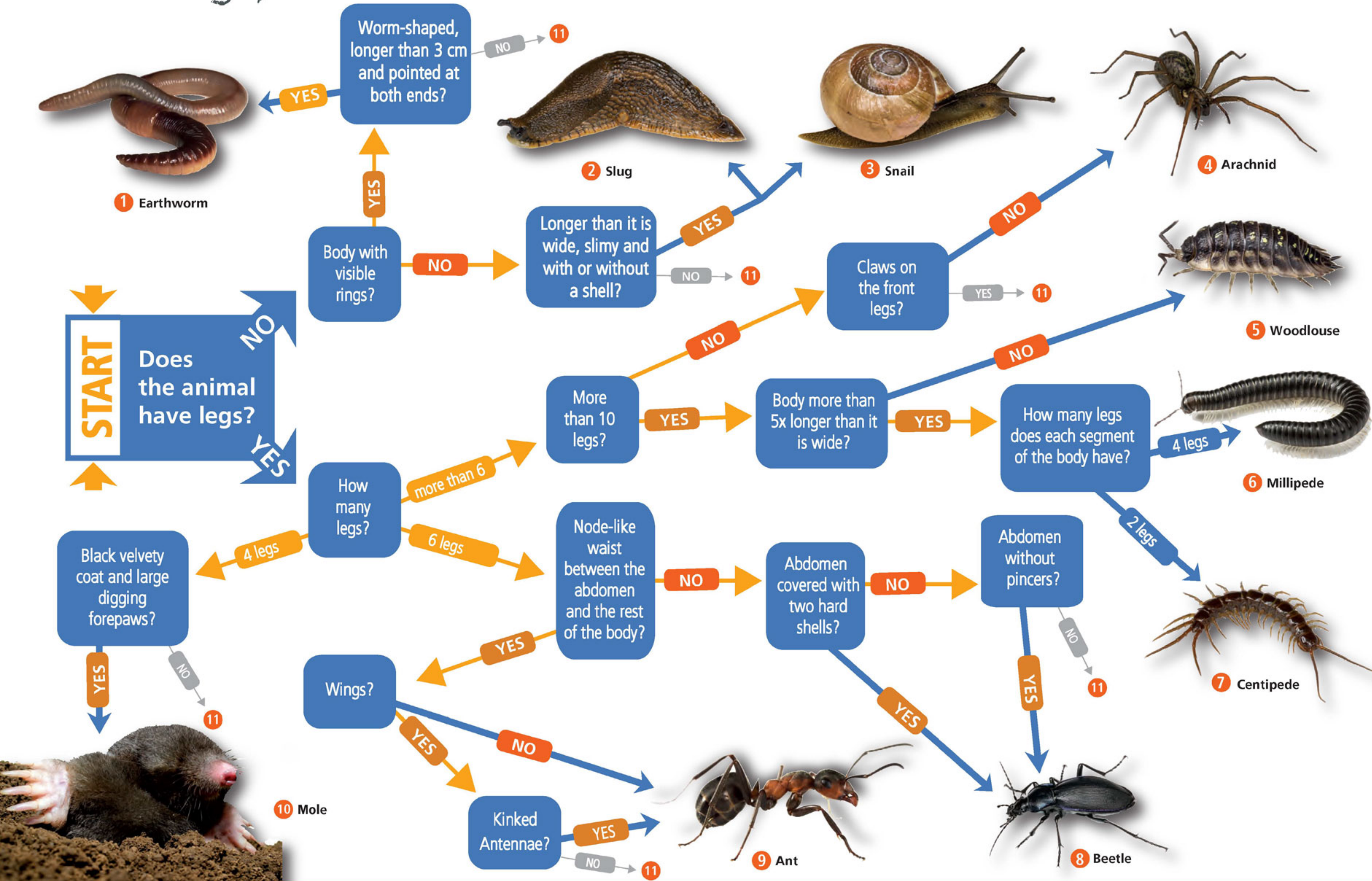


Searching for soil animals



Dig deeper into soil animal life!

SOIL ANIMAL DAYS every year around World animal day



WHY?

Without soil animals, you cannot have healthy soil! What is the state of soil animal life in our environment? You can go to www.bodemdierendagen.nl/soil-animal-days to discover more.

HOW?

Tip 1: Go outside and look closely at the ground, kneeling down for example.

Tip 2: Look under stones, flower pots, among plants or fallen leaves and branches.

Tip 3: Stick a shovel in the (grassy) soil and rock it back and forth, or dig a little bit around that spot.

Tip 4: Bury a jam jar or (yoghurt) pot in the soil up to its brim, and after at least one night, check if there are any soil animals in it (and then remove the jar).

WHAT INFORMATION TO SUBMIT?

- A) Day on which you searched
- B) Postal code
- C) Type of garden: Paved garden/Partially green garden/Fully green garden/Planter/Green roof/Park/School square/Vegetable garden
- D) How long you searched
- E) The soil animals you found. Please fill in the names of the main groups to which the animals belong, as indicated on the front of the chart, and as many exact species within these groups as possible

Thanks to your observations, we can see how soil animals are doing in towns, food forests and villages. Thank you for your contribution!

