

# Beneficial Alternatives to Pesticides

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## Soil

## Vital soil organisms being harmed by pesticides, study shows

## The tiny creatures are the 'unsung heroes' that keep soils healthy and underpin all life on land

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▲ Researchers found the measured impacts of farm chemicals on organisms such as earthworms were overwhelmingly negative. Photograph: Buiten-Beeld/Alamy

Pesticides are causing widespread damage to the tiny creatures that keep soils healthy and underpin all life on land, according to the first comprehensive review of the issue.

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