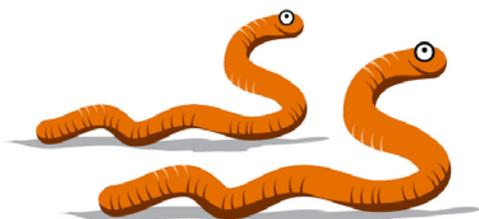


Guten Tag fellow würrer' ! 'Guten Tag' means hello in German, and 'Würrer' is German for worm! Did you know that there are worms all around the world? Some are small, and some are HUGE. Don't forget that those April showers will bring May flowers, and your new flowers will love worm castings to munch on as they grow.



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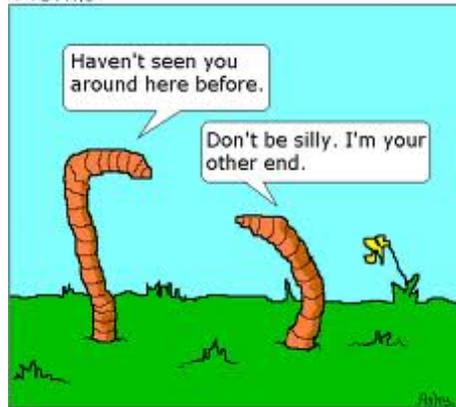
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Worms



Did you know?

- ◆ There are approximately 2,700 different kinds of earthworms.
- ◆ The Australian Gippsland Earthworm grows to 12 feet long and can weigh 1-1/2 pounds.
- ◆ Worms can eat their weight each day.



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