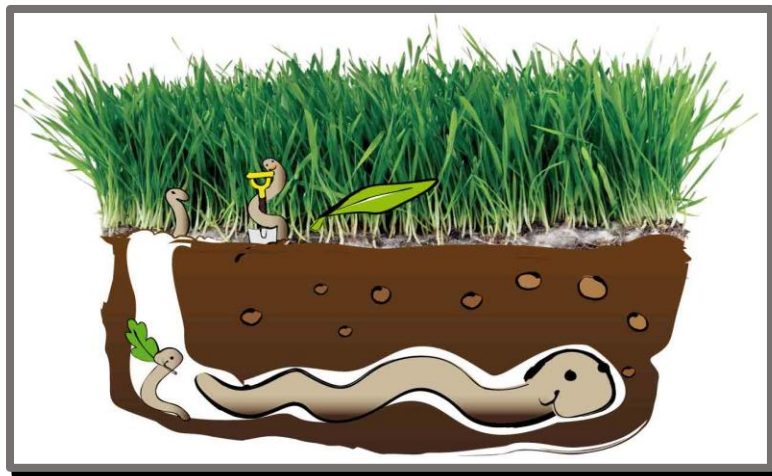


WHY ARE EARTHWORMS GOOD FOR THE GARDEN?

Earthworms move through the soil of a garden and make tunnels. These tunnels allow air and water to get to the roots of the plant.

Without access to air and water, plants would not grow well, which is why you might notice that plants sometimes don't survive if the soil they're in is too dry and compacted. **The better the soil is, the more earthworms you'll find.**



As earthworms live in the soil, they eat organic matter, such as dead leaves, grass clippings and even dirt. After they digest their unique meal, earthworms produce excrement that helps **enrich the soil** further.

Their waste called "*castings*" helps your garden to grow because it's rich in phosphorus calcium, nitrogen, and magnesium. These are all important **nutrients** that help garden plants grow and stay healthy.



Earthworms are gardeners' bestfriends! 😊