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Invertebrates of the Compost Pile. In small-scale outdoor composting systems, such as backyard compost piles, soil invertebrates are likely to contribute to the decomposition process. Compost (/ ˈk ɒ m p ɒ s t / or / ˈk ɒ m p oʊ s t /) is organic matter that has been decomposed in a process called composting. This process recycles various organic materials otherwise regarded as waste products and produces a soil conditioner (the compost).. Compost is rich in nutrients. It is used, for example, in gardens, landscaping, horticulture, urban agriculture and organic farming. Compost Happens! Tips for composting in any climate, especially cool ones. By Marion Owen, Fearless Weeder for PlanTea, Inc. and Co-author of Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul. FEATURE ARTICLE: Tom Hanks' "Power of Four" solution Manure Matters How manures measure up. By Marion Owen, Fearless Weeder for PlanTea, Inc. and Co-author of Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul. FEATURE ARTICLE: Tom Hanks' "Power of Four" solution More good stuff: Marion's online catalog