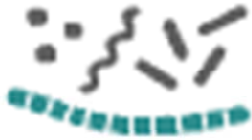


Microscopic Organisms Found in Woodland Gardens Pond



BACTERIA

Bacteria are the most ancient life forms. They are single celled, dots or strands, just visible with the strongest magnification.



PROTOZOA

The name 'protozoa' is used for the more animal-like organisms like amoebas and ciliates, which are single celled, with tiny hairs or pseudopodia.



ALGAE

The term 'algae' is used for the more plant-like microorganisms. They are single celled, mostly green, and can perform photosynthesis.



ROTIFERS

These are multi-celled, with wheel-like, hairy appendages.



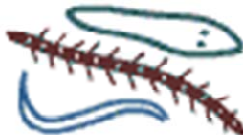
GASTROTRICHS

Transparent creatures, with a hairy stomach, and a round mouth opening.



WORMS

With a long thin body, there are flat worms, round worms, and segmented worms.



BRYOZOA

A plant-like or jelly-like colony, with a crown of tentacles, they are known as moss animals.



WATER BEARS

8 stumpy legs, very slow moving.



HYDRA

Green brown or colourless body and tentacles that contract and stretch—they are related to the jelly fish.



ANTHROPODS

They have an external skeleton, a segmented body, and jointed limbs. They include crabs and lobsters, as well as mites, ticks, spiders, and insects.



OTHER ANTHROPODS...

Insect Stages, there are a wide variety of forms.