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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 (/ ˈ k ʔ m p ʔ s t / or / ˈ k ʔ m p oʔ 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. thank you, i go back and forth. this is what i found on line: Don't compost your camellia blooms because they're susceptible to a fungal disease known as petal blight. 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