



7th October

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Springtail

Also known as 'Mad Dog McGraw'

- Description:**
- Length: 1-10mm
 - Small soft-bodied animal, with large jumping organs - furca (forked shaped jumping organ) originating from the abdomen
 - Mouth part retracted unless feeding
 - One pair of antennae
 - Wingless
 - Possess a ventral tube used for water regulation and adherence to smooth surfaces.
 - Colour can be highly variable from pale to dark brown or green

Likely to be found: In most terrestrial habitats. Typically in leaf-litter, compost; under rocks, logs or in the soil. You need a good magnifying glass if you want to see him.

Last seen: Hanging around in your backyard, park and local bushland.



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