

ATTENTION: Invasive jumping worms found in Ontario

- “Jumping worms” (snake worms, crazy worms) refer to several species of invasive earthworms that damage gardens and natural landscapes.
- Previously rare in Canada, jumping worms have recently been found in gardens and ravines in Toronto, Hamilton, and Kent County (summer 2021).



May thrash violently and drop tail if disturbed.



Please report sightings to EDDMapS (<https://www.eddmaps.org/>). For more information, visit the jumping worm profile at the Invasive Species Centre (<https://www.invasivespeciescentre.ca/>).

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