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|  | **How they look[[1]](#footnote-1)** | **Size (µm)** | **Abundance (tons/hectare)** | **Reproduction** | **Habitat characteristics** | **Preferred ecosystem** | **Lifestyle** |
| **Fungi** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Bacteria** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Protozoans** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Nematodes** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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