

Baits in your Backyard

Fishing baits are in your backyard. Worms are the most popular bait with crickets, grasshoppers and caterpillars following close behind.

Here is a list of popular baits and information on where you can find them! Check with Mom or Dad for a container and ask for permission to collect bait in your yard.

<p>Worms:</p> <p>Worms love compost, manure, wet leaves and mulch. They also love sidewalks and driveways on rainy nights.</p>	<p>Crickets and Grasshoppers:</p> <p>Crickets like nooks and crannies. Capture them using an old jar and some stale bread. Grasshoppers are in fields and gardens during early summer mornings. Grab a friend and an old sheet, run through the nearby field to catch these critters. Store grasshoppers in a coffee can with holes in the lid.</p>	<p>Caterpillars:</p> <p>Caterpillars are on trees and bushes during summer and fall. They can be stored in a coffee can with other critters.</p>
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Many types of baits are available to try when fishing; however, these few will help you get started. Can you find these baits in your backyard? Look!

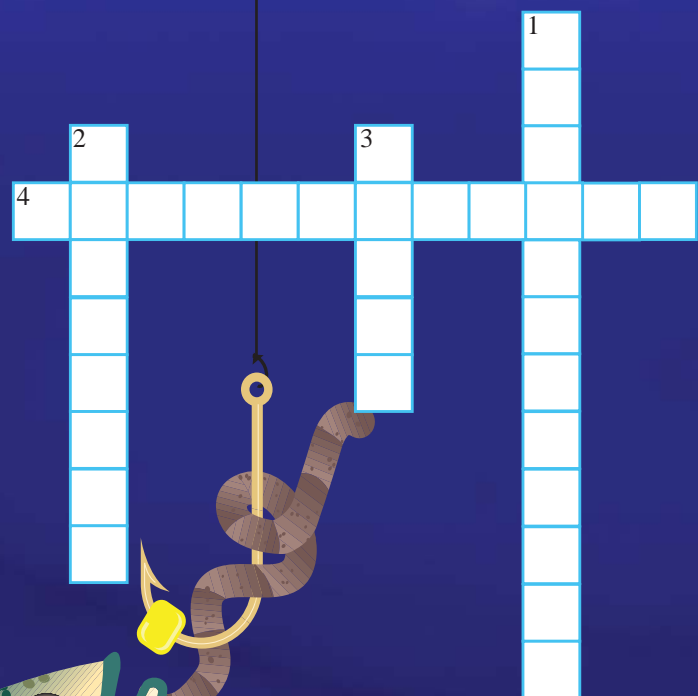
Backyard baits crossword

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1. Found on trees and bushes.
2. Found around sheds, homes, sidewalks, under stones.
3. Found in rich soft ground and compost piles.

ACROSS

4. Found in fields and gardens in the morning.



Answer Key
 1. Caterpillars 2. Crickets 3. Worms 4. Grasshoppers