

Endermite ↳ re article feedback

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Endermites are small arthropod hostile mobs that sometimes spawn when a player throws an [ender pearl](#), and attack by biting. [Endermen](#) are hostile toward endermites.

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Endermite	
	
Health points	8 (██████)
Behavior	Hostile
Mob type	 Monster  Arthropod
Attack strength	Easy: 2 (♥) Normal: 2 (♥) Hard: 3 (♥♥)
Hitbox size	Height: 0.3 blocks Width: 0.4 blocks
Spawn	5% chance when an ender pearl lands

Spawning

Endermites have a 5% chance to spawn when a player-thrown ender pearl lands. They spawn at the player's original position when the pearl lands [Java Edition only], or at the pearl's landing site [Bedrock Edition only].

An endermite despawns within 2 minutes, regardless of the player's distance, unless it has been named with a name tag. This applies even when it is in a minecart, boat, or boat with chest.

Drops

On death

Endermites drop 3 experience orbs when killed by a player or tamed wolf.

Behavior

See also: [Tutorial:Enderman farming](#)

Endermites attack players within 16 blocks.

In Java Edition, endermites become hostile towards any mob that attacks another endermite. Endermites in Bedrock Edition on the other hand do not become hostile towards any mob that attacks it.

Endermen attack endermites in line of sight within 64 blocks. Endermites attack endermen in Bedrock Edition.

As arthropods, endermites are affected by the Bane of Arthropods enchantment.

Like endermen, the eye of an endermite is emissive with Vibrant Visuals.

Sounds

Java Edition:

Sounds									[hide]
Sound	Closed captions	Source	Description	Identifier	Translation key	Volume	Pitch	Attenuation distance	
	Endermite scuttles	Hostile Mobs	Randomly	entity .endermite .ambient	subtitles .entity .endermite .ambient	1.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Endermite dies	Hostile Mobs	When an endermite dies	entity .endermite .death	subtitles .entity .endermite .death	1.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Endermite hurts	Hostile Mobs	When an endermite is damaged	entity .endermite .hurt	subtitles .entity .endermite .hurt	1.0	0.8-1.2	16	
	Footsteps	Hostile Mobs	<i>Unused sound event</i> [sound 1]	entity .endermite .step	subtitles .block .generic .footsteps	0.15	1.0	16	

1. [MC-117609](#) — Silverfish and Endermites don't make footstep sounds or subtitles

Bedrock Edition:

Sounds								[hide]
Sound	Closed captions [upcoming: BE 26.0]	Source	Description	Identifier	Translation key [upcoming: BE 26.0]	Volume	Pitch	
	?	Hostile Mobs	Randomly	mob .endermite .say	?	1.0	0.8-1.2	
	?	Hostile Mobs	When an endermite dies	mob .endermite .kill	?	1.0	0.8-1.2	
	?	Hostile Mobs	When an endermite is damaged	mob .endermite .hit	?	1.0	0.8-1.2	
	?	Hostile Mobs	While an endermite is walking	mob .endermite .step	?	0.15	1.0	

Data values

ID

Java Edition:

Name	Identifier	Entity tags	Translation key [hide]
Endermite	endermite	arthropod powder_snow_walkable_mobs sensitive_to_bane_of_arthropods	entity.minecraft.endermite

Bedrock Edition:

Name	Identifier	Numeric ID	Family	Translation key [hide]
Endermite	endermite	55	arthropod endermite lightweight mob monster	entity.endermite.name

Entity data

Endermites have entity data associated with them that contains various properties.

Java Edition:

Main article: [Entity format](#)

Entity data

Tags common to all entities

Tags common to all mobs

Lifetime: How long the endermite has existed in ticks. Disappears when this reaches around 2400.

Bedrock Edition:

See [Bedrock Edition level format/Entity format](#).

Achievements

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Icon		Achievement	In-game description	Actual requirements (if different)	Gamerscore earned	Trophy type (PS)
PS4	Other					
		Monster Hunter	Attack and destroy a monster.	Kill one of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this achievement.	15	Bronze
		It Spreads	Kill a mob next to a catalyst	Kill any mob that drops experience near a sculk catalyst, with the sole exception of the ender dragon. Mobs that drop no experience are ignored for this achievement.	10	Bronze

Achievements that apply to all mobs:

[show]

Advancements

Icon	Advancement	In-game description	Actual requirements (if different) [hide]
	Monster Hunter	Kill any hostile monster	Kill one of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this advancement.
	It Spreads	Kill a mob near a Sculk Catalyst	Kill any mob that drops experience near a sculk catalyst, with the sole exception of the ender dragon. Mobs that drop no experience are ignored for this advancement.
	Monsters Hunted	Kill one of every hostile monster	Kill each of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this advancement.

Advancements that apply to all mobs:

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History

Java Edition

<i>Java Edition</i>		
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1.8	14w11a	 Added endermites. Endermen are hostile to endermites. Endermutes have a 15% chance of spawning when an enderman teleports (with that chance decreasing by 1 percentage point per endermite spawn) and a 5% chance to spawn when a player uses an ender pearl . Endermutes have a silverfish model, but they have a unique purple texture .
	14w11b	Endermutes no longer despawn when named with a name tag .
	14w17a	 Endermutes now have a unique model . Endermen are no longer hostile to non-pearl-spawned endermutes.
	14w28a	Endermutes no longer spawn from endermen.
	19w34a	Endermutes now take damage on magma blocks .
	pre3	Endermutes no longer suffocate in soul sand .
	1.17 20w46a	Endermen are now again hostile to non-pearl-spawned endermutes.

Bedrock Edition

<i>Pocket Edition</i>		
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1.0.0	alpha 0.17.0.1	 Added endermites.

Legacy Console Edition

<i>Legacy Console Edition</i>						
Xbox 360	Xbox One	PS3	PS4	PS Vita	Wii U	Switch
TU31	CU19	1.22	1.22	1.22	Patch 3	 Added endermites.

New Nintendo 3DS Edition

<i>New Nintendo 3DS Edition</i>	
[hide]	
1.7.10	 Added endermites.

Data history

<i>Java Edition</i>		
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1.11	16w32a	The endermite's entity ID has been changed from Endermite to endermite.
1.13	17w47a	Numeric IDs for entities were presumably deprecated in this version. [more information needed]

Issues

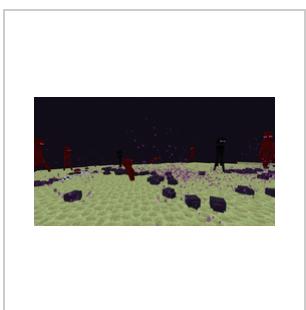
Issues relating to "Endermite" are maintained on the [bug tracker](#). Issues should be reported and viewed there (<https://bugs.mojang.com/issues/?jqI=project%20in%28MC%2C%20MCPE%29%20AND%20resolution%20is%20EMPTY%20OR%20resolution%20in%20%281%2C%202%2C%206%29%29%20AND%20%28summary%20~%20%22Endermite%22%29%20ORDER%20BY%20resolution%20DESC>).

Trivia

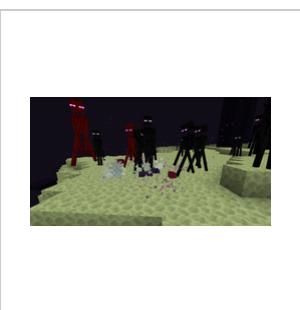
- Endermites are the smallest hostile mob by hitbox size.
- Endermites are said to come from an "in-between" dimension, and are left behind by endermen as they teleport through.^[1]
 - In a 2025 [minecraft.net](#) article, the dimension that endermites come from was referred to as a terrifying and "scary in-betweeny dimension". It is explained that endermites attack players and endermen because they don't like "being dragged between dimensions".^[2]
- According to the same article, endermites are "Lil fuzzy wuzzy killers".^[2]
- [Dinnerbone](#) once mentioned an "ultimate plan" for endermites involving the [dragon egg](#), though this never came to fruition.^[3]
 - In response to a question asking if the ultimate plan was an evil plan,^[4] Dinnerbone stated that "everything is an evil plan to somebody".^[5]
 - When the person who asked the initial question stated they liked evil plans,^[6] Dinnerbone cryptically stated that he liked "evil plants".^[7]

Gallery

Screenshots

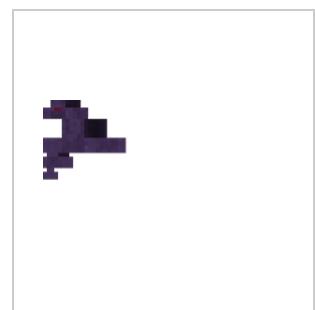


A haunting of
endermen losing to a
horde of endermites.



Endermites being
killed by endermen.

Textures



Endermite texture file.

See also

- [Enderman](#)
- [Ender pearl](#)
- [Silverfish](#)
- [Spawn Egg](#)
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References

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External links

- "Mob Menagerie: Endermite" (<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/endermite>) by Duncan Geere – [Minecraft.net](#), September 22, 2025.

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Allay Armadillo Axolotl Bat Camel Camel Husk Cat
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 Sniffer Snow Golem Squid Strider Tadpole Tropical Fish
 Turtle Villager Wandering Trader Zombie Horse

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Bee Cave Spider Dolphin Drowned Enderman Fox

Neutral Goat Iron Golem Llama Nautilus Panda Piglin
 Polar Bear Pufferfish Spider Trader Llama Wolf
 Zombie Nautilus Zombified Piglin

Blaze Bogged Breeze Creaking Creeper Elder Guardian

Endermite Evoker Ghast Guardian Hoglin Husk

Magma Cube Parched Phantom Piglin Brute Pillager
 Ravager Shulker Silverfish Skeleton Slime Stray Vex
 Vindicator Warden Witch Wither Skeleton Zoglin Zombie
 Zombie Villager

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Mob types Animal Aquatic Arthropod Illager Monster Undead

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