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For the mob in *Minecraft Dungeons*, see *MCD:Endermite (mob)*.

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*, endermite 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 endermite in line of sight within 64 blocks. Endermites attack endermen in *Bedrock Edition*.

As arthropods, endermite 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

- MC-117609 — Silverfish and Endermites don't make footstep sounds or subtitles


Bedrock Edition:

Sounds [hide]							
Sound	Closed captions ^[<i>upcoming</i>: BE 26.0]	Source	Description	Identifier	Translation key ^[<i>upcoming</i>: 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




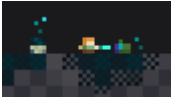
Entity data

Tags common to all entities
Tags common to all mobs
<div><div></div><div>Lifetime: How long the endermite has existed in ticks. Disappears when this reaches around 2400.</div></div>

Bedrock Edition:

See Bedrock Edition level format/Entity format.




Achievements

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

Achievements that apply to all mobs:

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Advancements



Icon	Advancement	In-game description	Actual requirements (if different) [hide]
	<u>Monster Hunter</u>	Kill any hostile monster	Kill <i>one</i> of these 41 monsters: [show] Other mobs may be killed, but are ignored for this advancement.
	<u>It Spreads</u>	Kill a mob near a Sculk Catalyst	Kill <i>any</i> mob that drops experience near a <u>sculk catalyst</u> , with the sole exception of the <u>ender dragon</u> . <u>Mobs that drop no experience</u> are ignored for this advancement.
	<u>Monsters Hunted</u>	Kill one of every hostile monster	Kill <i>each</i> 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> [hide]		
1.8	14w11a	 Added endermites.
		<u>Endermen</u> are hostile to endermites.
		Endermites 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 <u>player</u> uses an <u>ender pearl</u> .
		Endermites have a <u>silverfish</u> model, but they have a unique purple <u>texture</u> .
	14w11b	Endermites no longer despawn when named with a <u>name tag</u> .
	14w17a	 Endermites now have a unique <u>model</u> .
		<u>Endermen</u> are no longer <u>hostile</u> to non-pearl-spawned endermites.
1.15	14w28a	Endermites no longer spawn from endermen.
	19w34a	Endermites now take damage on <u>magma blocks</u> .
1.17	pre3	Endermites no longer suffocate in <u>soul sand</u> .
	20w46a	Endermen are now again hostile to non-pearl-spawned endermites.

Bedrock Edition

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

Legacy Console Edition

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

Issues

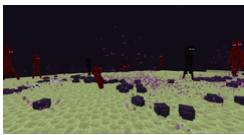
Issues relating to "Endermite" are maintained on the [bug tracker](https://bugs.mojang.com/issues/?jql=project%20in%20%28MC%2C%20MCPE%29%20AND%20%28resolution%20is%20EMPTY%20OR%20resolution%20in%20%281%2C%202%2C%206%29%29%20AND%20%28summary%20~%20%22Endermite%22%29%20ORDER%20BY%20resolution%20DESC).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

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Screenshots

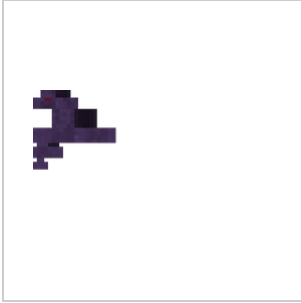


A haunting of endermen losing to a horde of endermites.



Endermites being killed by endermen.

Textures



Endermite texture file.

See also

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