

Table 17.4. Density of various decomposer fauna groups. Figures with identical capital letters are not significantly different from each other (Tukey HSD test). (Standard deviation in parentheses; see section on methods for site abbreviations).

	Åhe	Sko	Wal	AuP
<i>microfauna</i>				
testate amoebae ^a [ind 10 ⁶ m ⁻²]	656 ^A (486)	679 ^A (623)	1765 ^B (1829)	776 ^A (774)
Nematoda [ind 10 ³ m ⁻²]	219 ^A (44)	197 ^A (44)	373 ^A (354)	309 ^A (250)
<i>mesofauna</i>				
Enchytraeidae [ind 10 ³ m ⁻²]	2 ^A (4)	5 ^B (2)	38 ^C (14)	43 ^C (17)
Collembola [ind 10 ³ m ⁻²]	92 ^{AB} (46)	60 ^B (19)	65 ^B (10)	127 ^A (58)
Acari [ind 10 ³ m ⁻²]	194 ^{AB} (130)	255 ^A (173)	186 ^{AB} (42)	135 ^B (37)

^a: cysts and active cells (two sampling times only).