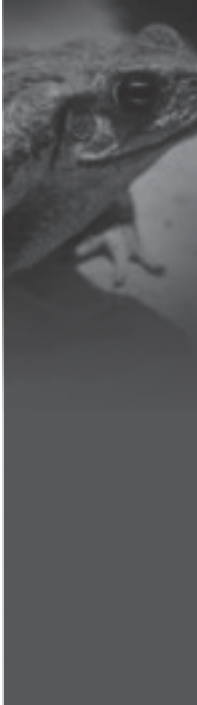
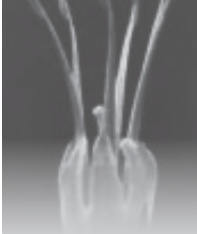



How many species are there?

More than 1 million 600 thousand species have now been described, although it is estimated that the planet may have 10 million or more.

Group		Species in the world	Species in Mexico	Percent
	Animals			
	Mammals	4,381	535	12.21
	Birds	9,271	1,096	11.82
	Reptiles	8,238	804	9.76
	Frogs and toads	4,780	361	7.55
	Fish	27,977	2,692	9.62
	Centipede and milipedes	15,200	585	3.85
	Spiders and scorpions	92,909	5,579	6.00
	Insects	915,350	47,853	5.23
	Shrimp and crab	44,920	5,387	11.99
	Stars and sea urchins	7,000	503	7.19
	Snails, clams, octopus	93,195	4,100	4.40
	lombrises and marine worms	16,500	1,393	8.44
	Rotifers	1,800	303	16.83
	Flat worms	20,000	550	2.75
	Jellyfish and corals	10,000	318	3.18
Sponges	5,500	268	4.87	
Plants				
Magnolias and daisies	199,350	19,065	9.56	
	Palms and grasses	59,300	4,726	7.97
	Cycads and pines	980	150	15.31
	Ferns	13,025	1,067	8.19
	Mosses and liverworts	19,900	1,482	7.45
	Algae	27,000	2,702	10.01
Others				
Fungi	70,000	7,000	10.00	
	Total described species	1,666,576	108,519	