

So termites build these huge, huge mounds. And inside the mound, there's a great deal of activity that's going on. So termites go out. They forage for plant material, which they find in actual plants or litter or animal dung. They bring back that plant material to the nest. They break it down. They eat it. And in the process of doing that, they produce a lot of nutrients in the form of this nitrogen and phosphorus. Also, as a consequence of their active movement, they churn out the soil a lot, allowing for water to infiltrate much better and for the soil to stay a lot more moist. And so because of both added nutrients and increased water availability, plants are doing really well on the termite mound. So wherever you have termite mounds, the plants are going to get a boost in that region.