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Yankee Permaculture has revived its journal, **TIPS** (*The International Permaculture Solutions Journal*). Vol. 2, 100 pages of tight copy and illustrations with no advertisements, is now shipping! TIPS II is mainly available as a PDF file on CD\*, though also ran a small hard copy (paper) print run, which is now more than half gone.

## **CONTENTS AND AUTHORS**

In addition to **TIPS II**, the CD version contains extras, including information on our online course and a database of information valuable to permaculturists. It will also include a full set of the Permaculture Design Course pamphlets, available separately as a free download from our web site.

The paper version features color covers but black and white illustrations inside. Otherwise, it is identical to the CD version. There is no practical way to include the extras with TIPS II on paper.

TIPS II features more than 2-dozen articles and dozens of illustrations, with sections of Permaculture Basics, Patterning In Permaculture, Useful Plants, Urban Permaculture and a special treatment of 20 pages on humanure composting (Technology Section). Authors include Joe Jenkins, Robert Waldrop, Dan Hemenway, Thelma Snell, Noboru Motohashi, Richard Webb, Bill Mollison, and Lonna Natchigal (graphics article).

## **PREVIEW**

See the cover, masthead and Contents page, attached.

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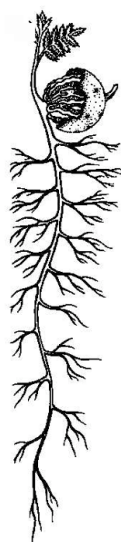
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**TIPS** addresses **SOLUTIONS** to today's environmental problems.

Permaculture is a solutions-oriented approach to simultaneously restore health to Mother Earth and provide abundance for people. In permaculture, we learn to apply design principles learned from Nature and to tap

into design strategies Nature has adopted in the place where we live. The result, when applied with care and patience over time, is reintegration of people with their environment.

**TIPS** provides tools, inspiration and discussion of the permaculture design process, including the philosophical, ethical and pragmatic aspects of permaculture. We encourage people of divergent views to share them here.

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With this issue, **TIPS** Journal begins primary publication on computer CD. We will also print a small number of paper copies for folks who prefer this format. Individual articles may be purchased on CD or, on a custom basis, hard copy.

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### Front Cover

Five-thousand-year-old stone carving of the Celtic Triple Goddess, now located in front of burial mound at New Grange, Ireland.

### Back Cover

Kudzu growing near Ocala, Florida. Article starts on p. 75.

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