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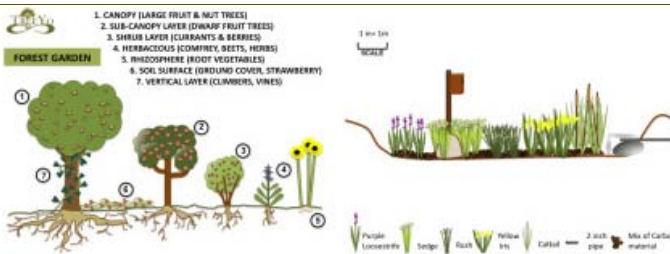
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Fermentation transformation

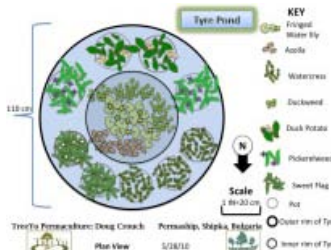
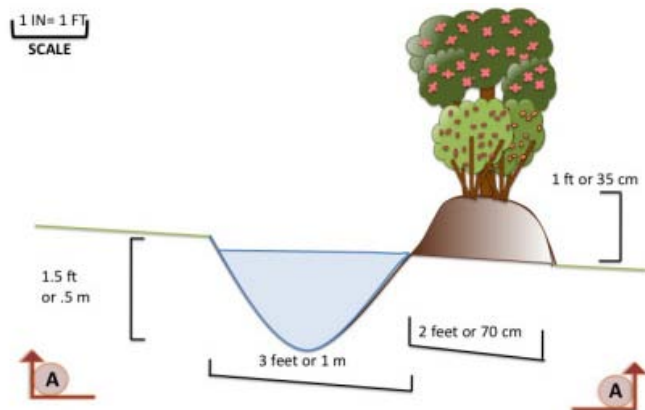


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Much of the information is derived directly from the curriculum presented in [our courses](#) and is a reflection of our take on Permaculture. The project of the *Course Compendium* is a massive undertaking and we welcome any feedback to help drive it forward.

Furthermore, this is an online reader for those who will be taking permaculture courses with us or other teachers. We feel that it is a testament to the permaculture philosophy of being completely open-source with everything we do, Cooperation not Competition. At the same time we also recognize the intellectual property involved and we wish to honor the system of Collective Commons.



The Website is structured to echo the 14 chapters of **Bill Mollison's *Permaculture: A Designers' Manual*** with an additional three sections to come: **Food Fermentation** (Bill actually considers his most important work to be his book *Ferment and Human Nutrition*), **Natural Building** and **Animal Systems** (emphasizing Holistic Management).

This is also the same framework in which we organize our [Permaculture Design Courses \(PDC\)](#). We find that people come to our regular [TreeYo Permaculture site](#) from googling things like Earthships and swales. So we have created this site which will probably take a year to create and will be directing you as well to other places with more information so that we are not reinventing the wheel.

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Paw Paw, a temperate fruit from the tropical Anona fruit family

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