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- 13 The four acre field in Salop Tony Pulford
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- 16 Abundant living in the coming age of the tree (MCL booklet review) Dave of Darlington  
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- 18 Elm Farm: the stockless experiment Martin Wolfe
- 19 Stockless rotations: commercial practices (Elm Farm bulletin) Mark Measures
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- 22 Ray Leach 1924-1998 David Graham
- 22 Vegan onion plant trial Barbara Marshall
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- 09 Genetix Update: special VOHAN issue UK Genetic Engineering Network
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- 12 Robert Hart's forest garden: seven storeys of abundance Graham Burnett
- 13 Fertility and land utilisation Maribeth Abrams-McHenry **USA**
- 14 Two different views of the future of farming (from two reports) Ray Leach
- 15 Reaching for the sun: how plants work, by John King (book review) Ray Leach



- 16 Down to earth (humanure) Frank Flowers
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- 18 Rufford Farm - a dream takes shape John & Denise Berry
- 19 Letter: brandlings, badgers & snakes Kate & Desmond Morrell **Spain**
- 19 The No-Work Garden Book by Stout & Clemence (book review) Peter Niederlag
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- 21 Introducing Elm Farm Research Centre: viability of stockfree farming Ray Leach

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- 10 Leguminous plants and other green manures
- 13 Experiments and experience Chloe Ward
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- 15 Veganic gardening (city farm project) Laurel Grant **Australia**
- 16 Vegan food - six reasons why
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