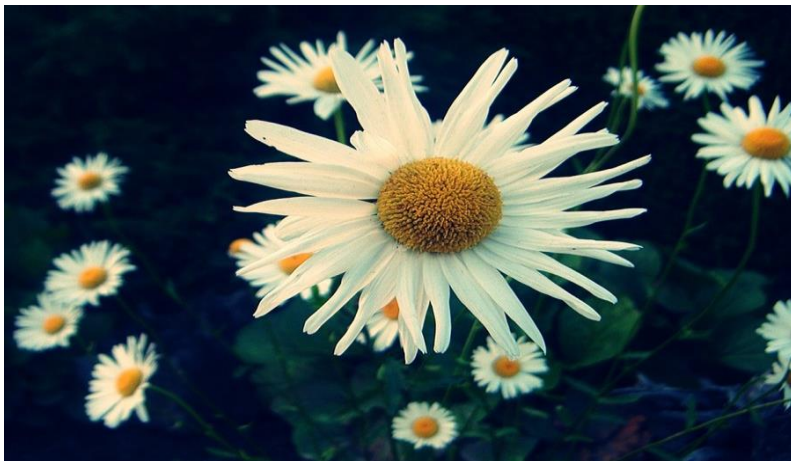


Stewart British Columbia may not be the ideal location weather wise for crop growing, but for the lack of sunlight and warmth we receive, we do make up for it with our nutrient rich soil. When you walk through the lovely town of Stewart you will not only notice kind and smiling faces but lovely vibrant gardens as well.

Stewart is a far northern town where the winter and spring are harsh but the summers and falls remain sunny and long. Because of this many gardeners grow fast growing crops such as strawberries or lettuce. This has become a good tactic to use so that you can get the most out of your crop without it becoming covered with snow in late fall. Stewart has exceptional soil because of its location as a river delta. Deltas have incredible soil because of the nutrients that are carried and pushed by the rivers onto the banks of the delta; this then creates a buildup of great soil that is wonderful for gardening. These nutrients are a result of large glaciers crushing the rock below them and dragging in vegetation as they move, or the run off and erosion from mountains. All of these nutrients are carried back down towards the town of Stewart.

When asked, citizens who have quite the “green thumb” stated that they liked how Stewart has long daylight hours during growing seasons, and that where there is soil rich with nutrients. “It is easy to grow flowers as long as they can resist rain; flowers that cannot handle the rain could be put under cover in which they still will receive light but keep safe from the wet.”



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