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Sources of Information

Some sections of the text for this guide were derived from and used mainly as is (only amended slightly for ginseng) from the following ministry publications:

- *Grape Production Guide*
- *Vegetable production Guide*
- *Soil Management Handbook-Okanagan-similkameen Valleys*

These and other guides for commercial growers are available through various sources. Contact any provincial agriculture office listed in the appendix section of this guide for source information.

Toll Free No. 1-800-663-7868 (ask for any provincial government office)

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This photograph shows a typical layout of a ginseng garden. This one near Kamloops is along the South Thompson River and shows a smaller garden across the river. It also shows the typical valley terrain that is the home of the ginseng industry in British Columbia.

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