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Glorious Green Gemstones



Did You Know?

A fancy vivid orangy pink diamond, known as the "Desert Rose," recently sold at auction for \$8.8 million (USD), well exceeding its estimated value of \$5 - \$7 million. The 31.68 carat, pear-shaped gem is the largest of its kind. The Desert Rose is so exceptional due to its intense color (a rare blend of soft blush and vibrant fire) along with its impressive size and clarity, setting an auction record.

March Birthstones

Aquamarine. The name derived from Latin means "seawater." A member of the beryl gem family, transparent, beautiful, blue aquamarine offers a tribute to the sea. **Bloodstone** is actually not red at all, it's an opaque, deep, rich green with bright red flecks and has been a favorite of men for ages.

The lush green color of springtime symbolizes freshness, renewal and grounds us to nature. It is also a very popular gemstone color for pendants, rings, earrings, and bracelets.

Emerald, the best-known green gemstone, has a vivid color ranging from bluish green to pure green. Peridot is another beautiful green gemstone, ranging from saturated green

to yellowish green. Tsavorite is part of the garnet family and is known for its exceptional clarity and vibrant color. Tourmaline is an affordable option and comes in many brilliant shades of green.

These are only a few examples of the many types of green gemstones available. Rich, lively green gems are a timeless choice for all occasions and seasons.

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BIRTHSTONES OF THE MONTH:

Aquamarine



Bloodstone



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