

Mineral of the Month Club



Offer Sheet – May 2014

Hello Member:

This month we are offering fluorite from two different localities that vary greatly in color and mineralogical associations. It is a great opportunity for building a comparative collection or you may just be a fluorite lover and want to expand your collection. The root beer colored fluorite is from the classic locality at Clay Center, Ohio which we previously offered and it sold out with in the hour! We only have a select few of the Clay Center fluorites so if you have to have one, order it immediately.

The localities this month span from China , the United States, Mexico, and Madagascar. As always, we have selected a mix to provide you with an interesting choice of colors, crystal forms, and localities. Included is a recently discovered tourmaline-group mineral, an unusually colored quartz of vivid green , and distinctively twinned crystals in a delightful “fishtail” configuration of selenite.

Review the following descriptions and photographs for this months offering and place your orders with Christine at christine@celestialearthminerals.com.

Happy Mother’s Day to all the mothers and women who nurture and care for others.....

Warmest Regards,

Dimitri, Mary, Christine, and Lora



Specimen sizes: 2.5" x 5" to 3" x 6"
Prices: \$90.00 to \$275.00

Green Quartz

Green is one of the most unusual colors in macrocrystalline quartz and these specimens have an intense, forest-green color. Collected in Hunan Province, China, these specimens show clusters of large, primary-growth and smaller, secondary-growth quartz prisms. The forest-green color is caused by tiny, included crystals of green chlorite minerals.

There is a drusy coating of crystals and many have a luster so intense that they almost look as if they were wet.



Specimen sizes: 1" x 1" to 2.5" x 4"
Prices: \$20.00 to \$45.00

Liddicoatite

Liddicoatite is recently discovered member of the tourmaline group and is a basic calcium lithium aluminum oxyborosilicate. These specimens exhibit clusters of slender, triangular prisms as vug fillings in a coarse-grained matrix of massive liddicoatite and quartz. Crystals are purplish-red with some translucency. Some have more distinct crystal formation and majority are more like you see in the photograph.



Specimen sizes: 1.5" x 3" to 2" x 3"
Price: \$90.00 to \$175.00

Fluorite with Celestite and Calcite

These beautiful composite specimens, collected from the classic fluorite locality at Clay Center, Ohio, consist of prominently color-zoned, sharp cubes of transparent, "root-beer"-colored fluorite, or calcium fluoride, in association with white blades of celestine, or strontium sulfate. These specimens are fine display pieces and make an excellent study in contrasting colors and crystal structures.



Specimen sizes: 2" x 3" to 3" x 4.5"
Price \$25.00 to \$50.00

Fishtail Selenite

Gypsum var. Selenite subvar. "Fishtail"
Collected at the Ocampo Mine in Coahuilla, Mexico, these are classic specimens of "fishtail" selenite—the crystalline form of gypsum, or hydrous calcium sulfate. Repetitive twinning of the monoclinic selenite crystals creates a ridged pattern that culminates in the distinctive "fishtail" shape. Transparent to translucent and with a clean, white color are unique specimens .



Fluorite

These fluorite, or calcium fluoride, specimens represent the best from the classic locality at Yaogangxian, Hunan Province, China. Specimens consist of aggregates of very sharp, lustrous, cubic crystals with a high degree of transparency; colors are predominantly blue, but some specimens exhibit purplish-blues and greenish-blues. Minor white calcite may also be present.



Just let us know what your color preference is and we will choose accordingly. Also the majority of these beauties are on matrix, a few are not on matrix, please specify your preference.

Specimen sizes: 2" x 2.5" to 2" x 3"
Price ranges: \$90.00 to \$200.00

Still Available From Last Month:



Chabazite

Collected from the basalt cliffs along the Bay of Fundy in Nova Scotia, Canada, these specimens of the zeolite mineral chabazite-(Ca), a hydrous calcium aluminum silicate, show sharp, twinned crystals in interpenetrating rhombohedrons. The crystal color is orange with a subtle tinge of red. Each specimen is a section of an amygdaloidal cavity in a matrix of dark basalt.

Only 1 specimen left!

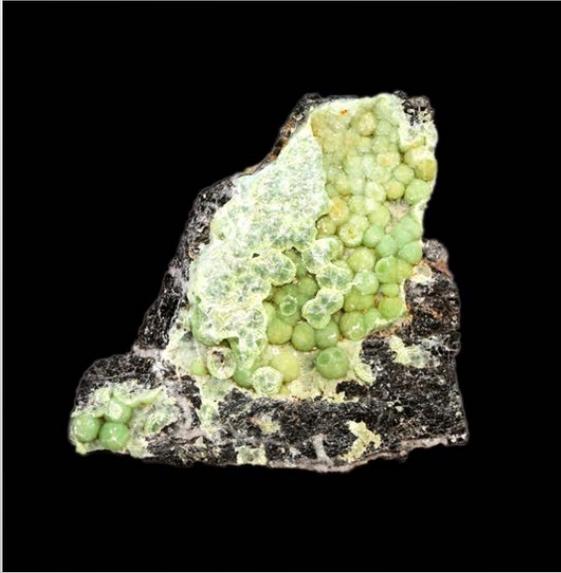
Specimen sizes: 2" x 2.5" to 2.5" x 3"
Prices: \$25.00-\$50.00



Fire Agate

Many collectors consider fire agate the most beautiful form of agate. Collected from the classic Calvillo locality in Aguascalientes, Mexico, these translucent specimens have a rich, reddish-brown, base color that is accented with subtle banding patterns and highlights of red and orange. A "window" on each specimen has been polished to fully display the color and high luster.

Specimen sizes: 1" x 2" to 2.5" x 3.5", 3.5" x 5"
Prices: \$12.00-\$18.00 and \$30.00-\$40.00



Specimen sizes: 2" x 3" to 3" x 3"
Prices: \$20.00 - \$45.00

Wavellite

These specimens of wavellite, or basic hydrous aluminum fluorophosphate, are from Mauldin Mountain in Montgomery County, Arkansas, the premier wavellite locality in the United States. Wavellite is present as thick, botryoidal coatings of hemispherical aggregates with a pale, lime-green color. The wavellite contrasts nicely against a matrix of dark Big Fork Chert.



Specimen sizes: 1" x 1.5" to 3" x 3.5"
Price \$15.00- \$75.00

Clinozoisite

These specimens of clinozoisite, a basic calcium aluminum silicate, were collected at the famed Quiruvilca Mine locality in La Libertad, Peru. These specimens consists of intergrown clusters of well-developed, stubby, translucent-to-transparent prisms with sharp, chisel-like terminations and colors that range from a light honey to richer golden-brown. These are excellent specimens of a rare mineral.

Further Information

Discounts available: If you order 4 or more minerals from the offer sheet you will receive a 10% discount.

Ordering: To place an order you can call #800-941-5594 or email christine@celestialearthminerals.com

Shipping: As always, shipping is free in the for United States for all members.

Specimen size: All of our specimens are approximate in size.

Method of payment: We accept, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, PayPal and checks.

Please make checks payable to Celestial Earth Stones.

