

Mineral of the Month Club



Featured Mineral- Purple Creedite December 2014

Hello Mineral of the Month Club Member :

Our featured mineral, purple creedite is from the Henderson Mine in Colorado. As a secondary mineral, it usually forms through oxidation of fluorite. It occurs on fluorite, calcite, quartz or sulfide matrix's. Creedite is an allochromatic (other-colored) mineral and our specimens are a lovely pale-lilac hue.

Creedite's color is caused by traces of nonessential elements called chromophores. In our specimens, divalent manganese creates the delicate pale-lilac colors. The transparent-to-translucent crystals in our specimens exhibit the typical monoclinic form of four prism faces and four termination faces, as well as diagnostic, diamond-shaped, prismatic cross sections.

The crystal habit of our specimens range from a drusy coating of small terminated crystals to larger botryoidal crystals. A few exhibit both drusy and botryoidal structures. The choice of crystal habit is a matter of personal preference.

As always we thank you for being a part of the Mineral of the Month Club Community!

Wishing you a Happy and a Healthy Holiday Season,

Dimitri, Mary, Christine, and Lora

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Purple Creedite

Group 1



This group is a delicate lilac color with dusting of drusy crystals. Some specimens are partially covered in the crystals while others are almost completely covered.

Specimen Sizes: 1.25" x 2.5" to 2.25" x 3"

Price range: \$30.00- \$65.00

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Group 2



This group is pale lilac in color with some clear crystals. They are a combination of small botryoidal crystals and drusy crystal structures.

Specimen Sizes: 1.25" x 2.5" to 3" x 3"

Price range: \$35.00- \$75.00

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Group 3



This group has larger botryoidal crystals with some a drusy coating.

Specimen Sizes: 2" x 3" to 3" x 3.5"

Price range: \$50.00- \$80.00

Further Information

Coming in January



Our featured mineral next month will be chrysocolla, a basic hydrous copper aluminum acid silicate. As an oxidized copper mineral, chrysocolla has a greenish-blue to bluish-green color that is similar to that of turquoise and other oxidized copper minerals. We have set aside the best of these intensely colored chrysocolla specimens for you to purchase.

We love to hear from our members, so please call or email anytime!

Discounts available: If you order 4 or more minerals from the Featured Mineral letter and/or the Offering sheet you will receive a 10% discount on your mineral purchase.

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

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

Specimen size: All our specimens are approximate in size.

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

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