

Mineral of the Month Club



July 2015

Featured Mineral Adamite

Our Mineral of the Month for July is adamite, a basic zinc arsenate from a classic locality—Mexico's Ojuela Mine, a locality that is well-known for its colorful arsenate minerals. Adamite and Ojuela have a special relationship because adamite is the mineral that first established Ojuela as a world-class source of specimens in 1946. The adamite in our specimens occurs as aggregates of thin, radiating crystals in small, wheat-sheaf shapes with finely ridged surfaces of crystal terminations; some specimens exhibit a botryoidal habit. The matrix consists of massive, orange-brown limonite and dark-brown goethite that contrast nicely with the adamite's greenish-yellow color.

Our Platinum Level adamite specimens are divided into three groups. All share the same orange-brown to dark-brown matrix and greenish-yellow adamite color, but each group varies in the proportions of adamite and the visible matrix, the size and degree of individual adamite-crystal development, and the overall specimen size. As always we thank you for being a part of the Mineral of the Month Club Community!

Some collectors favor specimens with greenish-yellow adamite completely covering the matrix, while others prefer partial coatings in which the greenish-yellow adamite contrasts with the orange-brown matrix.

Please email or call Christine to place your orders at christine@celestialearthminerals.com
phone #800-941-5594.

Many Blessings,

Dimitri, Mary, Christine, and Lora

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Group 1



Specimen sizes: 3" x 3" to 3" x 5" **Price range:** \$35.00 to \$110.00

This group consists primarily of drusy coatings of tiny, glittering, greenish-yellow crystals of adamite that contrast nicely with exposed sections of the orange-brown matrix.

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Group 2



Specimen sizes: 2" x 3" to 3' x 5" Price range: \$65.00 to \$140.00

These specimens are larger in overall size and consist of a mix of small, drusy and bigger, individual adamite crystals. The adamite coating covers most of the matrix.

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Group 3



Specimen sizes: 2" x 4" to 3" x 4' **Price range:** \$75.00 to \$150.00

The adamite crystals are the largest in size of all the groups. They are well-developed, individual crystals sprinkled through out the matrix.

Further Information

Coming in August



The featured mineral in August will be wavellite, a basic hydrous aluminum fluorophosphate from the Montgomery County Quarry on Mauldin Mountain near the town of Mount Ida in Montgomery County, Arkansas. The Montgomery County Quarry is a classic locality for wavellite, which occurs as flat, hemispherical, or spherical aggregates and botryoidal crusts with distinctive, radial, internal structures.

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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