

The Crystal Healer's and Mineral Collector's Quickfinder

A CD book in PDF format, featuring 2221 pages, 5039 photographs, 741 species, varieties etc!

Subjects include:

Minerals, Healing Stones and Crystals;

Crystal Systems;

Crystal Forms;

Buying Crystals;

Crystal Care;

Energy Healing;

Chakras;

Crystal Healing for Humans and Animals;

Which stone to Use When;

Grounding and Meditation;

Crystal Grids, Body Grids and Layouts;

Room, House and Property Grids;

Pendulums;

Crystal Elixirs;

Hot Stone Therapy;

Boji Stones, Mica, Zeolites;

Water;

Radioactive Minerals;

Glossary of Technical Terms;

Printable Labels for Physical & Metaphysical properties.

Or Search by official Stone or Mineral name (741 species and 5039 photographs!)

Below a sample of one (of 741) species featured in the Quickfinder:

Aragonite



Polished tumbler



Coral-style cluster



Sputnik cluster



Close-up of crystals in a Sputnik



Coral-style cluster with Pyrite crust

Aragonite



Fan-style cluster with Pyrite



Combination of fan- and coral-style



Dark honey-brown crystals



Cluster with "flos ferri" or cave-growth habit



Close-up of cluster with cave-growth habit

Aragonite



Close-up of small spray-like crystals



Needle-like white Aragonite with Vanadinite



Close-ups of crystals



Fan-shaped spray of crystals in Lepidolite



Greyish Aragonite with Manganoan Calcite

Aragonite



Cave-style floater



Close-up of growth structure



Blue Aragonite spray with an Azurite crystal from Tsumeb, Namibia, both sides (in the collection of a friend's)



White Aragonite epimorph cast after Calcite from Tsumeb, Namibia (in the collection of a friend's)

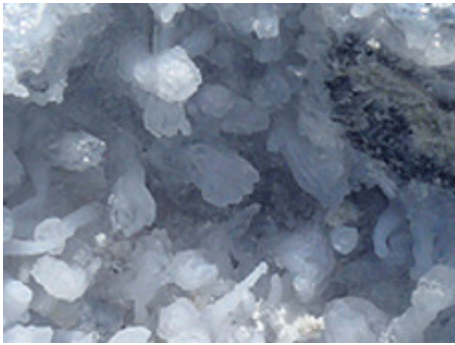
Aragonite



Golden honey coloured crystals



Blue Aragonite geode from Mexico



Close-ups of crystals



Aragonite



Honey-yellow cave-style cluster from Tsumeb, Namibia (in the collection of a friend's)



Spaghetti-like "Flos Ferri" Aragonite cluster from near Roessing, Namibia



Close-up



Stalactitic crystals from Cradle of Mankind, Krugersdorp, South Africa, collected in the early 1960'



Arborescent crystal from the Hippo Quarries, Sterkfontein, NW Prov., South Africa

Aragonite



Arborescent crystal from Hippo Quarries,
Sterkfontein, NW Prov., South Africa



Cluster of very fine colourless needles from the
same locality



Close-ups



Colourless sputnik cluster



Close-up of crystals

Aragonite



Cluster from Sterkfontein Cave, Cradle of Mankind, Northwest Province, South Africa, collected in the early 1960'



Close-up



Small tree-like cluster from the same locality



Botryoidal Aragonite covering the back of a cluster of Cave Calcite from Pelindaba Cave, South Africa



Massive Aragonite

Aragonite



Aragonite crystal from Hardap Dam,
Keetmanshoop District, Namibia



Snow-white coral-like cluster from
Sterkfontein Cave, Cradle of Mankind,
Northwest Province, South Africa, collected
in the early 1960'



Blue Aragonite with colourless Calcite from the
Kalahari Manganese Fields, South Africa



Close-up



Close-up of Manganoan Aragonite with colourless Calcite on
Goethite from the Kalahari Manganese Fields, South Africa

Aragonite



Close-ups of Manganian Aragonite with colourless Calcite on Goethite from the Kalahari Manganese Fields, South Africa



Cluster of stalactitic Manganian Aragonite from the same locality



Close-ups



Aragonite



Orange-yellow stalactitic Aragonite cluster from the Kalahari Manganese Fields, Kuruman, South Africa



Close-up



Cluster from Leogang-Pinzgau, Austria



Close-up

Aragonite

Stone description

A transparent to translucent, usually white or colourless, but also grey, reddish, yellowish green, yellow, green, brown, violet or blue, calcium carbonate (a polymorph of Calcite and Vaterite), occurring in chalky and fibrous forms, but also as stubby or elongated, pyramidal, prismatic, tabular or acicular crystals, ball-like formations with distinct protrusions that look like little sputniks (twinned crystals as sixlings), coral-shaped (flos ferri = flowers of iron) aggregates, stalactitic, fibrous, and radiating or fan-like formations, with a vitreous lustre; streak colour white; hardness 3.5 to 4.

Sources

Austria; Britain; China; Czech Republic; France; Greece; Italy; Mexico; Morocco; Namibia; Pakistan; Peru; South Africa; Spain; USA; Zimbabwe.

Responding Chakra(s)

Heart, sacral, base;

Blue: brow, throat.

Physical healing abilities

Aids the absorption of Calcium;

benefits the bones, digestive system, immune system (restores the immune system after long-term intake of antibiotics), teeth, elasticity of the discs, pain relief, stress, muscle spasms, and the spine;

treats Reynaud's Disease and chills, colds, flu, and viral infections, and warms the extremities;

combats hair loss.

Blue: combats inflammations, respiratory illnesses or weaknesses, and is beneficial to the lungs.

Emotional, mental, and spiritual healing abilities

Grounds floaty people into their bodies; an Earth-healer that transforms geopathic stress, and clears blocked ley lines; centres and grounds physical energies; stabilizes the base and earth chakras; teaches patience and acceptance; facilitates the readiness to delegate in people who push themselves too hard; aids concentration, flexibility, and tolerance; combats anger and emotional stress; makes one feel comfortable and well within one's body; restores the balance, and prepares one for meditation by raising the energy vibration to a high spiritual level; prevents nightmares in children;

Blue: facilitates spiritual communication; assists with the expression of one's highest knowledge and deepest feelings; improves the emotional perspective and healing; helps to heal from verbal abuse; assists in the overcoming of hesitation and fear of speaking, and in sharing one's ideas and thoughts; elixir helps to overcome feelings of helplessness.

Aragonite

Annotations

Named after its type locality Aragon, a province in Spain, where it was discovered in 1788. Aragonite forms the skeleton of many marine organisms and occurs in Septarians (a fossilised sedimentary structure); if heated to 400°C, it spontaneously converts into Calcite if the pressure is kept stable. The best-known form, the Sputnik, owes its unusual looks to a "genetic" error occurring during crystal growth.

Aragonite is a polymorph of Calcite and Vaterite, and a variety of these, sharing the same chemical composition but crystallizing in a different system. Botryoidal Aragonite is called Pisolite (or "pea stone" from the German *Erbsenstein*), and consists of an accumulation of small Calcite spheres (Ooides) with Aragonite, a formation that forms at hot springs due to the build-up of shell-like crusts around floating foreign particles. When these gain weight they sink to the ground and form small sedimentary aggregates.

Associated crystals in healing are Coral, green Fluorite, yellow Calcite, Zircon, orange Calcite and orange Celestite.

Birthstone July/August and December/January - Zodiac Leo, Capricorn.

Hold or place on or over the affected body area; bath with elixir (produced by the indirect method).

Place under the pillow to combat restlessness, or wear as pendant.

Aragonite



Aragonite from Leongang, Pinzgau, Austria