

Birthstones by month

Month	Birthstone	Colour	Mohs	Meaning
January	Garnet	Deep red (also orange, green)	6.5–7.5	Friendship, trust
February	Amethyst	Purple	7	Calm, clarity
March	Aquamarine (also bloodstone)	Sea blue	7.5–8	Courage, serenity
April	Diamond	Colourless (also fancy colours)	10	Strength, eternal love
May	Emerald	Green	7.5–8	Rebirth, love
June	Pearl, alexandrite, moonstone	White / colour-change / milky	2.5–4.5 (pearl), 8.5 (alexandrite)	Purity, luck
July	Ruby	Red	9	Passion, protection
August	Peridot, spinel, sardonyx	Lime green / many colours / banded	6.5–7 (peridot), 8 (spinel)	Strength, good fortune
September	Sapphire	Blue (also other colours)	9	Wisdom, loyalty
October	Opal, tourmaline	Play-of-colour / many colours	5.5–6.5 (opal), 7–7.5 (tourmaline)	Hope, creativity
November	Topaz, citrine	Golden yellow / orange	8 (topaz), 7 (citrine)	Warmth, friendship
December	Turquoise, tanzanite, zircon	Sky blue / violet-blue / blue	5–6 (turquoise), 6.5–7 (tanzanite)	Success, good fortune

Modern list with common alternatives.

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