



STONE: Garnet

COLORS: Red with a brown tint and red with a violet tint

HARDNESS: 6.5 -7.5

OPTIMAL

CRITERIA: Color, clarity and brilliance.

Garnet

CARE &

MAINTENANCE: Use a soft cloth with water or water and mild soap. Care must always be given to how the stone is handled.

BACKGROUND: The name is derived from the Latin for "grain" because of the rounded crystals and similarity to the red kernels of the pomegranate.