



Sapphire

BACKGROUND: Sapphires are one of the more popular gemstones today.

STONE: Sapphire

COLORS: Pink, Orange, Yellow, Brown, Green, Blue, Purple, Violet

HARDINESS: 9

OPTIMAL

CRITERIA: For a fine gemstone, natural vivid, even color and its size are most important to valuing a Sapphire. However, many people seek pale colored sapphires for fashion purposes.

FOLKLORE: It is said that Sapphires were favorites of Medieval European kings for brooches and rings. It was believed that Sapphires protected kings from harm and envy, and even made men wise.

CARE &

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

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