



Tsavorite

STONE: Tsavorite

COLORS: Green, Emerald Green

HARDINESS: 6.5 - 7

OPTIMAL

CRITERIA: Tsavorite is one of the most sought after green gemstones because of its unique combination of vivid color, intense luster and brilliance as well as its durability.

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: Tsavorite was first discovered in 1974 and was named by Tiffany & Co. after the Tsavo National Park, which is near one of the original mines in Kenya. Tsavorite is also found in Tanzania.

FOLKLORE: Gem-quality Tsavorites are rarer than Emeralds. It is rare to find clean, well-cut Tsavorite in sizes greater than 2-3 cts.; gem-quality stones greater than 5 cts even more rare; and greater than 20 cts exceptional.