

**Langite**  $[\text{Cu}_4(\text{SO}_4)(\text{OH})_6 \cdot 2(\text{H}_2\text{O})]$

Langite is a rare, hydrated copper sulfate mineral usually occurring as drusy crusts of small greenish-blue crystals. A fairly soft mineral with a hardness of 2.5 to 3, Langite was first discovered in 1864 and named after the physicist Viktor von Lang, who was Professor of Physics at the University of Vienna, Austria. Crystal twinning is common in most specimens, which gives the appearance of snowflake or star-shaped growths. <sup>B6</sup>



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