

Pectolite [NaCa₂Si₃O₈(OH)]

Pectolite is categorized as a silicate mineral primarily found within hydrothermal cavities in basalts and in serpentinites in association with zeolites, datolite, calcite and serpentine. Gemstone qualities of sky-blue pectolite—larimar—have been discovered in the Dominican Republic, although most specimens are white to pale yellow. Radiating crystals of silky, fibrous growths are common, and can easily splinter due to its hardness and brittle nature. OR49



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