



## Ruby Origin Report

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## Ruby

Ruby is the red variety of the mineral corundum. The name comes from the Latin word for red, ruber. Early cultures valued ruby because its color is similar to blood, leading to the belief that it held the power of life. The most famous source of ruby is Myanmar (formerly Burma), but other significant sources include Mozambique, Vietnam, and Thailand.

## Characteristics

<b>Mineral</b>	<b>Mohs Hardness</b>	<b>Toughness</b>	<b>Birthstone</b>
Corundum	9	Excellent	July

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## Details

### Item Description

One loose stone

### Weight

1.78 carats

### Measurements

9.66 x 5.97 x 2.85 mm

### Shape

Octagonal

### Color

Red

### Transparency

Transparent

### Cutting Style

Step Cut

## Results

### Species

Natural Corundum

### Variety

Ruby

### Geographic Origin

Mozambique

### Additional Results

Heated

## Comments

Any statement on geographic origin is an expert opinion based on a collection of observations and analytical data.

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