

Name: Bladed Example: gypsum Mohs Hardness: 2

Description:

Broad and flat, elongated like a knife blade.



Name: Equant Example: garnet Mohs Hardness: 6.5 to 7.5

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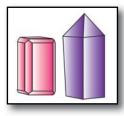
Having the same diameter in every direction.



Name: Globular Example: malachite Mohs Hardness: 3.5 to 4

Description:

Resembling a bunch of grapes or linked bubbles.



Name: Prismatic Example: tourmaline Mohs Hardness: 7 to 7.5

Description:

Elongated in one direction.



Name: Stirated Example: pyrite Mohs Hardness: 6 to 6.5

Description:

Having very shallow parallel grooves or depressions on one or more crystal faces.



Name: Dendritic Example: copper Mohs Hardness:

Description:

Crystallizing in a "tree-like" or branching pattern.



Name: Gemstone
Example: Diamond, Rubies,
Emeralds, Amethyst
Mohs Hardness:
7 to 10

Description:

A mineral or crystal that can be fashioned into a jewel. This is determined by color, transparency, brilliance and hardness for cutting and polishing.



Name: Massive Example: limonite Mohs Hardness: 4 to 5.5

Description:

Interlocking mineral grains that lack apparent structure.



Name: Acicular Radiating Example: natrolite and wavellite Mohs Hardness: 5 to 5.5 and 3.5 to 4

Description:

Needlelike or often crystals growing out from a central point.



Name: Tabular Example: wulfenite Mohs Hardness: 2.5 to 3

Description:

Appears as thick or thin flat plates.