

Birthstones

Stones and the Meaning Behind Them

Finding Your Stone

❖ January- Garnet: A garnet is traditionally a symbol of friendship and loyalty. The abilities to calm anxiety and inspire creativity while spreading cheer and happiness are attributed to it.

❖ February-Amethyst: The amethyst inspires courage and calmness. It symbolizes sincerity, optimism and the purest love.

❖ March- Aquamarine and Bloodstone: Aquamarine is named after seawater, whose green-blue color it evokes. It is thought to bring hope and happiness, as well as reawaken love and friendships. Bloodstone, the stone of martyrs, is thought to help one gain deeper knowledge and understanding of the world.

❖ April-Diamond: Diamond symbolizes lasting love and loyalty while encouraging joy.

❖ May- Emerald: A talisman of good fortune and a symbol of undying love and devotion

❖ June: Alexandrite, Moonstone and Pearl: Alexandrite is known for bringing luck and good fortune

Moonstone is thought to guard against recklessness and calm the nerves.

Pearl had a deep history of bringing sweet dreams, symbolizing purity and evening being used medicinally.

❖ July: Ruby: a talisman of courage, passion and confidence, Ruby is thought to bring success and guard against sorrow.

❖ August- Peridot: Found in Volcanoes, Peridot is thought to reveal insight and bring happiness.

❖ September- Sapphire: The symbol of truth and conviction, it is thought to bring peace and wisdom.

❖ October- Opal: famed for its color changing abilities, opal is a symbol of positive transformations, fidelity and purity.

❖ November- Topaz: With a name meaning fire, Topaz is credited with increasing intuition and sharpening wit.

❖ December- Turquoise: Thought to achieve higher consciousness and bring good fortune.

An anniversary is a time to celebrate the joys of today, the memories of yesterday, and the hopes of tomorrow.
~Anonymous

While this list represents the traditional gift ideas for milestone anniversaries, its generalities leave the giver with ability to make each gift as unique and special as the recipient. Let tradition and history help influence your perfect gift.

Created in 1948 and harkening back to generations past, this list has been the standard since its creation.

Anniversary

When Not Just Any Gift Will Do

- 1st: Clocks
- 2nd: China
- 3rd: Crystal and Glass
- 4th: Electrical Appliances
- 5th: Silverware
- 6th: Wood
- 7th: Desk Sets, Pen-and-Pencil Sets
- 8th: Linen and Laces
- 9th: Leather
- 10th: Diamond Jewelry
- 11th: Silver, Gold, Gold-filled and Gold-plated fashion jewelry
- 12th: Pearls or Colored Stones
- 13th: Textiles and Furs
- 14th: Gold Jewelry
- 15th: Watches
- 16th: Silver Holloware (Sterling or Plate)
- 17th: Furniture
- 18th: Porcelain
- 19th: Bronze
- 20th: Platinum
- 25th: Sterling Silver Jubilee
- 30th: Diamond
- 35th: Jade
- 40th: Ruby
- 45th: Sapphire
- 50th: Golden Jubilee
- 55th: Emerald
- 60th: Diamond Jubilee



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Tradition
Inspire
You?*