



The very popular gems
Emerald, Aquamarine and Morganite
are members of the mineral group Beryl
which has a hardness of 7.5 – 8.0.

Beryl

Emerald is the birthstone for May, it is bright light green through to rich deep green, clean material is rare. The country of origin does not determine the quality of an Emerald as most mines produce fine and poor quality.

Aquamarine is the birthstone for March and is available in tones of light to mid blue. Larger sizes are more common than in other gems and unlike Sapphire the price per carat does not increase dramatically with the size of the gem.

Morganite is a bright gem available in the desirable shades of light pink to peach and similar to Aquamarine it is available in larger sizes. The pink colours command a higher price than the peach tones.

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