

DID YOU KNOW?

- Griding a house with Sardonyx is believed to protect against crime
- Bloodstone placed in a bowl of water by the bed will help you sleep
- The Egyptian Goddess Isis used Carnelian to protect the dead on their journey to the underworld

CRYSTALS OF THE ZODIAC

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Zodiac versus birthstones

Many people get a little confused when it comes to birthstones and zodiac stones

You will find that you may have two stones associated with your date of birth. You will have a stone associated with the **month** in which you were born, and you will then have a stone associated with the **Zodiac Sign** which you were born under.

Zodiac stones came about from Folk Lore and tradition. It was felt that particular stones became more powerful at particular times of the year, this in turn lead to them being associated with a particular zodiac sign.

Many of the zodiac stones are the same for both the month of birth and the zodiac signs, but a few will differ depending on where about in the month your birthday falls.

There is no definitive list, but some have been commonly accepted across the board.

Tradition has added alternative, secondary, semi-precious stones to the list and so you have a choice!

Wearing birthstones in jewellery is popular because it makes the jewellery more personal, more in tune with the individual person and also because it has a certain talismanic feel to it.

ZODIAC STONES



Capricorn

Main Stone: Garnet
Secondary: Black Onyx, Ruby,



Taurus

Main Stone: Emerald
Secondary: Topaz, Rose Quartz, Lapis



Virgo

Main Stone: Sapphire
Secondary: Citrine, Lapis Lazuli, Jasper,



Aquarius

Main Stone: Amethyst
Secondary: Blue Sapphire, Aquama-



Gemini

Main Stone: Pearl
Secondary: Citrine, Tigers Eye



Libra

Main Stone: Opal
Secondary: Agate, Tourmaline, Smokey Quartz,



Pisces

Main Stone: Bloodstone
Secondary: Tourmaline, Amethyst,



Cancer

Main Stone: Ruby
Secondary: Green Aventurine, Chrysoprase, Jade



Sagittarius

Main Stone: Turquoise
Secondary: Amethyst, Malachite,



Aries

Main Stone: Diamond
Secondary: Red Jasper, Coral, Car-



Leo

Main Stone: Peridot
Secondary: Amber, Rock Crystal, Ruby, Onyx



Capricorn

Main Stone: Garnet
Secondary: Black Onyx, Ruby, Obsidian