Purple Gemstones List

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The Regal Allure of Purple Gemstones for Fine Jewellery

Purple gemstones carry a history of royalty, luxury, and mystique, making them a stunning choice for heirloom-quality jewellery. At PureJewels, we specialise in selecting the finest violet and lavender stones to create truly bespoke pieces.

Examples of Key Purple Gemstones

Our curated **list of purple gemstones** includes both accessible and extremely rare varieties, offering options for every discerning collector:

- **Amethyst:** The most famous purple crystal, known for its stunning range from pale lilac to deep, rich purple. Amethyst forms naturally within volcanic geodes, making it widely available.
- **Purple Sapphire:** A remarkably rare and highly coveted member of the corundum family. Purple sapphire is significantly rarer than its blue counterpart, offering exclusivity and high value.
- **Iolite:** A striking stone known for its intense violet-blue colour and strong pleochroism (appearing different colours when viewed from various angles).
- **Charoite & Sugilite:** Opaque purple stones often displaying unique swirling patterns and natural markings, favoured for statement and designer jewellery.
- **Fluorite:** While softer, fluorite is sought after for its breathtaking colour zones, often displaying bands of purple and green.

Formation, Rarity, and Value Factors

The value of any purple gemstone is primarily determined by its depth of colour and clarity:

- **Colour & Tone:** Stones featuring **deep, regal purples** and a uniform, saturated tone command the highest prices. The ideal Amethyst, for instance, shows no visible colour zoning.

- **Rarity:** Pieces crafted with **Purple Sapphire** or high-quality, deeply colored Kunzite offer true rarity. Their formation requires unique trace elements, making them precious finds compared to more common varieties like Amethyst.
- **Cut:** Expert cutting maximises the stone's brilliance and deepens the perceived colour, essential for enhancing the sophisticated look of a finished jewellery piece.

PureJewels’ Expertise in Bespoke Purple Jewellery

Purple stones lend themselves beautifully to **bespoke heirloom jewellery**. The richness of violet hues pairs exquisitely with warm metals, creating a truly luxurious contrast.

We frequently set our purple gemstones in:

- **18ct Gold:** The classic choice, whose rich yellow tone beautifully complements the deep, cool purple of stones like Amethyst and Iolite.
- **22ct Gold:** For clients seeking maximum metal purity and a truly timeless, regal appearance that enhances the depth and fire of the gemstone.

Whether you are looking for a stunning Purple Sapphire engagement ring or a custom-designed Amethyst pendant, our experts guide you through selecting the perfect stone and designing a piece that lasts a lifetime.