Red Gemstones List

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The Fiery Passion and Rarity of Red Gemstones

Red gemstones symbolise love, power, and vitality, making them magnificent choices for milestone jewellery and investment pieces. At PureJewels, our focus is on sourcing the most vibrant and highest-quality red stones to craft exceptional bespoke treasures.

Examples of Key Red Gemstones

Our curated **list of red gemstones** includes both classic favourites and highly sought-after collector stones:

- **Ruby:** The undisputed King of red gems, Ruby is a variety of the mineral corundum, prized for its extreme durability and intense colour.
- **Red Spinel:** Often mistaken for Ruby historically, Red Spinel is an increasingly popular and beautiful alternative, known for its exceptional brilliance and clarity.
- **Garnet (Pyrope & Almandine):** A large group of silicate minerals, with Pyrope and Almandine offering rich, deep red and reddish-brown hues.
- **Rubellite:** A highly valued, intense red variety of Tourmaline, often exhibiting a bright, saturated colour.
- **Carnelian & Red Fire Opal:** Opaque (Carnelian) or translucent (Fire Opal) stones offering warm, reddish-orange tones, perfect for unique or vintage-inspired settings.

Formation, Rarity, and Value Factors

The value of red gemstones is heavily influenced by their origin, colour saturation, and inherent rarity:

- **Rarity & Formation: Ruby** is one of the rarest and most coveted gems, forming deep within the earth under intense metamorphic pressure. **Red Spinel** often forms alongside ruby but is rarer to find in large, clean crystals.

- **Colour as a Factor:** The highest value factor is colour. The legendary **'Pigeon Blood' Ruby**, characterised by its deep red hue with a slight purple undertone, is considered the most valuable red gemstone in the world, commanding premium prices.
- **Clarity:** Unlike many gems, slight inclusions are often acceptable in Ruby, but a clean, vibrant red colour is always paramount.

PureJewels’ Expertise in Bespoke Red Jewellery

Red stones, especially rubies and spinels, are perfectly suited for the bespoke process. Their intensity demands a precise setting to maximise light return and colour depth.

PureJewels sources exceptional rubies and spinels for clients seeking unique, custom-designed pieces:

High-Carat Gold Settings: We often recommend 18ct white or yellow gold to beautifully contrast the red hue, allowing the gemstone to take centre stage as a truly exceptional bespoke treasure.

Heirloom Treasures: We specialise in crafting engagement rings, anniversary bands, and pendants that showcase the fiery spirit of the red gem.