

## MODERN BIRTHSTONES

Here is a list of birthstones by month. Some months have more than one gemstone associated with them. In 1912, the National Association of Jewelers decided on a particular set of gems to use as birthstones. In 1952, three additions and one change made their way onto the list. Another change happened in 2002 when the American Gem Trade Association gave December an additional birthstone. One of the most recent adjustments came in 2016 when August's birthstone list was expanded.

Here is an overview of what is commonly considered the modern birthstone list:

- January – Garnet
- February – Amethyst
- March – Aquamarine, Bloodstone
- April – Diamond
- May – Emerald
- June – Pearl, Moonstone, Alexandrite
- July – Ruby
- August – Peridot, Spinel
- September – Sapphire
- October – Opal, Tourmaline
- November – Topaz, Citrine
- December – Turquoise, Zircon, Tanzanite