

Ruby

What does wearing ruby say about you? I have read that it says you have a lively social life, are involved in a passionate love affair, and are excessively romantic. You have a general lust for life! Someone even told me that if you are a bit hyper, that ruby could have a calming effect on you, helping you to focus.

The ancients thought ruby drove out sadness, and attracted riches of all kinds. And they thought it gave them courage to meet new people, and travel to unexplored places.

Ruby is part of the Corundum species, and is the next hardest gem to diamond. It has a relatively high refractive index, and you will notice the light dancing in them as you study them. The main coloring agent is chromium, but iron is present as well. Every deposit is said to have a slightly different color of red. The most important mines are Myanmar/Burma, Thailand, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania. The luster approaches that of a diamond.

Look at some beautiful rubies, and you will understand why so many royals have picked them through the years.