Hi Folks,

The Dakota Matrix website will release the update at 5pm today, Friday, Feb. 12.

The minerals will be basic but some rare species. Most of the species will be included in the list below.

These minerals can be seen and purchased here: Dakota Matrix.

Tucson Show: I'll begin uploading the minerals found at the Tucson show later this month. Of course, most of them as species, but also many for the Daily Five galleries.

MINERAL LIST
Please choose below the species you would like to purchase. The list is first come first serve. Email dakotamatrix@gmail.com with your order.

1. Chesterite (Mg,Fe)$_{17}$Si$_{20}$O$_{54}$(OH)$_6$
   near Missoula, Missoula Co., Montana
   Pale green fibrous needles in matrix with other minerals. 2x2x2cm
   $25
2. **Benleonardite** [Ag₆(Sb,As)₂S₆Te] [Ag₉Cu(S,Te)₂Te₂]
   Moctezuma, Sonora, Mexico
   A few 1mm and less grains in a capsule. The Benleonardite are inclusions in Hessite.
   $30

3. **Fersmite** (Ca,Y)(Nb,Ta,Ti)₂(O,OH)₆
   Lushe, Kivu, Dem. Of Congo
   Three 1-2mm grains in capsule
   $25

4. **Ferrihydrite**
   Joensuu, Pohjuiskarjala
   Capsule of red powder
   $15

5. **Natronambulite** (Na,Li)(Mn,Ca)₄Si₅O₁₄OH
   Tanohata mine, Iwate Prefecture, Japan (TL)
   Red-orange crystalline mass. 2 x 1 x 1.5cm
   $35

6. **Koktaite** (NH₄)₂Ca(SO₄)₂ · H₂O
   Zastávka, Brno, Czech Republic
   Dirty white crusts on matrix. 1.5 x 1 x 0.8cm
   $15

7. **Kobeite** (Y,U)(Ti,Nb)₂ (O,OH)₆ (?)
   Shiraishiyama, Kobe, Omiya, Nakagun, Kyoto, Japan
   5mm piece in capsule.
   $30

8. **Lehnerite** Mn²⁺(UO₂)₂(PO₄)₂ · 8H₂O
   Hagendorf Sud, Germany
   A tiny, tiny less than 0.5mm speck in capsule. Very Rare
   $95

9. **Tachyhydrite** CaMg₂Cl₆ · 12H₂O
   Strassfurt, Germany (TL)
   3cm vial of white to colorless crystal grains.
   $45

10. **Ferroedenite**
    Ilmenskie Gpry, S. Urals, Russia
    1.5cm specimen of dark greenish compact mineral. An amphibole.
    $20

11. **Roweite** Ca₂Mn₂²⁺B₄O₇(OH)₆
    Solongo, Siberia, Russia
    1cm specimen with a 3mm creamy white mass of divergent crystals. A two-locality mineral.
    $40

12. **Bellidoite** Cu₂Se
    Habri, near Tisnov, Czech Republic (TL)
    Submicroscopic in Berzelianite and Umangite, so says the Cureton label. 8mm piece. A three-locality mineral.
    $40

13. **Batisite** BaNaNaTi₂(Si₄O₁₂)O₂
    Murunskii Massif, Aldan, Russia
    A tannish glassy crystal grain to 2mm in a 1cm piece. Named for its composition: containing Barium, Titanium, and Silicon per Mindat.org. Just a handful of localities.
    $40

14. **Butschliite**
    near Shavings Lake, Renfrew Co., Ontario, Canada
    Two-3mm pieces of tannish white mineral in a capsule. It is a rare carbonate
found in about five localities.

$65

15. **Liandratite** $U(Nb,Ta)_2O_8$ with **Petscheckite** $UFe(Nb,Ta)_2O_8$
   Antsakoa pegmatite, Tsaratanâna dist., Betsiboka, Mahajanga, Madagascar
   Several chips of shiny blackish chips of Petscheckite with alterations of yellowish Liandratite. This is type locality for both of these rare species.
   $95

16. **Tsaregorodtsevite** $(N(CH_3)_4)(AlSi_5O_{12})$
   Yaruta Mt, Man'{-Khambo Mts, N. Urals, Siberian, Russia (TL)
   Colorless xl chip to 2mm in a capsule. This is author's study material.
   $50

17. **Cerite**
   MSH, Canada
   Pink thin platy crystals. About 8mm.
   $20

18. **Gillulyite** $Tl_2(As,Sb)_8S_{13}$
   South Mercur Pit, Barrick Gold mine, Mercur, Tooele Co., Utah (TL)
   Dark red plates on small 5mm chip in capsule.
   $25

19. **Mohrite** $(NH_4)_2Fe(SO_4)_2 \cdot 6H_2O$
   St. Etienne, France
   An undocumented locality. 4mm white chip in capsule.
   $20

20. **Wodginite**
   Herb #2 pegmatite, Powhatton Co., VA
   A 1cm black crystal group with some faces
   $20

To order any of these please email me at dakotamatrix@gmail.com.

Our new website called [RockandMineralShows.com](http://www.rockandmineralshows.com) will launch in about 1-2months. This website will map out all rock, gem, and mineral shows from coast to coast for all FM and AFMS clubs and larger shows sponsored by promoters. It will also map out rock shops, mineral museums, and geo-places. There will be all levels of membership from individual to club & society, business/dealer to big show promoter levels.

Please see this page: [http://www.rockandmineralshows.com](http://www.rockandmineralshows.com) to get an idea of the content and sign-up for our newsletter. You will also be able to sell some of your garage material or duplicate specimens on this website in a Craig's List style venue. And believe me, it will be at the most affordable cost, with the most bang for your buck of any website around. Users will simply pick a State and browse when and where the shows are held by zooming and panning the USA. Mapped shows will be marked by pins with the club website and dates. You will be able to better plan your mineral trips by coordinating shows and other places to visit. Dealers will have plenty of marketing opportunities with a dealer update section and real-time show photos.

Tom

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