

Bloodstone (also known as Heliotrope) is form of chalcedony or jasper and the commonly known bloodstone is green jasper with red hematite inclusions. Bloodstone is one of the birth stones for March, along with aquamarine. This stone can be found in India and in the states of Nevada, California and Washington in the United States. In one of the most well known myths, during the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, Bloodstone was formed when his blood fell to the earth and transformed to stone. Another story says that when the spear pierces Jesus' side, the blood fell upon green jasper and formed Bloodstone. Bloodstone was also known as Sun Stone, which comes from the Greek word "helios" for

sun. It was believed that this stone could turn the reflection of the Sun blood red.