

Julgoldite-(Fe²⁺)**Ca₂Fe²⁺(Fe³⁺, Al)₂(SiO₄)(Si₂O₇)(OH)₂·H₂O**

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Crystal Data: Monoclinic. *Point Group:* 2/m. Crystals flat prismatic to bladed, to 2 mm, elongated along [010] and flattened || {100}. In fan-shaped, plumose crystal groups; granular. *Twinning:* Twin plane {001}, typically repeated, common.

Physical Properties: *Cleavage:* Perfect on {100} and {001}. *Tenacity:* Brittle. Hardness = 4.5 D(meas.) = 3.58–3.60 D(calc.) = 3.56

Optical Properties: Transparent. *Color:* Deep black, greenish black to green in small fragments; in thin section, brilliant interference colors in greens or blues. *Streak:* Greenish olive with a bluish tinge. *Luster:* Nearly submetallic. *Optical Class:* Biaxial (-). *Pleochroism:* Strong; X = pale brown; Y = pale brownish green; Z = deep emerald-green. *Orientation:* Y = b. *Absorption:* Z ≫ Y > X. α = 1.776(4) β = 1.814(4) γ = 1.836(4) 2V(meas.) = 50°–70° 2V(calc.) = 73°

Cell Data: *Space Group:* A2/m. a = 8.922(4) b = 6.081(3) c = 19.432(9) β = 97.60(6)° Z = 4

X-ray Powder Pattern: Scotland.

2.958 (100), 2.780 (80), 2.574 (80), 1.519 (80), 4.817 (70), 3.859 (70), 2.501 (60)

Chemistry:	(1)		(2)	
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SiO ₂	34.0	32.04	MnO	0.2
TiO ₂	0.1		MgO	0.2
Al ₂ O ₃	1.3	0.68	CaO	22.0
Fe ₂ O ₃	29.6	30.28	BaO	0.01
FeO	8.7	9.5	H ₂ O	4.69
				[7.34]
			Total	100.8
				[100.00]

(1) Långban, Sweden; by emission spectroscopy, corresponds to (Ca_{8.8}Mn_{0.1})_{Σ=8.9}(Fe_{2.7}²⁺Fe_{1.2}³⁺Mg_{0.1})_{Σ=4.0}(Fe_{7.2}³⁺Al_{0.6})_{Σ=7.8}Si_{12.7}O_{44.7}(OH)_{11.7}. (2) Auchinstarry quarry, Scotland; by electron microprobe, Fe²⁺:Fe³⁺ by Mössbauer spectroscopy, H₂O by difference; corresponds to Ca_{8.01}Fe_{8.55}³⁺Al_{0.30}Fe_{3.00}²⁺Mg_{0.13}Si_{12.03}O_{48.47}·(H₂O)_{9.18}.

Polymorphism & Series: Forms two series, with pumpellyite-(Fe²⁺), and with pumpellyite-(Mg).

Mineral Group: Pumpellyite group.

Occurrence: In hematite-magnetite ore (Långban, Sweden); in quartz-diorite (Scotland).

Association: Apophyllite, barite, hematite, magnetite, ilvaite, calcite, quartz, chlorite, prehnite, epistilbite, stilbite, pectolite, laumontite, babingtonite, titanite.

Distribution: At Långban, Värmland, Sweden. Between Tafjord and Fjåra, Sunnmøre district, Norway. In the Ratho quarry, near Edinburgh, and the Auchinstarry quarry, Kilsyth, Scotland. In Germany, from the Wolfmühl quarry, Waldgrehweiler, Rhineland-Palatinate. From Hale Creek, Trinity Co., California, and in the Clark mine, Copper Harbor, Keweenaw Co., Michigan, USA. At Sawda, near Jalgoan, and Bombay, Maharashtra, India. In the Marlin Norite quarry, Bushveld complex, South Africa.

Name: For Professor Julian Royce Goldsmith (1918–), mineralogist and geochemist, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, USA, and its *ferrous iron* content.

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