

FERBERITE



The Fe²⁺ end-member of the “wolframite” series, and an important ore of tungsten. Ferberite is characteristic of hydrothermal greisen veins. Northern Peninsula.

Ontonagon County: *Belt mine:* A most unusual specimen of ferberite has been reported from the Belt mine property. The single known specimen consists of a ferberite pseudomorph after a scheelite crystal approximately 4 cm in length associated with etched, mal-formed quartz crystals. It is reported to have been found in a quartz vein. Identification verified by energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry.

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