

BERTRANDITE



Bertrandite is a relatively uncommon mineral that is most often found in granitic pegmatites where it occurs as an alteration product of beryl. Northern Peninsula.

Dickinson County: Unnamed pegmatite in SW ¼ SE ¼ section 30, T42N, R29W: As microscopic rectangular crystals in altered, pale yellow beryl. Confirmed by energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry and X-ray powder diffraction (Buchholz et al., 2013a).



A 5.5 cm long beryl crystal in pegmatite from near Randville, Dickinson County. A. E. Seaman Mineral Museum specimen DM 29579, George Robinson photograph.

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