ERYTHRITE

$Co_3(AsO_4)_2 \bullet 8 H_2O$

A secondary supergene mineral found as coatings on outcrops of veins that carry cobalt arsenides. Called "cobalt bloom" by miners. Northern Peninsula.

Keweenaw County: Mohawk mine: Coatings on copper arsenides from copper arsenide-ankerite veins cutting native copper lodes. Other secondary arsenates also may be present (Moore, 1962; P. B. Moore, perrsonal communication).

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