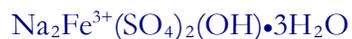


SIDERONATRITE



An uncommon mineral usually associated with oxidized iron-rich rocks in arid climates. Northern Peninsula.

Iron County: Homer-Wauseca mine, Iron River: As tiny yellow botryoidal aggregates and yellow-brown coatings on a massive intergrowth of pickeringite and tamarugite (q.v.); probably a post-mining efflorescence. Verified by X-ray diffraction and energy dispersion X-ray spectrometry. This is the first reported occurrence of sideronatrinite from Michigan.

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