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Mankind has believed in the special powers and capabilities of gemstones since many centuries. Gemstones were earlier worn as simple pendants or amulets and supposed to protect the person wearing them from evil forces.

The first rings that were made did not have any gemstones at all. These were silver, gold or copper rings in a flat or rounded style. Gemstone rings gradually evolved and the beliefs in the powers of gemstones spread to rings with gemstones too. Gemstone rings made with these beliefs are common even today. Here are a few popular types of gemstone rings that can be found today.

(1) Birthstone Rings: It is believed that there is a gemstone that represents every month in the year and is thus related to a zodiac sign. Gemstone rings with a birthstone are supposed to bring good luck and ward off evil. Gemstone rings worn as birthstone rings are usually made with a single gemstone.

(2) Anniversary Rings: Similar to birthstones, anniversary rings are made for each year of marriage. The second year of marriage is represented by the garnet gemstone, the tenth year by a diamond ring and so on. Anniversary gem stone rings are a bit more fancy and normally include a few small diamonds to add glitter to the ring too.

(3) Family Birthstone Rings: These are a special category of gemstone rings where, each ring has the birthstone of all the members of the family. These would be a type of multi-gemstone ring. In cases where members of a family are spread in geographically far off places, family birth stone rings provide a kind of spiritual bonding.

(4) Multi Gemstone Rings: As mentioned above, family birthstone rings are a kind of multi gemstone rings. There are other reasons why people make rings with multiple gemstones, it is believed that a combination of gemstones with special powers in the same ring, increases the effectiveness of the gemstones. A simpler reason is that, gemstone rings with multiple gemstones can match with a variety

of colored garments.

(5) **Wedding and Engagement Rings:** The engagement ring is almost always a gemstone ring with diamonds adding accent to it. Made on a comparatively higher budget, gemstone rings for engagements use gemstones like rubies, sapphires, emeralds etc. Wedding rings are made as gemstone rings in a few countries, however most people prefer simple gold or silver bands for wedding rings. The more exotic gemstone rings are created as engagement rings.

(6) **Religious and Mythological Rings:** A classic example of such a gemstone ring is the 'navratan' ring that is prominent in Hindu mythology. The ring comprises of 9 gemstones, each with a special power of it's own. Thai mythology also has a gemstone ring called the 'nok-phak-kow' ring that has 9 gemstones.

(7) **Historical Jewels:** The ring that immediately comes to mind is the Claddagh ring with a rich cultural

heritage and a legend that dates back to over 300 years. This Irish ring was first made without any gemstone, but designs evolved that combined birthstones with the Claddagh ring.

The above is a brief article on the types of gemstone rings and common beliefs that drive people to wear rings with various gemstones. Here are a few informative links to issues mentioned in this article.

You can read more about gemstone rings and see a few excellent examples of various types of gem stone rings at this link:

See complete charts of birthstones and anniversary gemstones at this link:

We will be back with more informative articles on gemstones and jewelry.

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Tanzanite is mined, it is no wonder that the price of this gemstone is quite high.

Tanzanite get's its name from the country in which it is mined and that is Tanzania. The gemstone is quite hard but at the same time is brittle. This brittleness makes the Tanzanite gemstone require special care when wearing Tanzanite jewelry.

One fact that is not so well known is that, the Tanzanite gem stone in its original rough form is brownish in color. Heat treatment is used to bring out the blue and purple colors of this gorgeous gemstone.

You can read all about the Tanzanite gemstone and also see some fantastic premium quality Tanzanite gemstones at this link:

Do have a look and get to know the complete truth about the Tanzanite gemstone that has a large and loyal following worldwide.

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