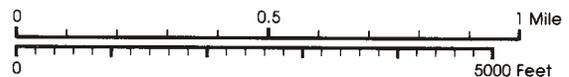


Edgcomb Quarry

Town: Edgcomb, Lincoln County

Base map: Bristol and Westport 7.5' quadrangles

Contour interval: 10 feet



Type of deposit: Granite pegmatite.

Collecting status: The quarry is located in the C. O. Schmid Preserve, which belongs to the Town of Edgcomb. It is open for recreational mineral collecting.

Minerals observed: almandine (garnet), beryl (var. aquamarine), biotite, microcline (feldspar), muscovite, quartz (milky, smoky).

Comments: This is a mineralogically simple pegmatite, and crystal specimens are very uncommon. However, it may be of interest to beginning collectors.

Directions: *Driving:* From jct. of U.S. Rte. 1 with Rte. 27 in Edgcomb, drive south on Rte. 27 for 3.10 miles. Take sharp left turn onto Old County Rd. and drive 0.75 mile to where driveways turn left and right. From this point, continue straight ahead for another 0.30 mile on woods road, driving carefully over rough parts. Turn right into parking area for C. O. Schmid Preserve, at entrance to side road, and park on left side of this road (avoid private property on right side).

Walking: Walk south on woods road for about 900 feet (300 paces) to clearing on knoll. Quarry pits and dumps are in woods on south side of clearing.