Esperite (Calcium larsenite) - $PbCa_2Zn_3(SiO_4)_3$

Hardness: 5. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Partially dissolved in HCl (Duthaler reports attacked only by concentrated acid). May be sensitive to oxalic acid.

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