

Montebrasite - $\text{LiAl}(\text{PO}_4)(\text{OH})$

Hardness: 5.5 - 6. Cleavage: Perfect. Treat like [amblygonite](#).

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