Tephroite - $Mn^{2+}_2SiO_4$

Hardness: 6. Cleavage: Distinct/good. Easily soluble in dilute acids, in HCl with gel formation. Attacked by cold saturated citric acid.

Varieties/related species (treat same as tephroite): Picrotephroite.

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